

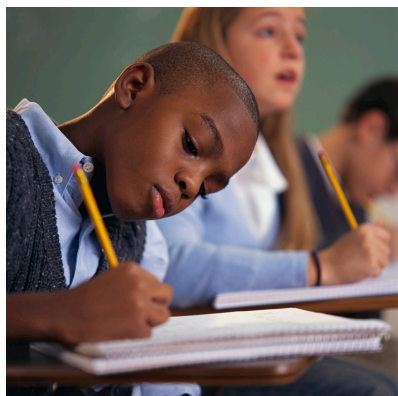


Warren County Schools

"Putting our children first!"

NELA: EXecutive summary

Warren County Schools Overview



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Did You Know?

Warren County have many community offerings for students that are not widely publicized:

Rising Star Youth Development
SEMAA

Warren County Parks and Recreation
Warren County Training School/NW Alumni
Warren Family Institute
Youth Services Bureau

Literacy Integration

Reading is very important and needs to be mastered by third grade. Science and Social Studies texts require more than simple comprehension. Therefore, it is vitally important that literacy is integrated in all subjects. Higher level thinking needs to be emphasized and when it is students can think alone.

Parental Involvement

Parental Involvement is vital to the success of our schools. We need to seek other opportunities to get parents involved.

- Avoid talking at parents talk to them.
- Ensure that the school is an inviting place for ALL parents.

Professional Development

Teachers and staff needs to be very aware of the impact that their decisions in the classroom can have on overall student development, i.e. the process of group activities. Teachers need to be cognizant that when allowing students to select groups or pairs what are the ramifications of a student not being chosen. Teachers also need more time to collaborate. They need to be open to new practice that is working. Teachers would benefit from observing schools outside the district. Planning and offering professional development that is purposeful and individualized for teacher's needs can make for a successful education for students.

Physical Development

Physical development is necessary for all children in grades three through six. Young minds will never excel in the bodies of unhealthy children. Instructional time should never replace opportunities for physical activity.



School Improvement

WCS is committed to transparency within its schools and the community. Administrators utilize all available funds to implement school improvement that focuses directly on student achievement.