

Wills Valley Elementary School

Vision

Our vision is that all students will attain their fullest potential in a positive and rigorous learning environment.

Mission

To provide lifelong learners with the motivation and skills necessary to become productive citizens of society.

Beliefs

All students can learn and grow when proper attention is given to each students' needs in all areas of the young child's development including social, emotional, cognitive, language, and physical development.

Academic Achievement

Objectives

- Increase student growth in reading and math.

Critical Initiatives

- Identify student needs through the analysis of data collected from benchmark assessments and weekly progress monitoring. Use this data to drive teacher instruction daily.
- The Vertical Alignment Leadership Team will focus on aligning the curriculum, bridging instructional gaps, and ensuring all standards are taught Pre-K through 4th grade.
- Provide ongoing professional development focused on strategic teaching and learning throughout the school year.
- Provide tiered instructional support for students who are identified as being at risk of not mastering grade level standards.
- To the extent possible, teachers will participate in Alabama LETRS® (Language Essentials for Teachers of Reading and Spelling).

Attendance

Objectives

- Increase the student attendance rate.

Critical Initiatives

- Implement a school-wide attendance awareness campaign.
- Fully implement the truancy prevention program.

English Language Learners

Objectives

- Increase English language proficiency of EL students.

Critical Initiatives

- Provide daily small group intervention lessons for English language learners.
- Administer the ACCESS assessment to all English language learner students.
- Provide ongoing professional development throughout the school year focusing on strategies to increase student language proficiency.