

Galena Park Independent School District
Woodland Acres Elementary School
2024-2025 Comprehensive Needs Assessment



Board Approval Date: August 12, 2024

Mission Statement

Comprehensive Needs Assessment

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Demographics Summary

Woodland Acres Elementary is the smallest elementary campus in Galena Park ISD. We are located on the south side of the district and serve students from PK to 5th grade. Our student body is approximately 450 students, comprised of 94% Hispanic, 3% African American, 2% White, 1% Asian, and 1% of two or more races. The campus is 85% economically disadvantaged and has 52% Emergent Bilinguals. We also

Problem Statements Identifying Demographics Needs

Problem Statement 1: Increase staff and student awareness with addressing students with special needs. **Root Cause:** We have a wide spectrum of students and our SPED population is growing.

Problem Statement 2: Parents would like to see the campus offer more events that are broad and open to all types of family structures such as "Goodies with your grown-up or Lunch with a Loved One." **Root Cause:** We have a variety of family structures and units, such as single parent homes, same gender parents, incarcerated parents, etc. Avoid having "donuts with dad or muffins with mom."

Problem Statement 3: Create ways to build a culture of acceptance, tolerance and mentorship. **Root Cause:** Increase in special education students and programs.

Student Learning Summary

The collaborative efforts of all WAES stakeholders have been tremendous! Retired teachers, college tutors, homegrown students, designated subs, plus our regular faculty and staff worked before, during, and after

<u>SCIENCE</u>	Approaches	Meets	Masters
Overall 2021-2022	74%	52%	25%

In comparison to the district, our 3rd grade students ranked 2nd in GPISD in Reading and Math; 4th grade ranked 12th in Reading, and 2nd in Math; and 5th grade ranked 6th in Reading, 1st in Math and 3rd in Science. We are projected to be a solid B or low A.

With our younger learners, the campus missed our Board Goals for Kindergarten Reading and 3rd grade Reading. In Math, Pre-Kindergarten missed the Math goal by 2 points.

Student Learning Strengths

At Woodland Acres Elementary, we do well with:

- Student progressing and increasing STAAR passing rate from 3rd to 4th and from 4th to 5th;

Perceptions Summary

Woodland Acres Elementary is a campus that values consistency, collaboration, and academic excellence. We embrace the size of our campus and believe we are "Small but Mighty!" Our students participate and