#### Mission Statement

The Grant Parish School Board is committed to providing the students of Grant Parish with the opportunities to receive an education that will prepare them for success throughout their lives. With a focus on safety, parental involvement, community support, technology and by fostering a love for learning, we believe that all students can and will succeed.



- Students enter kindergarten ready.
- Students arrive in 9th grade on-time and on-level.
- Students will be on track to college in 11th grade.
- Students will graduate on time.
- Students will enroll in college, post-secondary training or join the workforce.

#### Demographics

District Performance Score: B Number of Schools: 9 Number of Students: 3,270 Free/Reduced Lunch: 65% Colfax Elementary School (318-627-3254) Stacy Felton, Principal

Shane Seward, Asst. Principal

Georgetown High School (318-827-5306)

Carla Lasyone, Principal Michael Edwards, Asst. Principal

Grant Junior High School (318-899-5697)

Robert Smith, Principal Jane Seward, Asst. Principal

Grant High School/Grant Academy (318-899-3331)

Randy Crawford, Principal Amanda Morrison, Asst. Principal Jim Winegeart, Asst. Principal Rebecca Tipton, Administrative Assistant

Montgomery High School (318-646-2879)

Patti Williams, Principal Julie Cole, Asst. Principal

Pollock Elementary School (318-765-3511)

Becky Durand, Principal Gaylyn Constance, Asst. Principal

South Grant Elementary School (318-641-1882)

Shana Delrie, Principal Mary Nichols, Asst. Principal

Verda Elementary School (318-646-3146)

Paxton Teddlie, Principal

# Comprehensive Learning Supports



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## Grant Parish School Board

#### Comprehensive Learning Supports

To accomplish the mission and educational goals set forth for our students, it is essential that all students have an equal opportunity for success at school.

Comprehensive Learning Supports is a framework to help ensure all students, families and teachers have the supports needed to be successful by addressing physical, social and emotional factors that interfere with learning and teaching.

### Connecting School, Community, and Family Resources

Learning Supports is a means for connecting schools in Grant Parish with community partners, churches and other available resources in order to assist students, families and teachers. Through these partnerships, supports are designed to involve all parties in the educational process. For schools to be successful, there has to be a focus on students' social, economic and family needs, in addition to their academic needs. This can only occur through the support of the whole community working together to ensure student and family success. We invite you to take an active role developing and implementing supports to assist our students, families and communities.

## What Does A Comprehensive Learning Supports System Look Like?

Activities have been grouped into six arenas that serve as the Comprehensive Learning Supports blueprint. These content arenas detail the way schools address barriers to learning by developing activities and interventions in each of the categories.

#### Classroom-Based Approaches

⇒ Enhancing regular classroom strategies to enable learning.

#### Support for Transitions

⇒ Supporting transitions in grade-level, schools, communities and families.

#### Family Involvement and Engagement in Schooling

 $\Rightarrow$  Increasing family and school connections.

#### Crisis Assistance and Prevention

 $\Rightarrow$  Responding to, and, where feasible, prevent crises.

#### Community Outreach for Involvement

⇒ Increasing community involvement and support through the use of volunteers.

#### Student and Family Assistance

 $\Rightarrow$  Facilitating student and family access to effective services.

#### Anticipated Outcomes

- ⇒ Increase available resources for students and their families.
- $\Rightarrow$  Increase community involvement in schools.
- ⇒ Develop 21st Century skills such as teamwork, responsibility, collaboration and problem solving.
- ⇒ Reduce student dropout rates.
- ⇒ Increase graduation rates.
- ⇒ Re-engage students in classroom learning
- $\Rightarrow$  Narrow the achievement gap.
- ⇒ Increase student attendance.
- ⇒ Reduce discipline referrals.

#### **Examples of Learning Supports**

- Business-School Partnerships
- Community Service Opportunities
- Academic & Social Interventions
- Food Bank Backpack Program
- Community Tutoring Programs
- Adult & Student Mentors
- Bereavement Counseling
- Health-Based Programs
- Teambuilding Courses
- Work-based Learning
- Transition Programs

