



SCHOOLS TO WATCH

VISITOR'S GUIDE



Lone Oak Middle School



2nd Re-Designation in 2017

Lone Oak Middle School

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School Web site:

www.loisd.net

2015-16 School Statistics

(Source: 2015-2016 TAPR Report)

Community: Rural District with 3 Campuses
Campus Enrollment: 247
Grade Levels: 06, 07, 08
School Schedule: August - May

Student Demographics

- 4.5 % African American
- 10.5 % Hispanic
- 80.6 % White
- 1.2 % American Indian
- 3.2 % Two or More Races

- 41.7 % Economically Disadvantaged
- 33.2% At-Risk
- 2 % English Language Learners
- 16.6 % Special Education

School Characteristics and Replicable Practices

Academic Excellence

- Daily Intervention Period built in to the schedule
- Reading and Math Monthly Progress Assessments
- Reading and Math Lab classes with a ratio of 10:1 or better
- Core Teachers teach a special education class in their content area
- Students compete in UIL Academic Competitions
- Jr. Beta Club competition at the State and National Levels

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Developmental Responsiveness

- Herdsmen Volunteer Program for parents/guardians to get involved
- Remind 101 app to send out messages to parents, students, staff, and the community
- Student Voice Committee that meets once a month
- Extra-curricular- Sports, Student Council, Jr. Beta Club, Robotics, Math Counts, Band
- PALS (Peer Assistance and Leadership) & HOPE (Helping Our Peers Excel) classes
- Middle Years Newsletter sent out each month on Remind 101
- College Cash tickets/drawings for Schoolwide Positive Behavioral Supports
- Meet & Greet students at the door
- Guest Speakers geared toward student needs

Social Equity

- Students with significant special needs are included in general education electives
- Reading & Math intervention Labs for those that weren't successful on STAAR
- Student Mentor Program pairing general education and special education students with intellectually disabled students in our functional academics program
- ZAP (Zeros Aren't Permitted) 20 minutes at the end of the day
- Students not in ZAP get free outside time
- Opportunity for students to correct failing work/tests up to a 70
- Friday Clubs for all students that have work completed and are passing
- 6th graders give tour of campus to upcoming 5th grade class
- Principal for the Day- students can earn this with 500 AR points

Organizational Support

- Leadership Team – Group comprised of teachers/principal/counselor
- New Teacher Mentor Program
- Grade level teams meet once a week
- Core Content Teams meet at least once a month
- Staff meetings once a month
- Teachers use Remind 101 for their classes
- Students can get a Tyvek bracelet to use for reminders
- Student, Parent/Community and Teacher Surveys
- Staff-led Professional Development
- Campus Improvement Committee meets to evaluate & improve programs on campus