



Executive Summary for Winston Park Elementary School 2025-2026

The Executive Summary (ES) provides the school an opportunity to describe in narrative form its vision as well as strengths and challenges within the context of continuous improvement. Use this template to complete the responses to the various questions below. The responses should be brief, descriptive, and appropriate for the specific section.

Description

Describe the school's size, community/communities, location, and changes it has experienced in the last three years. Include demographic information about the students, staff, and community at large. What unique features and challenges are associated with the community/communities the school serves?

Winston Park Elementary School was established in 1989 to serve the neighborhood and community in grades Pre-K-5. Winston Park Elementary School is located in the city of Coconut Creek, Florida, the "Butterfly Capital of the World." Coconut Creek is home to more than 60,000 residents which supports a diverse community, with a growing business community. Winston Park's strategic location makes it accessible to the many community resources within our city and surrounding areas. These resources enhance our educational programs. A committed teaching staff is the core of Winston Park Elementary's success. Approximately 60% of our teaching staff has been at Winston Park ten years or longer. Winston Park has an enrollment of 853 students. Diversity in our learning environment is positive for our teaching and learning processes. Our goals for Winston Park are to teach and nurture each student to be Respectful, Responsible and Resourceful in preparation for college and career readiness.

Purpose

Provide the school's purpose statement and ancillary content such as mission, vision, values, and/or beliefs. Describe how the school embodies its purpose through its program offerings and expectations for students.

The administration and staff at Winston Park Elementary share the same common goals and visions for our children as the county does. We, along with the School Board of Broward County, Florida, commit ourselves to aligning our school goals with the established 2025 Strategic Plan: High-Quality Instruction, Safe & Supportive Environment, and Effective Communication. With community participation and partnership, we will provide the process and support that will give our diverse, multicultural student population equal access to a quality education. Philosophy: We aim to acknowledge the worth, capabilities and uniqueness of our children, provide a loving, stimulating, and safe environment conducive for learning, and to prepare them with a foundation to create a blueprint for success. Through the collaborative efforts of our staff, community and parents, our students will have the opportunity to achieve optimal growth in intellectual, physical, social, emotional and personal development. Mission Statement: Our mission is to provide a quality-learning environment that will encourage students to reach their maximum potential and meet their diverse needs. Visions: High expectations, Communication, Trust/Respect, Responsibility, Cooperation We Believe: Students, parents and teachers should work together to achieve shared goals as well as sharing mutual respect and care between staff and students. Our environment should be safe, attractive and conducive to learning. All individual needs should be met with the use of interventions, small group instruction, and enrichment opportunities to support the diverse learning styles of our students.

Notable Achievements and Areas of Improvement

Describe the school's notable achievements and areas of improvement in the last three years. Additionally, describe areas for improvement that the school is striving to achieve in the next three years.

Winston Park Elementary works hard with continuous Quality Instruction, Quality Performance, Quality Leadership and Quality Education, we strive for nothing but success. Our teachers are engaged in large scale reform through continuous Professional Learning Communities, this year with focus on Reading in Kindergarten through Second Grade and Math in Third-Fifth Grade. Using collaborative planning time, teachers work together to discuss effective teaching strategies and examine achievement data to enrich the learning environment, improve instructional strategies and accelerate student learning. Our Literacy and Math Coaches work diligently to support teachers in improving their teaching practice by using formative student data to adjust and improve instruction for our students. Improving our home-school connection has been an ongoing challenge at Winston Park. Our school has planned several Family Nights including Curriculum Night, Literacy Night, Publix Math Night, Multi-Cultural Night and Science Night to educate our parents on their children's educational needs and academic requirements. Our school website is updated frequently to include important events, teacher e-mail addresses, along with a variety of other useful information that is easily accessible to our school community. Teachers have access to and use the ParentLink app on their Clever Dashboard, as well as other communication apps to notify parents daily via text message of current and important classroom events and news. The Parent Link system, monthly newsletters and daily student planners are a great source of communication between home and school. P.T.A. meetings, and monthly School Advisory Council and School Advisory Forum meetings inform and educate parents about what is going on in their school. An area of improvement for our school was access to enough research-based intervention materials, leveled books, and resources to meet the demand of our large instructional staff. In the past 4 years, we have used School Accountability Funding, and well as our Instructional Materials budget to create an extensive Teacher Resource room, with enough research-based materials covering all areas of reading. We have extended our resource room to include math and science resources and materials that teachers may access to support our district-added textbooks. We've installed a new camera system to better secure our campus and ensure safety. Winston Park Elementary School is ready to accept these challenges to help our students think, discover, grow, and learn to work independently to become college and career ready and successful members of our community.

Additional Information

Provide any additional information you would like to share with the public and community that were not prompted in the previous sections.

This year, Winston Park Elementary was awarded \$10,000 for two Reading tutors to support school improvement goals for kindergarten and first grade students, from the Seminole Coconut Creek Casino. Our specials and intermediate teachers have the use of Promethean and Recordex Interactive Flat Panel monitors, and document cameras will increase the level of interaction and student engagement. We have full one-to-one laptop implementation with our students accessing a wide range of online resources and apps including Readworks, Canvas, Discovery Education, Renaissance, and iReady. Winston Park has an outstanding chorus and steel band program. Our students have been invited to sing and play at the airport during the holiday season, for the past three years. Our chorus performs yearly at Monarch Zone's Holiday Showcase. Annually our Art Club participates in the City of Coconut Creek's Earth Day dumpster decorating contest. These artistic students have won 2nd place three times for their creativity. The decorated dumpsters are placed at local businesses throughout Coconut Creek. Our students also participate twice a year, in Coconut Creek's Art Showcase. We also have several active clubs on our campus including Enrichment Masters, America's Leaders Cheerleading, Student Council, Debate Team, Environmental Club, Technology Club, and Math Competition Team. Our teacher leaders facilitate these clubs after school and provide our students with an opportunity to enhance multiple skills and talents through many disciplines. Quality Education at Winston Park Elementary School is a team effort of faculty, staff, and students. Parents and the community work together to achieve academic excellence. Winston Park and our local Publix at Winston Park Center were awarded the Broward County Public Schools Family & Community Engagement Award for our family engagement activities for math night held in their store. We believe Quality Leadership is the responsibility of our administration. Quality Instruction is the responsibility of the teacher, and Quality Performance is the responsibility of each student. By facilitating a collaborative approach to education partnering with our faculty & staff, parents, and the community, we can continue to help our students to reach their highest potential using the best customer service strategies.