



# Update on Bluff City High School

September 2018

# BLUFF CITY UPDATE



Bluff City showed tremendous potential during its first year of operation. First year schools focus on building systems and structures to be successful long term. While a great deal of data is outstanding and some absolute measures are reflective of first year schools, Bluff City had a strong year of growth.

This presentation will provide a quick snapshot of both the cultural and academic growth needed to seed a successful school that can achieve it's mission to prepare all students for success in college, leadership and life.



# BLUFF CITY PROFILE



	2017-2018	2018-2019
Enrollment	9 <sup>th</sup> Grade	9 <sup>th</sup> & 10 Grade
Special Education	23%	21%
ELL/ELD	14%	11%
9 <sup>th</sup> Grade Entering Tier 3 ELA	83.5%	83%
9 <sup>th</sup> Grade Entering Tier 3 Math	85%	82%



# STUDENT CULTURE



	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May
Attendance	93%	93%	92%	92%	92%	93%	92%	89%	94%	90%
Suspension Incidents	6	6	9	1	1	0	0	0	5	0
Expulsion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

93% of BLU families would recommend the school to a friend



# ACADEMIC GROWTH

2017-2018 Data: iReady Literacy

	Tier I			Change (+/-)	Tier II			Change (+/-)	Tier III		
	Fall	Spring			Fall	Spring			Fall	Spring	
<b>SWDs</b>	0.0%	3.8%	3.8%	4.5%	7.7%	3.2%	95.5%	88.5%	-7.0%		
<b>Gen Ed</b>	2.8%	16.4%	13.6%	13.8%	28.3%	14.5%	83.5%	52.5%	-31.0%		
<b>EL</b>	0.0%	9.5%	9.5%	0.0%	14.3%	14.3%	100.0%	76.2%	-23.8%		
<b>Overall</b>	2.3%	14.1%	11.8%	12.2%	24.7%	12.5%	85.5%	58.9%	-26.6%		

<sup>11</sup> Students in Tier 1 are performing on or above grade level. Students in RTI Tier 2 are one level below grade level. Students in Tier 3 are more than one level below grade level.





# ACADEMIC GROWTH

2017-2018 Data: iReady Math

	Tier I			Tier II			Tier III		
	Fall	Spring	(+/-)	Fall	Spring	(+/-)	Fall	Spring	(+/-)
<b>SWDs</b>	4.2%	8.7%	4.5%	0.0%	4.3%	4.3%	95.8%	88.5%	-8.9%
<b>Gen Ed</b>	8.9%	25.6%	15.8%	6.6%	14.5%	8.0%	83.6%	69.9%	-23.8%
<b>EL</b>	15.0%	4.8%	-10.2%	0.0%	4.8%	4.8%	85%	90.5%	5.5%
<b>Overall</b>	8.9%	22.9%	14.0%	5.5%	12.9%	7.4%	85.6	64.3%	-21.3%

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# GDPST & Bluff City Priorities



**College  
Ready  
Learners**

**Increase the  
number of  
students in  
Tier 1 &  
reduce the  
number of  
students Tier  
3 in Literacy  
& Math**

**Highly  
Effective  
Employees**

**Improve  
attendance of  
all school  
stakeholders  
and reduce  
chronic  
absenteeism  
in students**

**Engaged  
Parents and  
Community**

**Increase  
student  
enrollment  
by improving  
brand,  
recruiting  
new students  
and retaining  
existing  
students**

**Effective,  
Replicable  
School Model**

**Increase  
revenues  
through  
development,  
site  
fundraising,  
and advocacy**



**THANK YOU!**