

Florida State Board of Education Update

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Dr. Eddie Ruiz, Florida State Superintendent

Overview

- Current State
- Facilities Update
- Human Resources and Staffing
- Student Enrollment
- Career Readiness
- Community Events
- Community Partnerships



Current State

- Today is **Day 118** since CSUSA assumed operations at Warrington Preparatory Academy
- Inaugural Staff reported July 19th for training
- We continue to build on Culture and High Expectations for our Scholars, our Staff and our Parents.



Facilities Update

- \$1.8 Million dollar renovation in 58 days
- Deep cleaning of all campus buildings
- Flooding on covered walkways with runoff has been mitigated with new drainage routes and grass being planted
- Floors resurfaced or replaced across campus
- Gym power cleaned and new floor resurfacing
- Building exterior deep cleaned, security tint applied and new signs/wraps



Human Resources / Staffing

- Currently we have **92**% of positions filled (63 of 68 positions)
 - 4 staff members have resigned since July 20
 - 2 staff members have been terminated
- Staff reported July 19 for New Teacher Induction Training (3 weeks earlier than normal)
- WPA Staff includes:
 - Full Time Registered Nurse
 - Full Time Mental Health Counselor
 - Full Time Social Worker/Navigator



Student Enrollment

- **584** Scholars are enrolled at WPA
- Grade Breakdown:
 - 6th Grade: 205 Scholars
 - 7th Grade: 189 Scholars
 - 8th Grade: 190 Scholars
- 75 % Free/Reduced Lunch as reported in October FTE Survey
- 28% Students identified ESE, the Escambia Country School District has 16% as a whole.



Career Readiness

- Partnership with TOSA/Isograd for Industry Certification Curriculum
- Certifications offered include:
 - DigComp (Digital Literacy)
 - Cyber Citizen (Cyber Responsibility)
 - Google Docs
 - Google Sheets
 - Google Slides
 - Microsoft Word
 - Microsoft Excel



Arial & Underwater Drone Piloting in 2024

Community Events







Student Orientation & Open House

August 8 & 9, 2023

Parent University

September 16, 2023

Star Student Celebration

October 12, 2023

Community Partnerships



US Navy & Dept. Of Defense:

- WPA home of Advanced Starbase 2.0
 STEM Education Program
- Participation in Pensacola's Navy Days
 Celebration Planning Committee
- Exploration into Purple Star Designation



Parent University:

- WPA is the main campus location for the Pensacola Community
- Hosting every other session during the year



TOGETHER





we rise!











Thank you for your support