

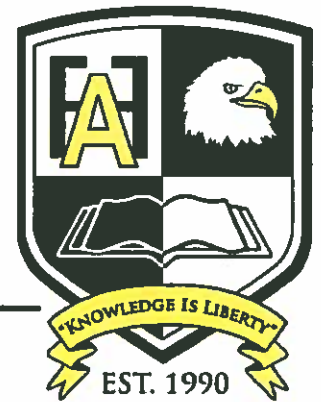
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Dear Waxahachie Faith Family Academy Families:

The Texas Education Agency has recently released the 2014-15 Accountability Ratings for all Texas public schools. Last year Waxahachie Faith Family Academy Elementary received a "Needs Improvement" rating.

The good news is our scholars made significant gains throughout the year and achieved targets on the Student Progress and Postsecondary Readiness Indexes. Our scholars missed meeting Student Achievement and Closing Performance Gaps targets by a combined total of 11 points. The data shows that while our scholars are growing significantly, we must continue to push our scholars to even higher levels. While we are proud of our progress, we have made plans to ensure that Waxahachie Faith Family Academy Elementary meets standards in all four categories in the 2015-16 school year.

Below is an explanation of the rating breakdown and our plans to address the two areas in which we need to improve.

Index 1: Student Achievement (Overall Percentage): Needs Improvement

Index 3: Closing Performance Gaps (Overall Percentage of scholars who have historically scored lower than their peers): Needs Improvement

Campus/District Actions:

- Campus Initiatives include focused professional development on implementation of Literacy strategies, Lesson cycle, small group instruction.
- Campus has implemented a protocol for close monitoring of student progress for all grade levels (K-5) that includes establishing baseline data, mid-year and end of year progress.
- Elementary students were administered the ITBS in late September and results are being analyzed to determine areas of focus.
- Longitudinal study of TPRI is being conducted to determine areas of strength and areas for focus
- Student performance on the benchmark tests will be analyzed and an action plan will be developed to address needs of struggling students.
- District has hired a curriculum director, instructional specialists, implemented a curriculum framework and provided opportunities for curriculum collaboration.
- I-Ready and I-Station have been implemented to focus on reading gaps and provide additional reading practice for students.

Index 2: Student Progress (Scholar Growth): Met Standard

Index 4: Postsecondary Readiness (Number of scholars who are scoring Level 2 Recommended or Level 3 on STAAR): Met Standard

Waxahachie Faith Family Academy is committed to providing the best education for our students. I am confident that we will see drastic improvement in our scholars' STAAR performance this year in all four indexes. Our team of teachers, interventionists, specialists, and administration is committed to the academic success of each and every one of our scholars. Please do not hesitate to reach out if you have any questions about the STAAR performance ratings for Waxahachie Faith Family Academy Elementary.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Oliver', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Jason Oliver, Executive Director of School Leadership