

**PRESCOTT SCHOOL DISTRICT
2017 ANNUAL REPORT TO THE PUBLIC**

The Prescott School District is fully accredited and still labeled as a “needs improvement” school status. (This is the last year of the frozen status for school districts). The Prescott School District has seen increases in literacy on the ACT Aspire. Also, the school district has shown increase in reading scores. However, math scores have slightly decreased in grades 3-8.

The Prescott School District has established the following goals for achievement:

1. For all students to grow academically.
2. Continue to prepare our students for college and/or workforce.
3. For all schools and students to reach the “exceeding” status.

The Prescott School District has developed the following actions to help reach the goals set.

1. Establish “communities” at PES.
2. Incorporate PLCs (professional learning communities) at PES and PHS.
3. More funds allocated for technology and incorporating the technology into instructional practices to be better prepared for the ACT Aspire.
4. More reading at the secondary levels.

**Prescott School District ACSIP, Other Programs, and Federal/State
Categorical Funds**

The district also has submitted applications for Title I, Title IIA, Title IV, and Title V federal funds. Our applications for Title IIA, Title IV, and Title V have been accepted. Our Title I application is still under review. We have received our state categorical funds for the school year.

Federal Funds

Federal Funds are used to

- Hire highly qualified paraprofessionals (classified staff)
- Purchase materials and supplies for each school
- Purchase technology
- Hire instructional facilitator at elementary
- Hire part-time federal coordinator

- Fund incentive and retention pay for secondary teachers who teach in a shortage area i.e. science, mathematics, language arts who are highly qualified and effective in those areas
- Support Homeless

State Categorical Funds

ALE

Prescott did not receive any funds from the state for an alternative learning environment. Prescott partners with Hope Schools for ALE for high school students.

ELL

Prescott School District has not received any notice of ELL funds for this school year. These funds are based on the number of English Language Learners enrolled in the district. The district will be notified of the funding later in the year.

NSLA

Prescott School District conducted a comprehensive needs assessment using the results of formative assessments, summative assessments, surveys, professional development needs, and other program evaluations for monitoring and evaluating activities and programs. Based on the data, we examined our instructional strategies and are modifying our instruction, common assessments, and professional development practices to better meet the needs of all of our student populations. Therefore, the district...

The district will use NSL funds ...

- Two school resource officers for the elementary and high school
- Provide free meals for all K-12 students
- Hire a district and schools improvement specialist
- Hire instructional facilitators
- Hire career coach and part-time community & parent liaison
- Purchase chrome books and other technology for students' use

PD

The district will use Professional Development funds ...

- To provide professional development activities aligned to the goals of the district and schools such as classroom management, best practices in what works in schools to improve student learning, and for curriculum planning

The district Parent & Family Engagement Plan has been submitted to the ADE and is posted on the district's website, curleywolves.org.

Anyone who would like a paper copy of the district and schools' parent and family engagement plans may request a copy by contacting the high school or elementary school office or by contacting Kathie Janes, district parent and family engagement coordinator.

The annual Title I meeting will be held on November 13, 2017, in the PHS high school cafeteria in building 5 at 5:00 PM. This meeting is open to anyone interested in the Title I school wide program at Prescott Elementary.

The district school board approved the Wellness Policy and it has been posted to the district website. The district wellness plan has been accepted by the ADE.

The district has two teachers who are teaching in an area outside of their licensure. The ADE has approved the waivers and both teachers are working on an additional licensure plan in the area in which they are currently teaching.