

# WCAC NEWSLETTER October 2018



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## WORTH COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT PURPOSE and DIRECTION STATEMENT

### Purpose Statement

To ensure a quality education for all students leading to graduation and productive citizenship.

### Direction

- Our direction for the Worth County School District is for our graduation rate to reach 80% or above, and for students to meet or exceed established accountability measures.
- We will achieve this direction by providing high expectations, a relevant and rigorous curriculum, data driven standards-based instructional practices, appropriate, interventions, and celebrations of success as we move forward.
- As a result of our success we will attract and retain high quality teachers, provide a foundation, for community economic growth, and prepare graduates for postsecondary *success*.

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### **School Attendance-**

Regular school attendance is required for students to be academically successful in school. Students who have excessive absences each year find themselves behind in their classes and in danger of grade retention or loss of credits. With this in mind, the Worth County School District (WCSD) is placing more emphasis on regular school attendance. We are asking for your support by making every effort to have your child in school every day, except when the child's illness or a family emergency requires his/her absence.

#### **ATTENDANCE REMINDERS:**

- If a student is absent for more than 1.5 hours but less than 4 hours, he/she is marked absent for half a day.
- If a student is absent for 4 or more hours, he/she will be marked absent the whole day.
- Students are tardy if they come in after 8 a.m.

**SCHOOL MATTERS! ATTEND TODAY, ACHIEVE TOMORROW!!**



Parent input is needed and appreciated here at WCAC. We would like to hear from you how reserved funds for Title I should be allocated for parent involvement activities. Currently these funds are used to pay for supplies for the Parent Engagement Coordinators in the WCSS. If you have any ideas or suggestions on how to use the reserved funds, please contact the Federal Funds Director, Christie Foerster at 229-776-8600 or by email at [christie@worthschools.net](mailto:christie@worthschools.net).



## Mark Your Calendars:

**\*\*October 17th Teacher Workday-- Student Holiday**  
**October 19th -- Report Cards**



### Parent Notification Letter Right to Know Professional Qualifications of Teachers and Paraprofessionals

In compliance with the requirements of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act the Worth County Schools would like to inform you that you may request information about the professional qualifications of your student's teacher(s).

The following information may be requested: 1) Whether the teacher has met the Georgia Professional Standards Commission's requirements for certification for the grade level and subject areas in which the teacher provides instruction; 2) Whether the teacher is teaching under an emergency or other provisional status through which Georgia qualifications or certification criteria have been waived; 3) The college major and any graduate certification or degree held by the teacher; 4) Whether the student is provided services by paraprofessionals, and if so, their qualifications. If you wish to request information concerning your child's teacher's or paraprofessional's qualification, please contact the principal at your child's school

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**Great News!** We are now able to email weekly grade updates to you in APEX. Simply respond with an email address and we will add you!

This grade report will provide a summary and detailed progress information for all the courses your student is actively enrolled in or has recently completed. This includes course averages, activity scores, on-time information, and time spent in the course.

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**PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THE BOTTOM PORTION:**

Student's Name

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Parent's Name

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Parent's email address:

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By providing my email address I grant Worth County Achievement Center permission to email my child's academic progress.

Parent's signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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