

# Cutter Morning Star School

District Community Update  
November 14, 2016

# Agenda for Meeting

- Goals for our Programs
- Parental Involvement
- Rights of Parents
- School Accreditation
- Academic Performance
- Overview of Curriculum
- Types of Assessments
- Federal Title I Expenditures
- Other Fund Expenditures

# CMS Goals

The goals of CMS are to ensure that all children have a fair, equal, and significant opportunity to obtain a high-quality education and reach, at a minimum, proficiency on challenging Arkansas academic achievement standards and assessments

# Parental Involvement

Parental Involvement Facilitator and Committee for each school to plan and implement parental activities to enable parents in assisting their students to be successful in educational endeavors

# Rights of Parents

- Parents have the right to be involved in the planning of the utilization of federal programs funds
- Parents have the right to know the qualifications of the staff working with their children

# School Accreditation

- All CMS schools are fully accredited with the State of Arkansas, meeting all standards
- AdvancED, international accreditation organization, has awarded CMS full accreditation

# Academic Performance

Assessment results have been received. This is the status of our schools from the previous year.

- K-6 Literacy (Needs Improvement)
- K-6 Math (Needs Improvement)
- 7-12 Literacy (Needs Improvement)
- 7-12 Math (Needs Improvement)

# Curriculum

- Each content teacher uses a copy of the appropriate Arkansas State Standards to guide instruction
- Teachers use supplemental materials to enhance curriculum



# Types of Assessments

- K- Qualls Test
- 1-2 ITBS (NRT)
- 3-10 ACT Aspire (CRT) (English, Writing, Reading, Math and Science)
- Grade 11- ACT Test
- NWEA Interim Assessments

# Federal Title I Allocation: 2016-2017

\$226,690.62

For expenses over and above Arkansas  
State Standards

# Title I Categories

- Parental Involvement
- Homeless
- Materials and Supplies
- Technical Equipment
- Tutoring
- Salaries/Benefits
- Staff Professional Development
- Purchase Services
- Instructional Software

# Parental Involvement

## \$ 2,000

- Back to School Open House
- EPIC (K-6)
- Family Reading Nights (K-6)
- Parental Communication

Homeless  
\$ 5051.51

Assists students in meeting basic needs:  
food, supplies, clothing

# Materials and Supplies

## \$ 130,140.63

Media Books

Reading is Fun/KEEP Books

Teaching Supplies

Supplemental Curriculum

# Technical Equipment

\$90,000.00

- ipads
- Chromebooks
- Computer Systems

# Salaries/Benefits

\$41,999.25

- Elementary Paraprofessionals (2)



# Professional Development

## \$31,510.95

Staff Training:

Registration, Lodging, Meals, and Travel

Most training provided by the Dawson Education Cooperative in Arkadelphia

# Purchase Services

## \$105,590.40

Technology Coordinator and related costs  
SRO and related costs

# Instructional Software

## \$20,000

- Accelerated Reader/ STAR
- National Geographic
- Activate
- Barton program for struggling readers
- Brainpop

# Other Federal Funds

- Title IIA---All transferred to Professional Development
- Title VI---Technology for Student Use and/or Safety (\$36,629.00)

# State Categorical Funds

- ALE (\$72,070.00)---Alternative Education
  - Salary and Benefits
  - Materials and Supplies
- PD---Professional Development (\$70,367.50)  
Staff Training
- ELL- English Language Learners (\$4,000)
  - Materials and Supplies

# State NSL Fund Expenditures

\$461,389.00

- Counselor(1 @ .5 FTE) for Grades 9-12
- 1 >5 FTE Media Specialists
- Technology Assistance
- Technology Equipment
- SRO
- Preschool
- After School Care

**Thank you for coming! Your input is encouraged and appreciated.**

