

Blevins School District  
Annual Report to the Public

October 10, 2011

Act Seven of the first Extraordinary Session of the Arkansas General Assembly of 1983 and Act 35 of 2003 require all public school districts to report to patrons annually on the condition of their respective schools. The Blevins School Board of Directors met on Monday, October 10, 2011 at 6:00pm in the Blevins School Cafeteria to present its annual report to the public. The Blevins School District remains in compliance with all state mandated standards of performance and operation. The District is fully accredited through the Arkansas Department of Education (ADE).

**Blevins Elementary School (BES)**

Blevins Elementary School received an AYP status of year 1 for both literacy and math. BES is an accredited school both with the ADE and NCA. Each student received a handbook of student policies to share with their parents. BES goals for the current year include: improve test scores, use Learning Institute more effectively, add reflex math program, tutoring, remediation of all students, improve behavior, meet AYP, and implement more technology in classrooms. Special projects include: participation in the NAPE testing program, participate in advanced – ed monitoring, dare education, new portable DL lab, and offering hunters education classes to interested students.

## **Blevins High School (BHS)**

Blevins High School has one administrator on an ALCP and one new staff member. Blevins High School received an AYP status of year 1 for math and year 2 for literacy. BHS is an accredited school both with ADE and NCA. Each student received a handbook of student policies to share with their parents. BHS goals for the current year include: improve test scores, target literacy, math, and science, write individualized student AIP plans, improve test strategies, meet AYP, work for a safer environment, and utilize more technology in instruction. Special programs include: writing across the curriculum, double blocking Algebra A/B and 11<sup>th</sup> grade literacy, full remediation periods, establish ar reading in grades 7-12, assessment testing from Learning Institute, improved test strategies, East lab 8-12, team teaching, concurrent credit courses utilizing UACCH and the ADE, AP courses, full use of new DL lab, ACT prep program, established learning lab, and tutoring for 7-11<sup>th</sup> grades will be offered.

## **Federal Budget Report**

The Blevins School District received \$216,184 in Title I Funds which were allocated for: welfare, parent center, improvement of instruction, highly qualified teachers, instructional aides, professional development, resources for teachers, enhancing technology, and after school tutoring.

The Blevins School District received \$33,565 in Title II-A Funds which were allocated for: professional development, supplies and materials for professional development, and highly qualified teachers.

The Blevins District received \$0 for Title II-D and Title IV-A Funds.

Title VI-State funds have not been distributed for the 2011-2012 school year. Last year we received \$17,454 in Title VI-State Funds. Allocations were made based on last year's carryover. Allocations were made for student remediation and professional development.

The Blevins School District received \$476,652 in NSLA Funds which were allocated for: highly qualified teachers, literacy, math, technology facilitators, curriculum director, instructional aides, professional development, East Lab upgrades, student remediation, school nurse, and materials and supplies.

### **Blevins School District (BSD)**

All Board members received the required in-service training for the 2010/11 school year. The School Board welcomes one new member which will receive New School Board Member Training through the ASBA on October 18, 2011. The Blevins District has expelled all the ARRA Funds allocated for School Improvement. The primary goal of the Blevins School District remains to Improve test scores and provide the students of the district with the highest quality education possible. BSD has established a budget of expenditures to ensure that programs needed by each building are available so they can achieve their goals. Further questions or comments may be directed to the superintendent of schools by mailing them to Billy Lee, P.O. Box 98, Blevins, Arkansas, 71825.

