

# Baldwyn School District



## Dropout Prevention-Restructuring Plan 2018-2019

*“Preparing Students to Lead the Way!”*

Jason McKay, Superintendent  
Raymond Craven, Assistant Superintendent

**Baldwyn School District will reduce the retention rates in grades Kindergarten, first and second in the following ways:**

- Ensure that early literacy instruction is based on best practices
- Early interventions for struggling readers
- 4 year-old Head Start classroom housed at Baldwyn Elementary School
- Provide resources and training for Head Start and other local childcare learning centers
- Supplemental resources will be used to create, compare, and analyze test data
- School Status Reports
- Provide ongoing professional development tied to the needs of the students

**Baldwyn School District will target subgroups that need additional assistance to meet graduation requirements in the following ways:**

- EZ Tracker will be used to create, compare, and analyze test data
- In-school Tutorial teacher will monitor attendance, grades, behavior, etc. through School Status and serve as a liaison between home and school
- Remediation will be provided by retired teachers in subject area content
- MAAP data will be used to identify deficit areas

**Baldwyn School District will develop dropout recovery initiatives for students age 17-21 who dropped out of school in the following ways:**

- Reach out and refer students to the Mississippi Works job resources
- Work with local community college to host a Career & Technical Fair
- Assist students with enrolling and completing the New Learning Resource Online Program to obtain their high school diploma.

**Baldwyn School District will address how students will transition to the home school district from the juvenile detention centers in the following ways:**

- In-school tutorial teacher will monitor attendance, grades, behavior, etc. and serve as a liaison between home and school
- In-school tutoring will be provided by retired teachers
- School counselor and/or mental health therapist will work with them to develop plan to promote academic success, decrease inappropriate behavior, set realistic goals, etc.

## Dropout Prevention-Restructuring Committee

Superintendent:	Jason McKay
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Dropout Prevention Coordinator:	Rhonda Crump
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Special Education Director:	Krystjan Jackson
Elementary School Principal:	Rickey Weaver
Middle/High School Principal:	Jeff Palmer
Vocational Director:	Danny Ramsey
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High School Counselor:	Lessie Stroupe

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