

Wausa Public Schools

Continuous Process Goal #2

Closing the gap between low and or struggling students

Wausa Public Schools over the last 5 years (from the 2008-09 school year to the 2013-14 school year.) Has implemented the following items for this process goal. This reflects some, but not all, improvements/changes that Wausa has made for this process goal.

1. Updating curriculum (Reading in the Elementary, Social Studies, Math, Sciences in the high school.)
2. Creating a 5-8 middle school curriculum concept in our school.
3. Creating an RtI Program in the K-6, then moving to 7-12. (Concentration in K- 4 is primarily foundation level skills & intervention, 7-12 career and college readiness with career period and mentorship, and grades 5-8 works as a transition, with 5th grade still focusing on foundational skills, slowly working to college/career readiness through 7th, 8th grade.)
4. Adding remedial/technical level CORE curriculum/courses in the high school (additional Math, Science, Social Science, and English classes.)
5. Providing high level activities/sporting extra curricular activities/clubs for all students.
6. Implementing a 1-1 Program for grades 7-12.
7. Adding promethean board smart technology.
8. Adding Agricultural Courses to our curriculum. (Horticulture, Landscaping.)
9. Adding courses online through NECC.
10. Providing Summer School courses for all students (K-6 in Wausa, 7-12 in Bloomfield)
11. Offering remedial courses through APEX to aid students towards graduation (Struggling students can take up to 2 periods a day to work on APEX Credit Recovery.)
12. Adding John Baylor Testing Prep to aid in our struggling students to encourage them to take the ACT