

Bradford Special School District

106 W. Front St
Bradford, TN 38316
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District Demographic Information

- * 531 Students enrolled in K – 12th grade
- * Students with Disabilities – 16.3%
- * Economically Disadvantaged – 75%
- * Caucasian – 94%
- * 2 Schools – 2 Principals, 2 Supervisors, and 42 Teachers

Community Demographics

- * Population – 1,100 people
- * Limited resources – Few businesses and no industry
- * Family Income Levels – 36% earn less than \$25,000
- * 42% earn less than \$50,000 yearly
- * Educational Levels – 37% of parents do not have a high school diploma and 55% of parents completed high school. Only 8% of parents have some college or a college degree.

Building Student Achievement

- * PLC/Collaboration
- * Changing Attitude
- * Identify At-Risk Students
- * Technology
- * Focus on Data
- * Strategies/Larry Bell

Bradford's Level of Effectiveness

- * Bradford SSD has had consistent success for the past three years.
- * In 2010, Larry Bell came to our district to present to our entire staff.
- * In 2011, Bradford began to see positive trends in test data.
- * In 2012, Bradford High School was named a Reward School for growth.

Continued Effectiveness – Bradford Elementary 2013

- * Bradford SSD was one of five districts named an Exemplary District in TN.
- * 79% of our teachers were a Level 4 or 5 based on composite Value Added.
- * Bradford Elementary was named a Reward School for growth and met all Annual Measurable Objectives.
- * Top ten in all TCAP subjects (% P/A) in Reading/LA, Math, Science, and Social Studies for 3rd – 8th grades.
- * Closed achievement gap for Economically Disadvantaged subgroup.

Bradford High School - 2013

- * Bradford State Ranking for EOC (% P/A) – 1st in Algebra I, 1st in U. S. History (tie), 2nd in Algebra II, 4th in English I, and 8th in English II.
- * Our ACT scores were the highest in our county and we were above the state average for the first time in school history.

Classroom Instruction

- * Carla Copous – 6th Grade Reading/LA and Social Studies Teacher
- * Deidre Thetford – Kindergarten Teacher

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