



LAKELAND SCHOOL SYSTEM

— Learn. Grow. Lead. —

Professional Development Plan 2017-18

Professional Learning is the means by which teachers, administrators, and other school system employees acquire, enhance, or refine the knowledge, skills and commitment necessary to create and support high levels of learning for all students. Professional Development is on-going training conducted at the school level. According to TN State Law 49-6-3004, a minimum of 5 days must be devoted to in-service education or professional learning each annual calendar year.

PD Days

July 31, 2017 (1/2 day)

August 2, 2017 (1/2 day)

August 3, 2017

August 4, 2017

September 15, 2017

February 9, 2018

3 Areas of Focus

1. Math: Gap Closure
2. Reading/Language Arts Intervention
3. Professional Learning Communities

Each area will be covered during In-service week, weekly PLCs, and/or Professional Development Days. Learning will be facilitated by the Principal, Assistant Principals, Interventionist, Instructional Facilitators, School Psychologist, Instructional Technology Specialists, and Teachers teaching Teachers.

Hours

Teachers will accrue 35 hours of professional development during the school year. Additional ongoing PD will be presented at faculty meetings. Also, additional PD hours will be required of new teachers and teachers whose evaluations indicate the need for ongoing support.