

# **TAYLOR COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM**

## **Mission Statement**

### **"CORE BELIEFS" of the Taylor County School System**

We believe...

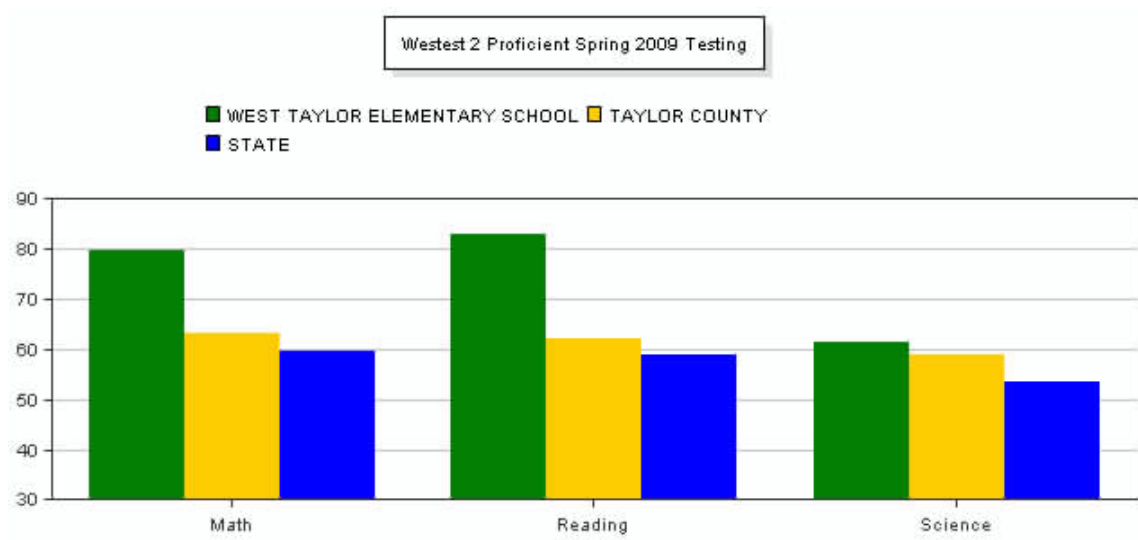
- Students come first
- In maximizing each student's potential
- Respect is Essential
- High quality instruction yields high achievement
- Education is a shared responsibility among home school and community, and
- A safe and secure environment is crucial for student success

### **"MISSION STATEMENT"**

The Taylor County Board of Education will provide a high quality education that prepares 21st century learners who are able to responsibly live, learn and thrive in a digital global society

## **WEST TAYLOR ELEMENTARY**

On January 5, 2006 West Taylor Elementary School opened and is located in the western end of Taylor County on Meadland Road off of Route 50. Hepzibah and Pruntytown Elementary Schools closed to form West Taylor Elementary School. It consists of pre-school, kindergarten, first, second, third, and fourth grades. We have an art and music room, media center (library), computer lab, and special education rooms. In addition, the building has a gym, a cafeteria with a kitchen complex, administrative offices, and other rooms for support services. The grounds outside the school will be used for recess, soccer, basketball, football and baseball games. The school's vision is to provide a child-centered environment that will enable all students to become successful, active learners and enjoy learning. Students are exposed to a dynamic curriculum with highly trained teachers to lead them to success. The school has a 5 Year Strategic Plan, available for review in the school office so ask the secretary or principal to see it. It will not only tell you how the school's test scores are, but it will state the goals and objectives the school be working towards during the school year. West Taylor Elementary has made AYP on our WESTEST and WESTEST II scores every year!



Total Enrollment: 264

Pupil/Teacher Ratio: 17.6

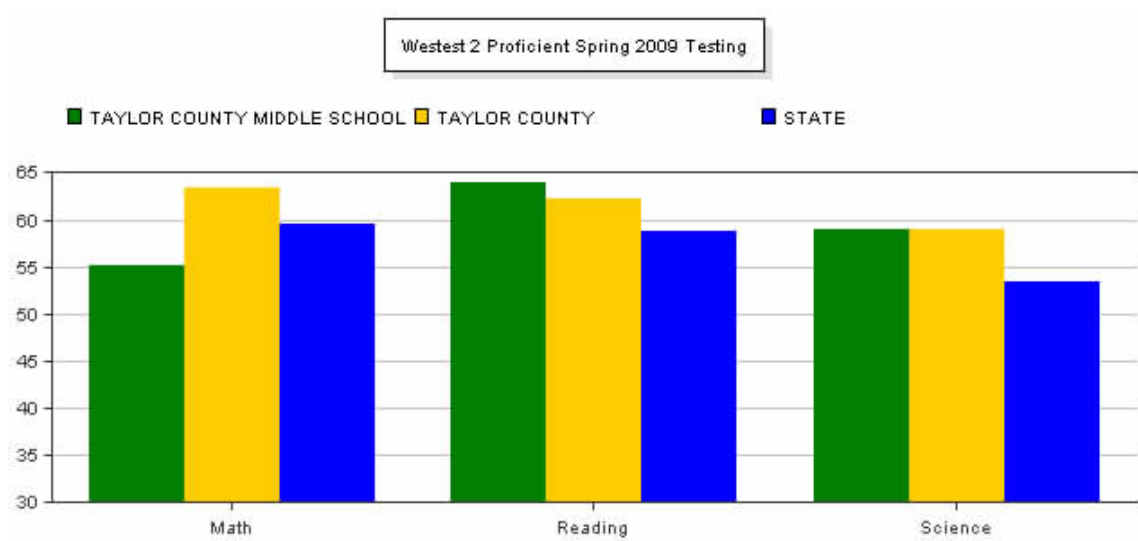
Percent of Classes Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers: 100% State Average 93%

### TAYLOR COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL

Total Enrollment: 673

Pupil/Teacher Ratio: 13.6

Percent of Classes Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers: 98.3% State Average 93%



GRAFTON HIGH SCHOOL

Total Enrollment: 685

Pupil/Teacher Ratio: 17.8

Percent of Classes Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers: 99%    State Average 93%

