

Orange County
Evans/Jones High School
Analysis of the 26 requirements

In Compliance:

School wide Reform:

Jones and Evans continue to implement the district-wide high school reform initiative. Students who passed the Oct. FCAT retake test have been taken out of intensive classes and placed in ACT or SAT prep classes.

Aligned Feeder Pattern Reform:

To increase collaboration with feeder school, Jones invited teachers from each of its feeder schools to attend the “Using Benchmark Data to Refocus Instruction” training for reading and English.

All Level I reading and math students at Evans, take an additional class.

Extended Learning with Transportation:

100% of students are enrolled in an extended school day at both schools.

District Community Assessment Team:

Oversight committee is in place with 11 members meeting monthly at Jones.

Oversight committee is in place with six members meeting monthly at Evans.

School wide Staff Development:

1/05-06/07: Twenty-five instructional staff (reading, language arts and ESE teachers) from Jones High School attended the “Reaching Reluctant Readers” and the follow-up on 1/10/07. Ten science teachers attended the University of Central Florida “Acquiring Science” follow-up workshop with Takumi Sato.

“Using Benchmark Data to Refocus Instruction” training was provided for reading and English teachers.

161 teachers attended “Characteristics of an Effective Teacher” training at Evans. 21 math teachers received Vocabulary training.

Staff Development in Reading:

Ten instructional staff attended the “Reaching Reluctant Readers” training.

There was a follow-up training with feedback by Dr. Taylor on both campuses using Classroom Walkthroughs to see if teachers were implementing what was trained.

Evans provided reading in the content area training for reading teachers and coaches. English and Social Studies teachers received effective reading strategies training.

Fully staffed entire school year:

Both schools are fully staffed.

District provides on-site reading coaches:

Four reading coaches, one per grade level, all are certified in Reading. Evans has an additional coach in the 9th grade center. Coaches are in classrooms and expectations are posted.

District provides on-site math coaches:

Four math coaches, one per grade level, all are certified in math. A science coach has been assigned to Evans' 9th grade center.

Extended Day Credit Recovery Program

The school offers extended learning programs with credit retrieval to all students through a required 7th period school day. 100% of the students at both schools have the opportunity (enrolled) to participate in extended learning. Transportation is being provided daily.

Evans has 279 students participating in credit recovery or credit retrieval programs.

State Approved SES

100% Of Level 1 students are receiving tutorial support at Jones schools.

Areas of Concern:

School wide Reform:

Compliance in the 26 areas, students are making gains, still need considerable points for next level based on data in quarterly report.

9th grade contracts:

70-75% of parent contracts signed and returned.

School wide Staff Development:

Science continues to be a major concern. Data is difficult to get on every strand.

State Approved SES:

40% of eligible Level I students receive tutorial services at Evans.