



Franklin

COUNTY SCHOOLS

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Pre-K Programming Going Strong

Blueprint Goal 1: Preparing FCS Students for College, Career and Life Beyond the Classroom

With the opening of the 2022-23 school year Pre-K programming has taken new steps toward strategic planning goals. We have successfully opened a new site for families at Youngsville Elementary and as a result, now have the capacity to support up to 144 students in Pre-K classrooms across our 8 elementary schools. Additionally, we have added a new layer of support to Pre-K classrooms through a Pre-K specialist. This newly added position is supporting instructional rigor, compliance, and program alignment with Kindergarten.

Goal-Setting with all Principals

Blueprint Goal 2: Achieving Student Success in Academic Areas

During the week of September 6, all principals met with district instructional leadership to create student proficiency goals for the 2022-2023 school year. These goals are determined after a review of the previous year's data and student cohort profiles. There is an expectation that we will always strive for an improvement in student performance over the previous year and that all schools will strive to improve overall proficiency composites and school performance grades.

New Communication Tool Enhances School-Family Connection

Blueprint Goal 3: Creating a Safe, Orderly and Caring Environment for Students

As of 9.8.22 we have 2500+ downloads. Parents have access to student schedules, grades, bus information, lunch menus, news from each school, calendars, and more. Scan the QR code to download the app.



Recruitment and Retention Efforts Have Paid Off

Blueprint Goal 4: Recruiting, Supporting, and Retaining High Quality Staff

As of September 6, 2022, FCS has eight certified vacancies in core classrooms, eight certified vacancies in enhancement areas such as CTE, foreign languages, and band, and eight certified vacancies in resource areas such as EC and intervention. Most of these vacancies have long-term substitutes, and many have individuals working towards licensure and full-time employment for the vacant position. FCS is still conducting teacher information sessions and actively recruiting for these vacancies.