

District Menu Page | Reports | Federal/State Budgets | School Completion Status | FAQ | Feedback | Logout

2008-2009 ARCHIVE

School Plan

Print Version

SALEM SCHOOL DISTRICT

Arkansas Comprehensive School Improvement Plan

2008-2009

Approved: 05/01/2009 3:14 PM

It is the mission of the Salem Schools to educate all students in a safe environment. Our school will provide a challenging curriculum promoting higher-order thinking skills, technology skills, and problemsolving abilities through relevant and engaging acitvities. We will provide the experiences necessary for all students to become responsible citizens.

Grade Span: Title I: Title I Schoolwide

School Improvement:

Table of Contents

Priority 1: Federal Support

Goal: To improve academic achievement and school environment for all students, including students that are considered from a low socio-economic background.

Priority 2: Safe and Drug Free Environment

Goal: To reduce the percentage of Salem students using tobacco products (in all forms) and alcohol; to make students aware of choices that they have regarding any drug usage.

Priority 3: Wellness

Goal: The district will provide educational opportunities for students in making healthy lifestyle choices by implementing activities to aid in decreasing the average BMI on the annual student screening.

Priority 1: To provide administrative support using state and federal funds.

Supporting Data:	 An average of the last three years (05-07) of test score data indicates that 78% of the 4th grade students scored proficient or above on the Literacy section of the Benchmark exam, compared to 73% of the low socioeconomic students. 84% were proficient on the Mathematics section compared to 79% of the low socioeconomic students. An average of the last three years (05-07) of test score date for the sixth grade students indicates that 73% of the total population of students were proficient or above on the Literacy section of the Benchmark exam, compared to 68% of the low socioeconomic students. 82% of our 6th grade students were proficient or above on the Mathematics section of the Benchmark, compared to 77% of the low socioeconomic students. During the 2005, 2006, and 2007 school years, 70% of the students scored proficient/advanced on the literacy section of the 8th grade students scored proficient/advanced on the Benchmark, compared to 39% of the low socio-economic students. During the 2005, 2006, and 2007 school years, 81% scored proficient/advanced on the end-of-course Algebra exam, compared to 59% of the low socio-economic students. During the 2005, 2006, and 2007 school years, 73% of the students scored proficient/advanced on the end-of-course Geometry exam, compared to 72% of the low socio-economic students.
Goal	To improve academic achievement and school environment for all students, including students that are considered from a low socio-economic background.

Benchmark To meet state AYP targets and to improve secondary indicators.

Intervention: Administrative Scientific Based Research:								
Actions	Person	Timeline	, r	Resour	COS	S	rce of Funds	
	Responsible			vesour		Soul		
Federal program requirements (welfare) Action Type: Collaboration		Start: 07/01/2 End: 06/30/2		 Administrative Staff 		Title I - Materials & \$748.56 Supplies: ACTION BUDGET: \$748.56		
Employ a federal programs coordinator (.20 FTE).	Ken Rich	Start: 07/01/2 End: 06/30/2			Administrative Staff	Sala Title Emp	e I - ployee aries: e I - ployee lefits:	\$23369.29 \$6106.00
							TON DGET:	\$29475.29
Total Budget:	·	···	\					\$30223.8
Intervention: To provide staf	f developme	ent.						
Scientific Based Research: St and Sharing, 249-260.	•		Teachers	s Teacl	ning Teachers: Th	e Arl	t of Working T	ogether
Actions		Person Responsible	Timelin	e f	Resources		Source of Fur	nds
The adminstration will work in coordination with the educational cooperative and outside consultants to provide all staff development for the school district. Title I purchased service money will be used to provide staff development above the 60 mandated hours. Title I materials and supplies money will be used to provide materials for proffessional development opportunites above the 60 mandated hours. Materials will included books for professional reading, Master Teacher pamphlets, PD material and supply money will be used for costs associated with workshops attended by staff members. PD Benefits and Salaries money will be used to pay for substitute teachers hired in the absence		Ken Rich	Start: 07/01/2 End: 06/30/2		 Administra Staff Outside Consultant 		Title I - Purchased Services: Title I - Materials & Supplies: PD (State-223) - Purchased Services: PD (State-223) - Employee Benefits: PD (State-223) - Employee Salaries:	\$5954.00 \$6000.00 \$20166.00 \$550.00 \$1000.00
of teachers attending profess development. Action Type: Collaboration Action Type: Professional Dev							ACTION BUDGET:	\$33670
Total Budget:								\$3367
Intervention: Alternative Lea	rning Enviro	nment.						
Scientific Based Research: S	EDL Publicat	ion (1995).	Alternati	ve Lea	rning Environmen	ts, 1	-12.	
		erson esponsible	Timeline	Resources		s	Source of Funds	
The Salem District will provic alternative learning environm students that qualify under t guidelines provided by the A Department of Education. \$5 will be transferred from the N fund to the Alternative Learn	eent for he rkansas 3,000 ISLA		Start: 08/21/20 End: 05/21/20		 Administrati Staff Teachers 	ve	ALE (State-275) - Purchased Services: ACTION	\$97519.35
Environment fund. \$10,000 v							BUDGET:	\$97519.3

transferred into ALE from Professional Development funds. Action Type: Collaboration Action Type: Equity Each year the administrative staff will evaluate the effectiveness of the ALE program and determine what, if any, changes that will occur. Action Type: Program Evaluation	Ken Rich	Start: 05/01/2009 End: 05/21/2009	 Administrative Staff Central Office 	ACTION BUDGET: \$
Total Budget:				\$97519.35
Intervention: National School Lunch Ad	ct Funding.			
Scientific Based Research: National Ins Reducing Class Size, What Do We Know Students and Effective Educational Mo	w, 1-11. Jane	lle Young (20		
Actions	Person Responsible	Timeline	Resources	Source of Funds
A technology coordinator will be hired to provide instruction, training, and support for all academic technology initiatives. Yearly training for the coordinator will also be provided.	Ken Rich	Start: 07/01/2008 End: 06/30/2009	 Administrative Staff Central Office 	NSLA (State-281) - Purchased Services:
Action Type: Professional Development Action Type: Technology Inclusion				ACTION \$18996 BUDGET:
Each year the administrative staff will evaluate the use of the NSLA funds and the effectiveness of the district's use of those funds. Action Type: Program Evaluation	Ken Rich	Start: 07/01/2008 End: 06/30/2009	 Administrative Staff Central Office 	ACTION BUDGET: \$
Funds will be used as an incentive to increase salaries above the minimum salary schedule.	Ken Rich	Start: 07/01/2008 End: 06/30/2009	 Administrative Staff Central Office 	NSLA (State-281) - Employee Benefits: NSLA (State-281) - Employee Salaries:
				ACTION \$66119 BUDGET:
Technology supplies and materials will be purchased to support instructional programs within the district. Materials will include toner cartridges for printers, cable and	Shaun Windsor	Start: 08/15/2008 End: 05/23/2009	 Administrative Staff Computers 	NSLA (State-281) - Materials & Supplies:
cable boxes and connections, switches, and other computer parts and tech fees necessary to upkeep the maintenance of the the technology within the district. Action Type: Technology Inclusion				ACTION \$27843 BUDGET:
Total Budget:			<u> </u>	\$112958
				τ

Priority 2: The Salem School District will provide the necessary resources to ensure a safe and drug free learning evironment for all students.

1. According to the 2004 APNA, 14.3% of the 6th grade students had used cigarettes. 70% of the students had tried cigarettes in grades 7-12. According to 2005 data, 23% of the 6th grade students had used cigarettes; 32% of the 8th grade, 62% of the 10th grade, and 50% of the 12th grade. According to 2006-2007 data, 16% of the 6th grade students had used cigarettes; 24% of the 8th grade, 38% of the 10th grade, and 78% of the 12th grade. According to 2007-2008 data, 12% of 6th graders, 43% of 8th graders, 45% of 10th graders, and 62% of 12th graders had used cigarettes in their lifetimes.

2. According to the 2004 Arkansas Prevention Needs Assessment Student Survey, 10.2% of 6th

Supporting

Data:

grade students had used chewing tobacco. 17% of the students had used chewing tobacco in grades 7-12. According to 2005 data, 21% of the 6th grade students had used chewing tobacco; 22% of the 8th grade, 19% of the 10th grade, and 31% of the 12th grade. According to 2006 data, 29% of the 6th grade students had used chewing tobacco; 9% of the 8th grade, 21% of the 10th grade, and 44% of the 12th grade. According to 2007 data, 10% of the 6th graders, 26% of the 8th graders, 40% of the 10th graders, and 30% of the 12 th graders had used chewing tobacco in their lifetimes.

- 3. According to the 2004 APNA, 16.3% of 6th grade students had tried alcohol. 74% of the 7-12 students had tried at least one drink of alcohol during their lifetimes. According to 2005 data, 28% of the 6th grade students had tried alcohol; 50% of the 8th grade, 78% of the 10th grade, and 78% of the 12th grade. According to 2006 data, 24% of the 6th grade students had tried alcohol; 35% of the 8th grade, 49% of the 10th, and 89% of the 12th grade. According to 2007-2008 data, 20% of the 6th grade students, 43% of the 8th graders, 66% of the 10th graders, and 82% of the 12th graders had used alcohol in their lifetimes.
- 4. According to the 2004 APNA, 24% of the 7-12 students had used marijuana one or more times during their lives. According to 2005 data, 6% of the 8th graders had tried marijuana; 21 % of the 10th grade and 39% of the 12th grade had tried marijuana. According to 2006 data, 3% of the 6th grade students had tried marijuana; 6% of the 8th graders, 13% of the 10th graders, and 33% of the 12th graders. 2007 data indicates that 5% of 6th graders, 2% of 8th graders, 14% of 10th graders, and 38% of 12th graders had used Marijuana in their lifetimes.

Goal To reduce the percentage of Salem students using tobacco products (in all forms) and alcohol; to make students aware of choices that they have regarding any drug usage.

Benchmark There will be a 3% decrease in the number of students suspended for drug, alcohol, or tobacco use in the Salem School District.

Intervention: Anti-drug Curriculum; Prevention: still a young field.						
Scientific Based Research: Monitor on Psychology, Volume 32, No. 5, June 2001, p. 1-13.						
Actions	Person Responsible	Timeline	Resources	Source of Funds		
All health courses will emphasize the negative consequences of drug use.	Wayne Guiltner	Start: 08/21/2008 End: 05/21/2009	• Teachers	ACTION BUDGET: \$		
Project Alert will be implemented in the 6th grade to inform students about drug use.	Vickie Rossitto	Start: 08/21/2008 End: 05/21/2009	Teachers	ACTION BUDGET: \$		
An anti-drug curriculum will be presented to students at Salem Schools. In the elementary school, the curriculum will be presented through the guidance classes for all grade levels. In the high school, the Life Skills Training Program will be used in the health classes. In additional, supplement of the Life Skills Program will be placed in the Parent Center for parents. Materials and supplies will be purchased to support the anti-drug curriculum. Action Type: Parental Engagement	Wayne Guiltner	Start: 08/21/2008 End: 05/21/2009	 District Staff Teachers 	Title IV-A - Materials & \$1540.00 Supplies: ACTION BUDGET: \$1540		
Each year, the Salem Drug Plan will be evaluated to determine the success of the current plan and future plan changes. Action Type: Program Evaluation	L.A. Lindsey	Start: 05/01/2009 End: 05/21/2009	 Administrative Staff Central Office Community Leaders Teachers 	ACTION BUDGET: \$		
Professional development will be provided each year concerning making healthy choices versus unhealthy choices. Consequences of drug use, healthy habits, and the food pyramid are examples of the program emphasis. Action Type: Collaboration Action Type: Professional Development	Melinda Coffman	Start: 08/15/2008 End: 08/15/2008	 Administrative Staff Outside Consultants Teachers 	ACTION BUDGET: \$		

Salem schools will also try make students in kindergarten and first grade aware of possible problems on the bus, such as taking things offered to them from other students.	David Turnbough	Start: 08/14/2008 End: 05/19/2009		Title IV-A - Materials & Supplies: ACTION BUDGET:	\$135.00 \$135
Total Budget:		\$1675			

Priority 3: It is a priority of the Salem School District to provide an education to all students concerning healthy lifestyle choices.

- 1. In 2003-2004,640 students had their BMI's assessed. Of the students assessed, the following represents the percent of students at risk of being overweight or overweight: District: Males-45.25% Females-42.1%; Elementary: Males-40.5% Females-41.4%; High School: Males-50% Females-42.8%; In 2004-2005, 676 students had their BMI's assessed. Of the students assessed, the following represents the precent of students at risk of being overweight or overweight: District: Males-47.5% Females-41.65% Elementary: Males-46% Females-35.5% High School: Males-49% Females-47.8% In 2005-2006, 621 students had their BMI's assessed. Of the students assessed, the following represents the percent of students at risk of being overweight or overweight: District: Males-49.2% Females-40.95% Elementary: Males-45.1% Females-34.2% High School: Males-53.3% Females-47.7% In 2006-2007, 632 students had their BMI's assessed. Of the students assessed, the following represents the percent of students at risk of being overweight or overweight: District: Males-42.6% Females-36.5% Elementary: Males-37.5% Females-28.9% High School: Males-50% Females-48.3% In 2007-2008, students had their BMI's assessed. Of the students assessed the following represents the percent of students at risk of being overweight or overweight. District: Males-42.9% Females-40.2% Elementary: Males-33.1% Females-32.7% High School: Males-52.7% Females-47.7%
- 2005-2006 School Health Index Elementary: High School: Module 1- 93% Module 1-93% Module 2- 86% Module 2-97% Module 3- 97% Module 3-87% Module 4- 98% Module 4-92% Module 8-72% Module 8-55% 2006-2007 School Health Index Elementary: High School: Module 1- 97% Module 1- 92% Module 2- 88% Module 2- 96% Module 3- 100% Module 3- 87% Module 4- 95% Module 4- 92% Module 8- 67% Module 8- 55% 2008 School Health Index Elementary: High School: Module 1-96% Module 1-92% Module 2-97% Module 2-96% Module 3-92% Module 3-89% Module 4-95% Module 4-88% Module 8-72% Module 8-56%
- 3. Free and Reduced Price Meal Eligibility SY 08-09 District- 39.5% paid, 10% reduced, 50.5% free; Elementary- 37% paid, 10% reduced, 53% free; High School- 42% paid, 10% reduced, 48% free. Migrant-3 Homeless-6 Free and Reduced Price Meal Eligibility SY 07-08: District- 44% paid, 9% reduced, 47% free. Elementary- 37% paid, 9% reduced, 54% free; High School- 51% paid, 9% reduced, 40% free. Migrant 07-08: 11 Homeless 07-08: 3 Free and Reduced Price Meal Eligibility SY 06-07: District- 43% paid, 11.5% reduced, 45.5% free; Elementary- 37% paid, 11% reduced, 52% free; High School- 49% paid, 12% reduced, 39% free. Migrant 06-07: 2 Homeless 06-07: 1 Free and Reduced Price Meal Eligibility SY 05-06: District- 45.5% paid, 7% reduced, 47.5% free; Elementary- 54% paid, 8% reduced, 38% free; High- 53% paid, 6% reduced, 41% free. Migrant 05-06: 8 Homeless 05-06: 7 Free and Reduced Price Meal Eligibility SY 04-05: District- 45% paid, 11.5% reduced, 43.5% free; Elementary- 39% paid, 10% reduced, 51% free; High- 51% paid, 13% reduced, 36% free. Migrant 04-05: 0 Homeless 04-05: 0
- 4. 2005-2006 Youth Risk Behavior Survey: The average percentages of alcohol, cigarette, and chewing tobacco usage among Salem 6th, 8th, 10th, and 12th grade students meets or exceeds the state averages. 2006-2007 Youth Risk Behavior Survey: The average percentages of alcohol, cigarette, and chewing tobacco usage among Salem 6th, 8th, 10th, and 12th grade students meets or exceeds the state averages. 2007-2008 Youth Risk Behavior Survey: The average percentages of alcohol, cigarette, and chewing tobacco usage among Salem 6th, 8th, 10th, and 12th grade students meets or exceeds the state averages. 2007-2008 Youth Risk Behavior Survey: The average percentages of alcohol, cigarette, and chewing tobacco usage among Salem 6th, 8th, 10th and 12th grade students meets or exceeds the state averages.
- Goal The district will provide educational opportunities for students in making healthy lifestyle choices by implementing activities to aid in decreasing the average BMI on the annual student screening.

Benchmark By the 2007-2008 school year, there will be a decrease of the average BMI for students in the Salem School District by 1/4% as evaluated by the 2006-2007 results of the annual BMI screening.

Intervention: Administrative Support for Wellness							
Scientific Based Research: Pediatrics, Vol. 117 No. 5: pp. 1834-1842. 2006. Active Healthy Living: Prevention of Childhood Obesity Through Increased Physical Activity. Journal of the American Dietetic Association, 103(7): 887-93. 2003. Position of the American Dietetic Association: Child and Adolescent Food and Nutrition Program. J. Stand, C.T. Bayerl.							
IA ctions	Person Responsible	Timeline	Recources	Source of Funds			

Supporting Data:

	-,		·	
Staff development regarding physical fitness and nutrition will be held for all district teachers. Action Type: Professional Development Action Type: Wellness	Melinda Coffman	Start: 08/15/2008 End: 08/16/2008	Leaders	ACTION BUDGET: ^{\$}
The Salem School District has developed district wellness policies in collaboration with the district Nutrition and Physical Activity Committee. Policies have been approved by the district school board. Policies include the five federal requirements: Goals for nutrition education, physical activity and other school-based activities, nutrition guidelines, guidelines for reimbursable school meals, a plan for measuring implementation of the local wellness policy, and community involvement. Action Type: Collaboration Action Type: Wellness		Start: 01/01/2008 End: 05/15/2009		ACTION BUDGET: ^{\$}
The Nutrition and Physical Activity Committee will monitor goals and evaluate the effectiveness of interventions by reviewing the school health index modules and the wellness policy checklist each year. Action Type: Collaboration Action Type: Program Evaluation Action Type: Wellness	Wayne Guiltner	Start: 08/21/2008 End: 05/23/2009		ACTION BUDGET: \$
Salem Schools will facilitate the alignment and implementation of the Arkansas Nutrition and Physical Education and Physical Activity Standards and Arkansas Curriculum Frameworks. Opportunities for grade level meetings and curriculum meetings will be given to review framework changes and any changes in the health curriculum. Action Type: Professional Development Action Type: Wellness	Ken Rich	Start: 08/15/2008 End: 05/21/2009	Staff	ACTION BUDGET: \$
The Nutrition and Physical Activity Committee will regulary monitor the goals of the wellness plan and evaluate the effectiveness of the interventions in place by reviewing data results from the School Health Index, the BMI, and the Youth Risk Survey. Action Type: Collaboration Action Type: Program Evaluation Action Type: Wellness	Ken Rich	Start: 05/01/2009 End: 05/21/2009	 Administrative Staff Community Leaders Teachers 	ACTION BUDGET: \$
Total Budget:]	\$0
Intervention: Salem Schools will provide opportunit encourage them to make healthy food choices and e result in higher academic achievement and a health Scientific Based Research: Guidelines for School He 1996/Vol. 45, No. RR-9). Pediatrics, Vol. 105 No. 5, American Academy of Pediatrics.	educate them lier life. alth Programs	concerning lif	e-long physical activitie ifelong Healthy Eating,	es which will (June 14,
Actions	Person	Timeline	Resources	Source of Funds
All grade levels in the elementary school will have the opportunity to implement the Take 10 health curriculum. Teachers and students will dedicate 10 minutes a day to physical activity and health activities. A survey will be sent home at the end of the semester to parents to assess the program's effectiveness.	Responsible Melinda Coffman	Start: 08/21/2008 End: 05/21/2009	 Outside Consultants Teachers 	ACTION BUDGET: \$
Action Type: Collaboration Action Type: Parental Engagement Action Type: Wellness				

The elementary school will participate in the Body Walk on a two-year cycle. Students will walk through a tent structure that resembles the organ systems of the human body. Community members provide brief talks at each body organ station. Action Type: Collaboration Action Type: Parental Engagement Action Type: Wellness	Melinda Coffman	Start: 04/01/2008 End: 04/01/2010	 Community Leaders District Staff Teachers 	ACTION BUDGET: ^{\$}
Salem Schools will support staff members in making physical activity and healthy foods widely available in all areas of the school campus and encourage students to make healthy behavior choices outside of school. Action Type: Wellness	Ken Rich	Start: 08/15/2008 End: 05/21/2009	• Administrative Staff	ACTION BUDGET: ^{\$}
Salem Schools will support the cafeterias in order to offer students healthy food choices each day. Students will also be offered a variety of low fat and skim milk with each meal. Action Type: Wellness	Martha Wood	Start: 08/21/2008 End: 05/21/2009	District Staff	ACTION BUDGET: ^{\$}
The Salem School District will involve parents in physical activity and nutrition education through homework activities, school menus, and parent meetings. Action Type: Collaboration Action Type: Parental Engagement Action Type: Wellness	Ken Rich	Start: 08/21/2008 End: 05/21/2009	 Administrative Staff Central Office Teachers 	ACTION BUDGET: ^{\$}
The Salem School District will promote and support a curriculum emphasizing healthy living and physical activity. The curriculum will be aligned with the Arkansas Health Frameworks. Action Type: Alignment Action Type: Wellness	Ken Rich	Start: 08/21/2008 End: 05/21/2009	District StaffTeachers	ACTION BUDGET: ^{\$}
Salem Schools will assist the Wellness Committee as the committee evaluates the effectiveness of the Wellness Plan each school year. Changes in the plan will be made accordingly. Action Type: Collaboration Action Type: Program Evaluation Action Type: Wellness	Ken Rich	Start: 05/01/2009 End: 05/21/2009	 Community Leaders District Staff 	ACTION BUDGET: ^{\$}
The Salem School District will support the computer-based system for student meal accounts. Every effort will be made to inform parents of the free and reduced lunch application process and the private lunch account process to ensure student privacy. Action Type: Equity Action Type: Parental Engagement Action Type: Technology Inclusion Action Type: Wellness	Martha Wood	Start: 08/21/2008 End: 05/21/2009	 Administrative Staff District Staff 	ACTION BUDGET: ^{\$}
Total Budget:				\$0

Planning Team

Classification	Name	Position	Committee
Classroom Teacher	Lynn Maguffee	5th Grade Teacher	Title I and Title V
Classroom Teacher	Rachel Foster	English Teacher	Title I and Title V
Non-Classroom Professional Staff	Kim Smith-Harber	High School Librarian	Title I and Title V
Non-Classroom Professional Staff	L.A. Lindsey	High School Counselor	Title I and Title V
Non-Classroom Professional Staff	Mary Smith	Title I and Title V	Title I and Title V
Non-Classroom Professional Staff	Melanie Stone	School Nurse	Title I and Title V
Non-Classroom Professional Staff	Vicki Ragan	Elementary Librarian	Title I and Title V
Non-Classroom Professional Staff	Vicky Rossitto	Elementary Counselor	Title I and Title V
Parent	Wanda Koelling	Parent	Title I and Title V
Principal	David Turnbough	Elemenary Principal	Title I and Title V

Principal

Wayne Guiltner High School Principal Title I and Title V