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Important Facts about Your School – Title I Information Fairview Elementary School

UPDATED School Vision: FES is a safe and supportive place where all students are encouraged and expected to give their best daily academically, socially, and emotionally.

UPDATED School Mission: FES strives to be an exemplary school where students are inspired to become life-long learners and examples of productive citizens and leaders in their community. We will do this by developing positive relationships and setting high expectations.

The State Department of Education releases individual school report cards annually with updated testing data included in the report; however, since we were unable to test in the spring, the report card will not contain any new data from previous year.

FES is a Title I school. This means we receive federal funding to help purchase much needed items for our school. These funds may be used for purchasing books and other educational materials, as well as parent training. The amount of money we receive each year is based upon the number of students/families that qualify for Direct Certification. Direct Certification is the process under which Local Education Agencies (LEA's) certify children who are members of households receiving assistance under the assistance programs (SNAP, TANF, or FDPIR) as eligible for free benefits, without further application, based on information provided by the state or local agencies administering those programs.

FES qualifies again this year to be part of the Community Eligibility Program (CEP) which means that all students eat free meals (breakfast and lunch).

- ◆ Every teacher at FES is considered "highly qualified" based on NCLB standards and guidelines.
- ◆ FES follows Tennessee State Curriculum Standards. You can see these standards at: <http://tennessee.gov/education/ci/curriculum.shtml>
- ◆ FES maintains a website that is full of useful information to help you and your children get the most out of the educational process. Please view it at: <http://www.fes.acs.ac/>.
- ◆ FES will provide a parent compact and parent involvement policy outlining expectations and plans to help us meet our academic standards and increase parent involvement. (Sent home in August)
- ◆ Anderson County Schools provides a system-wide parent involvement policy which can be located online under board policy.
- ◆ The Anderson County Code of Conduct provides parents with "right to know" information. This information can be located in the Code of Conduct booklet.
- ◆ The Anderson County School System has a Parent Advisory Council that works with the Director of Schools to develop and review parent involvement policies, TCSPP, and other district plans.

Do you know the beliefs that motivate our instruction?

- ◆ All students can learn.
- ◆ Students and teachers are thinkers, learners, and doers.
- ◆ Students learn best in a safe, caring environment that values diversity, collaboration, and risk-taking.
- ◆ Students thrive when expectations are high.
- ◆ Students learn best in an environment where literacy, math, and science are integrated.
- ◆ Students need an appreciation of the arts, physical education, and wellness.
- ◆ Technology should be integrated into our curriculum.
- ◆ Assessment drives instruction.
- ◆ Core curriculum is based around research-based practices.
- ◆ Communication between school and home is a crucial part of the education process.

