

# WILLIAM SONNY NELSON SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Our Warriors have begun the school year with a strong start! We are excited to see the growth in learning for our students as we embark upon the second quarter. Our Warriors school vision is: We are committed to all students receiving an education that respects human dignity and diversity, that validates the history and culture of all ethnic groups, that is based on high expectations for academic success for every student, and that encourages students' and parents' active participation in the learning process.

Keeping the William Sonny Nelson School vision in mind, we have been identified by Alaska Department of Education & Early Development as an institution that receive support to create a School Success Plan. This means the school will receive federal dollars to support and provide high-quality curriculum and instruction that enables children to meet the Alaska Academic Standards.

Last year, a School Success Team was created to define the school's targeted work for the year to raise student achievement for all students. This year, the Success Team will also continue to work collaboratively to set measurable goals and indicators to help monitor student learning throughout the year. This is a three year plan based on data collected through the reviews and created in collaboration with school and community members.

The School Success Team consistently meets to review the progress towards meeting the goals of the plan. Through September 30, individual actions for the first year of implementation are at various stages of completion including:

Year 1 Milestone	Completion Rate
Use screener and progress monitoring to inform instruction	Approximately 75% complete
Use MAP and curricular assessments when developing instruction	Approximately 33% complete
Increase student attendance and family engagement	Approximately 75% complete

The School Success Plan is online at - <https://www.swrsd.org/site/Default.aspx?PageID=51>

William Sonny Nelson's staff, administration, and Southwest Region School District are dedicated to help improve student achievement so students may learn, adapt, succeed, and lead. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to Roxy Meneguín, principal at William Sonny Nelson School.

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