

## **Teaching And Learning**

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Test scores have been released to the district and the results, although not pleasing, were not disastrous. Dawson Springs schools proved itself to be extremely strong in the region. The elementary, which for testing purposes consists of 3rd, 4th and 5th grade, was strong across the testing for the 4th grade. Science showed increases and strength at all three levels; elementary, middle and high school. High school writing continues to shine and be a foundation of our academic success.

School and district School Report Card have been released to the public. We had some minor clean-up issues with both the elementary and jr/sr high report cards, but all issues have been resolved at this point.

Our 5 Strong Consortium had an initial launch at the Continuous Improvement Summit. Jackson City Independent was the only other district to meet with us -- Harlan was not able to commit to the summit, and Ludlow and Williamsburg had to cancel at the last minute due to issues with Covid spikes. There was a very good and enlightening discussion with Jackson City. I believe that moving forward will be a very beneficial endeavor.

We have begun the CDIP/CSIP process in earnest. Phase I was simply a superintendent signature and date for assurances. Phase II includes another assurance, safety reports and needs assessments. The release of test scores along with development of the needs assessments will lead to in-depth and intense looks into where we are, where we need to go and how we will get there.

We have evolved our relationship with MCC with two very good meetings, one concerning vocational opportunity expansions and the other being a regional partner meeting. We are looking forward to scheduling another meeting with Ms. Railey in the near future as a follow-up to the partner meeting.