

**LITTLE ROCK SCHOOL DISTRICT
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DATE: Thursday, August 23, 2018
TO: Little Rock School District Board of Directors
FROM: Mike Poore, Superintendent of Schools

AGENDA CATEGORY: Elementary Schools

SUBJECT CATEGORY: 2018 Elementary School Initiatives

BACKGROUND:

Presently, there are twenty-seven elementary schools and five Pre K Centers (Fair Park, Rockefeller, Geyer Springs, Chicot, and Carver) in the Little Rock School District. The elementary schools represent half of the student enrollment population in the District. Teachers and administrators in the K-12 grades are working collaboratively to become intentional about planning, assessing, and creating focused School Improvement Plans to advance instruction. Three elementary schools (Rockefeller, Romine and Watson) will share data-based decisions and plans that will support and enhance the district overall.

RATIONALE:

An overview of the elementary efforts will be shared along with representatives from three school PLC teams. The teams will share some of the goals outlined in their 2018 School Improvement Plans. The plans are uploaded on the District website for public review and will also be shared with the parents and community during the elementary Open Houses on Thursday, September 6, 2018. The SIP's are living documents and can be revised at any time deemed necessary.

A brief report will be provided on the **Chronic Attendance Campaign** and the **ADE Special Personnel Development Grant (SPDG)**. An update will be shared on the most recent **Reading Initiative for Student Excellence (RISE)** training.

FUNDING:

School efforts are outlined in the Title I budgets. If needed, additional support will be provided to schools for the after school tutoring programs.

RECOMMENDATION:

An oral report will be presented along with the attached Power Point.

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