



# WPES GAME PLAN

2017-2018  
ACIP Connection

White Plains  
Elementary School

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A complete copy of our plan is posted on the school website and in the school lobby for your review.

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**"The 'good enough is enough' attitude is not what we're looking for, we have got to use every opportunity to improve individually so we can improve collectively." ~Nick Saban**

## **PREGAME PLANNING**

As with any game, planning and preparation are the foundational keys to the success of a team.

Whether it is an individual sporting event or a team effort, one must begin with a plan for success which takes into account a commitment and dedication of time, focus of energy and resources, and the goal of accomplishment.

White Plains Elementary

School chooses to take a team approach by involving teachers, staff, parents, community stakeholders and students in the process of developing and implementing a game plan for the success of all our students

Our game plan – the ACIP, Assist Continuous Improvement Plan – includes strategies for math, science and reading.

All our students are all-stars and each one plays a starting role in the success of our team.

*It's not the will to win that matters— everyone has that. It's the will to prepare to win that matters.*

~Paul "Bear" Bryant

## **THE PLAYBOOK**

Every winning team knows the strengths and weaknesses of each player. Our coaching staff – (comprised of WPES Highly Qualified teachers and administrators) – know our children and strive to continue building upon their educational foundation.

Our plan encompasses how we will address core subjects, increase attendance, foster stakeholder involvement and incorporate technology.



### **Core Academic Content**

– Engage learners through high quality aligned college and career ready standards, instruction and assessments for all content areas.

- Increase Reading proficiency
- Increase Math proficiency
- Increase Science proficiency
- Provide Professional Development
- Incorporate Classroom Resources/Supplies/Technology

**Stakeholders** - We will

improve use of human and organizational capital to increase stakeholder involvement and satisfaction.

- Newsletters/Home Connection
- PTO, Open House, Special Events
- Parent Conferences & Workshops
- Provide Professional Development

**Attendance** - To achieve and maintain 95% attendance rate for students at White Plains Elementary School.

- Recognition
- Monthly Data Board



*“Set your goals high,  
and don’t stop till you  
get there.”*

*~ Bo Jackson*

## **INSIDE THE HUDDLE**

Successful teams not only know the strategies they must execute in order to celebrate a victory in the end, but also review their game plan periodically and make adjustments as needed. Our coaching staff will huddle up and evaluate our game plan progress. We will meet with our CIP committee after monthly walkthroughs to document our progress towards meeting our goals.

Additionally, periodic reviews of our ACIP game plan allow us to make adjustments for the success of all our students.

## **THE POST-GAME WRAP UP**

At the end of each year, we review our game plan. We ask for input from parents, teachers and students through surveys on what you see as our strengths and weaknesses at WPES. We evaluate our growth throughout the year using various formative assessments and the ASPIRE Assessment in the spring.



## **YOUR ROLE ON THE TEAM**

Parents play a key role in the success of our team. Your involvement consistently throughout the year motivates our students and teachers and helps us in the decision-making process in the development and execution of our plan. Here is how you can be involved:

- Attend Title I meetings (offered morning and evenings) to find out about Title I programs/services offered at WPES
- Parent Surveys – results help us identify school needs (coming Spring 2018)
- Attend PTO meetings during the year and Open House (October 2017)
- Communicate frequently with teachers through

- student planners, phone calls, emails and conferences
- Utilize the INOW Home Portal to access grades.
- Check out the Parent Resource Center located in the school library for resources to help you work with your child at home. Additional resources are available at the County Board Office Parent Resource Center.
- Attend Parent Workshops offered at WPES through Becky Cox (Calhoun County Parent Involvement Specialist). These are held during school hours and at night.
- Attend special events such as Family Nights, Parent Orientation, Christmas Reading,

Fall Festival & Book Fairs with your children.

- Stay up to date on happenings at WPES through our school website and classroom teacher websites. Follow us on the school’s social media - Twitter, Facebook and Instagram.
- Volunteer on various committees throughout the school.
- Serve as a volunteer for special activities.
- Encourage your child to do his/her best every day. Praise them for their hard work.
- Support your child’s teacher (and let them know what a fabulous job they do!) Let your child know that you support their teacher and their school.



## **THE RULES & REFEREES**

Each and every year, WPES has demonstrated a record of success in all areas.

In the past, we have used the ASPIRE assessment (a state assessment created by ACT) to measure our success. This year, we will be using Scantron Assessments in 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> grade instead of the ACT Aspire. Other assessments such as DIBLES, PNOA (math) and STIRDE also help us measure student progress. Our students continue to perform as one of the top performing schools in the county and at or above the state average.

