

## All About Edwards

### Student Enrollment

2018-2019  
547

### Number of Certified Staff

2018-2019  
40

### Number of Advanced Degrees

2017-2018  
30

### Number of Volunteer Hours

2017-2018  
8,442

### Student Average Attendance

2017-2018  
95 %

### Teacher Average Attendance

2017-2018  
99.6%



### Accomplishments

- ❖ 7 National Board-Certified Teachers
- ❖ AdvanceEd Accreditation
- ❖ 2018 Teacher of the Year, Mrs. Natalie Melton

## Student Opportunities & Activities

- ❖ ALPHA (Art & Music)
- ❖ Musicals
- ❖ GT Classes
- ❖ Reading Intervention
- ❖ Response to Intervention
- ❖ Reading Recovery
- ❖ Character Education Classes
- ❖ Student of the Week/Month
- ❖ Parenting Workshops/Family Day
- ❖ Book Fairs
- ❖ Report Card Incentives
- ❖ Computer Labs
- ❖ Edwards Morning News Show
- ❖ Exceptional Behavior Incentives
- ❖ Perfect Attendance Incentives
- ❖ Kindergarten Connection
- ❖ Read for the Big Game



### Purpose of Report

This report is to provide highlights, facts, and School Renewal Goals to our parents, guardians, and community.

## Edwards Elementary School



2018-2019  
School Summary Report

*Educating Everyone Successfully*

Edwards Elementary School  
2411 West Boulevard  
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Beth K. Suggs, Principal  
Angie Tucker, Assistant Principal  
Tina Anderson, SIC Chairperson  
John Bittle, PTO President



### Edwards Elementary School Mission

The mission of Edwards Elementary School is to prepare students to become responsible individuals by creating a positive school environment where dedicated staff, parents, and community members work together to provide opportunities for success and creativity through academics and the arts.



### Community Outreach

- ❖ Relay for Life Participants
- ❖ United Way Participants
- ❖ Paws and Claws Volunteers
- ❖ Back Pack Ministry
- ❖ March of Dimes
- ❖ Top Ten Pennies for Patients Participant

### PTO Officers 2018-2019

John Bittle	President
Stephanie Williams	Vice President
Charlotte Watson	Secretary
Gloria McCoy	Treasure



### School Renewal Goals

#### Student Achievement

**Goal:** The percentage of students in grades 3-5 meeting state standards in ELA and math will increase by .5 % by 2018 -19 school year.

**Strategies:**

- ❖ With District support Edwards will conduct a strategic alignment of the standards, best practices, methodologies, and assessments to increase student achievement.
- ❖ Enhance school readiness for students who enter our 4K/5K programs with existing learning gaps.

#### Climate

**Goal:** The student attendance rate will increase from 95.2% to 95.7% by the 2018-2019 school year.

**Strategies:**

- ❖ Provide parent education and support.
- ❖ Provide student incentives and rewards for perfect attendance throughout the school year.

#### Teacher/Administrator Quality

**Goal:** The percentage of teachers with advanced degrees will increase from 75.8% to 76.3% by 2018-2019 school year.

**Strategies:**

- ❖ Teachers will be made aware of advanced degree programs through brochures and email.
- ❖ District will offer tuition reimbursement up to two courses a year.
- ❖ Support will be provided for teachers to ensure success.

### Edwards Elementary 2018-2019

#### School Improvement Council

John Bittle	Parent
Celena McCoy	Parent
Stephanie Williams	Parent
Tina Anderson	Teacher (Chair)
Dayna Stevens	Teacher
Beverly Cranford	Teacher
Natalie Melton	Teacher
Kathleen Malloy	Community
David Lamson	Community
Debra Williams	Community
Beth Suggs	Principal
Angie Tucker	Assistant Principal

#### Our Beliefs:

- We believe all children are capable of learning.
- We believe parents should take an active and supportive role in their child's education.
- We believe that children are unique and have special talents.
- We believe cultural diversity is an asset.
- We believe all faculty and staff have high expectations for all children.
- We believe children have the right to learn in a safe environment and positive climate.
- We believe successful schools have effective communication.
- We believe members of the community should share in the responsibility for learning.
- We believe children should respect themselves, others, and their environment.
- We believe children should be responsible for their own actions and share in the responsibility for their learning.
- We believe all children are entitled to the best education possible.