

Powell County Schools- Principal Presentations

School	Guiding Question	Response
BES - Success	How did our school live The Powell County Way this month? Share a success that reflects our mission, vision or core beliefs.	Bowen Elementary is living the Powell County Schools mission and vision by starting the school year strong and prioritizing high-quality instruction for every student. Our commitment is to ensure that every student receives meaningful, standards-aligned instruction. One of our major successes so far has been the first-time implementation of the new i-Ready Benchmark Assessments. This assessment provides us with valuable baseline data and allows teachers to more effectively identify student strengths, areas for growth, and instructional needs. Most importantly, the data helps us track student progress throughout the year and provide targeted instruction and support so that every student has the opportunity to grow and succeed.
BES - Priority	Identify one priority the school is focused on improving and why it matters for students success.	Now that we have administered the first round of i-Ready Benchmark Assessments, full implementation of the i-Ready Benchmark Assessments will be a top priority. Our focus is not just to administer the assessments, but to fully utilize the information i-Ready provides. By consistently analyzing data, teachers will be able to track student progress, identify areas of strength and need, and use the data to provide high-quality instruction. Full implementation will strengthen our ability to ensure that instructional practices are meeting the individual needs of every student.
CCE - Success	How did our school live The Powell County Way this month? Share a success that reflects our mission, vision or core beliefs.	Our teachers are putting the Powell County Way into action by working together with a shared focus on student learning. Through grade-level PLCs, teachers look at common data to celebrate student strengths, identify areas of need, share instructional strategies, and plan targeted support. They are working together to make sure instruction is driven by what students need, not just by what comes next in the curriculum. We are putting students first, supporting one another, striving for excellence, and always looking for ways to grow.
CCE - Priority	Identify one priority the school is focused on improving and why it matters for students success.	One of our current priorities is strengthening the use of student data to inform instruction. During PLCs this month, teachers analyzed i-Ready assessment results to identify specific standards and skills that require additional attention. This information will be used to plan targeted small-group instruction, monitor progress, and adjust Tier 1 instruction to better meet student needs. By making these timely, data-informed instructional decisions, we will address learning gaps earlier and provide students with the support they need to continue making progress.
SES - Success	How did our school live The Powell County Way this month? Share a success that reflects our mission, vision or core beliefs.	We have given the iReady assessment for the first time and are using the data to drive instruction.
SES - Priority	Identify one priority the school is focused on improving and why it matters for students success.	We have been looking at math. In our weekly PLCs we are analyzing math assignments and discussing the rigor involved, and how to get students to analyze their thinking when solving difficult problems.
PCMS - Success	How did our school live The Powell County Way this month? Share a success that reflects our mission, vision or core beliefs.	At PCMS, we did a complete "star lined" rollout of the PC Way. We set the stage for our year at PCMS in an effort to ensure everything we do aligns with our mission, vision and core beliefs. From our morning meeting to our WIN time, we are living the PC Way in all aspects of learnign. We have had the BEST start this school year and look forward to telling our story!
PCMS - Priority	Identify one priority the school is focused on improving and why it matters for students success.	We are continuing our work on the implementation of our High Quality Instructional Resources. We are conducting weekly learning walks that tie to the instructional routines embedded inside our HQIRs and looking at the culture of learning. We are basing our PLCs on the feedback we received after completing the learning walks.
PCHS - Success	How did our school live The Powell County Way this month? Share a success that reflects our mission, vision or core beliefs.	PCHS is living out The Powell County Way this month by administering the Exact Path Diagnostic and then using those results to ensure we are supporting our students who are approaching grade level but also challenging our students who have already mastered certain skills. This reflects our mission of ensuring every student experiences high quality learning and continuous growth.
PCHS - Priority	Identify one priority the school is focused on improving and why it matters for students success.	We are working on differentiating our lessons daily so that students are all challenged on their own level. We are also differentiating our professional development for staff by having a staff teaching day on the October planning day where staff can sign up for mini lessons taught by resources within our building.

