West Forest Intermediate School

Vision

Opelika City Schools will inspire and empower all students in a safe, nurturing environment through a rigorous educational experience which will prepare them for a life that is both meaningful and successful.

Mission

Educating every child, every day.

Beliefs

Direct Instruction

Obiectives

Provide differentiated learning opportunities for all students.
(TSI)

School Climate

Objectives

Maintain a positive and safe learning environment.

Professional Development

Objectives

 Continue professional development for staff in curriculum and school climate.

Critical Initiatives

- Invest in curriculum and materials aligned to support instructional practices.
- Meet weekly as a professional learning community to plan for instruction.
- Provide explicit systematic instruction to all students.

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- Guidance counselor will provide students weekly lessons to support our positive behavior plan.
- Teachers instruct students on The 3 R's of West Forest. (Respect Yourself, Respect Others, and Respect Your School Community)
- In order to create a family-like culture in our school, students will be divided into 4 house groups.
- Involve parents in school activities.

Critical Initiatives

- Provide professional development on effective instruction for all content areas.
- Provide professional development on effective strategies for English Language Learners.
- Provide professional development on classroom management strategies.

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