

# Manatee Elementary

## School Demographics

AcademicYear	School	Black %	White %	Hispanic %	Multiracial %	Asian %	LY %	ESE %	Total
2017-2018	Manatee Elementary	20	10	62	7	1	31	10	883
2016-2017	Manatee Elementary	22	12	59	7	0	27	12	964
2015-2016	Manatee Elementary	20	13	58	8	1	25	14	868

The student population at Manatee Elementary is becoming increasingly Hispanic, including almost 1/3 of its students are ELL students receiving ESOL services.

## Background information

- In 2015-16, Manatee received an F grade achieving just 28.0% of the total points.
- In 2016-17, with a new administration in place, the school improved to a D, increasing 9 percentage points and achieving 39.3% of total points, just **2 percentage points from a C**.
- Despite the challenges of a large ELL student population, and almost 100% Free/Reduced Lunch, **the school improved in every school grade component.**
- **A new positive culture of improvement with high expectations was established at the school.**

## Current Progress Monitoring

- Lee County Schools utilizes STAR assessments to monitor student achievement during the school year.
- Current STAR Reading and Math results indicate that student achievement in these areas at Manatee is higher than it was last year at this same time.
- Specific academic programs and support have been put in place which has brought about this improvement.

## Strategies and Support

District Implementation of Innovative Support Design to include Funding, personnel, resources and strategies to ensure overall student achievement.

## School Culture

- Transforming the culture of the school has been key since the new Principal was assigned.
- Student discipline and a culture shift are evident by the data.
- The Principal meets students at the door each morning, calls them by name and walks students out in the afternoon and reminds them how proud he is of their behavior.
- The Principal embraced the *5 Essentials* to build a safe & supportive environment and involved families by building the relationships necessary to support learning.
- As a result the out of school suspensions have and continue to decrease.
- Key point is that student attendance has increased.
- Prior to Hurricane Irma the average daily attendance was at 92.25% (first 19 days of school) and post Irma the attendance jumped to 93.2% (19 days after Irma)

### DA Status 2017-18

- Lee County is among the 10 largest counties in Florida.
- In addition, Economically Disadvantaged students represent a greater percentage of our population than most large counties.
- We currently have no F schools and fewer schools in Differentiated Accountability.

### Schools Identified as DA

- Lee County has a proven track record of improving our most struggling schools.
- Our percent of schools coming **out** of DA has continued to increase over time.
- The School District of Lee County has a 96% success rate for schools that are moved into DA status of 3+ year.
- Our number of schools that have a school grade resulting in identification of DA is declining over time even though the FSA is a more stringent assessment.
- Our tiered system of support (Innovative Support Design) is focused on providing resources to our most at risk schools.
- We have had 27 schools that have been in DA status over the past 6 years.
- 74% were out of DA status in 1 year.
- 93% were out of DA status after 1-2 years
- 96% were out of DA status after 2-3 years.

### School Grade History

- Manatee's school grade history should reflect change of Administration
  - ✓ A Principal opened the school in 2007
  - ✓ School grades under Principal #1
    - 2007-2008 B
    - 2008-2009 C
    - 2009-2010 B
    - 2010-2011 B
    - 2011-2012 C
    - 2012-2013 D
  - ✓ A new principal was put in place in 2013
  - ✓ School grades under Principal #2
    - 2013-2014 F
    - 2014-2015 D
    - 2015-2016 F
  - ✓ Current Principal (Mr. Lamar) was assigned to Manatee in July of 2016 to turn the school around after 4 years of declining student achievement
  - ✓ School grade under Principal #3
    - 2016-2017 D
  - ✓ In one year Mr. Lamar was able to take the school to within 2 percentage points of a C
  - ✓ 39.3 is the highest school grade the school has attained since the 2011-2012 school year!

### **Hurricane Irma**

- 13 consecutive days of instruction lost due to Hurricane Irma
- Significant damage
- Displacement of families

### **School Stability**

- Post-traumatic stress and the social-emotional impact on students
- Focus on the *5Essentials*
  - ✓ Supportive Environment
  - ✓ Involved Families
  - ✓ Effective Leaders
  - ✓ Collaborative Teachers
  - ✓ Ambitious Instruction
- Validation of the efforts, dedication and hard work of Staff, Students and Families