



Menifee County Schools
Directors' Report 09/19/24



Navigating with Purpose: A Pathway to the Future





Instruction

We are excited to welcome our **District Content Leads** for the 2024-2025 school year! These leaders will provide vital support to teachers, promote collaboration, and drive student success across our schools.

Meet Our Content Leads:

- **Millie White**, English Language Arts Lead
- **Nicole Wolford**, Mathematics Lead
- **Kristina Castle**, Science Lead
- **Jennifer Brown**, Social Studies Lead
- **Kim Valerio**, Special Education Lead
- **Paula McGuire**, Activities and Arts/Humanities Lead

Their Mission:

- **Identify & Solve Problems of Practice** to improve instruction across content areas
- **Ensure Curriculum Alignment** and effective use of data for their content area
- **Serve as K-12 Teacher Leaders**, supporting collaboration and growth across all contents and grade levels

Please join us in celebrating and supporting our new leads as they guide our district toward continued success!



Botts Early Learning Center

- Preschool has 18 students currently enrolled and 13 students in the blended classroom.
- The Early Learning Bus (ELLIE-Early Learning and Leadership in Education) is a mobile learning center that will visit various neighborhoods in our county to foster early childhood education.
- Currently there are 143 children enrolled in Dolly Parton's Imagination Library.





School Safety

The Menifee County School District is committed to providing a safe and nurturing learning environment that fosters both academic and emotional growth. We prioritize safety measures that not only protect our students physically but also promote their overall well-being. To enhance school safety, the state of Kentucky and the Menifee County Schools have implemented a comprehensive range of measures. These include:

- **Development of Police Department:** [Menifee County Schools Police Department](#)
- **Physical security:** Locked doors, controlled access, and regular safety inspections.
- **Threat assessment:** Trained teams to identify and address potential threats.
- **Active shooter training:** Staff and students are prepared to respond to emergencies.
- **Mental health support:** Programs and resources to address student well-being.
- **Community involvement:** Partnerships with law enforcement and community members.
- **Communication:** Open dialogue and transparency with students and families.



Academic Programs

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WORK-BASED LEARNING



STUDENTS GET...

- Career exploration and training
- The opportunity to apply technical, academic and employability skills
- Mentoring and networking opportunities from occupational experts
- An understanding of the world or work

EMPLOYERS GET...

- Access to a pipeline of skilled and motivated potential future employees
- Improved employee retention Reduced training/recruitment costs
- The opportunity to mentor the next generation of workforce leaders

Currently, Menifee County High School has 36 students who are completing Work Based Learning opportunities. WBL encompasses Service Learning Opportunities, Mentoring, Job Shadowing, Internships, Cooperative Education, and Registered Apprenticeships. Below is a list of placements our students currently have:

School Staff Worker (Custodial, Library, Athletics, Menifee Central, Office), Dairy Queen, Appalachian Brews, Joe's Pharmacy, IGA, Frenchburg Pharmacy, Neighbor's Garage, Lee's Chicken, Wilson Plumbing, Express Your Beauty, Montgomery Co JROTC, J & S Plumbing, Menifee Sheriff Office, Family Dollar, Just for Paws Grooming, Babysitting, and Home Health Care

Seniors who have not met transition ready standards will apply for career status through KDE once they reach 300 hours of work and match to their career pathways.



Meniffee County Schools	August 2023 Attendance Percentage	August 2024 Attendance Percentage
Meniffee Central	94.92%	93.96%
Meniffee County High	91.73%	94.67%
Meniffee Co. Academy	99.78%	100%
Frenchburg Success Academy	100%	100%
TOTAL:	94.15%	94.39%

- Student enrollment has increased by 18 students. Our enrollment last fall was 944 and we are currently at 962
- We have experienced a lot of sickness the first couple of weeks, but still increased attendance from last year by +.24%



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