

## **Comprehensive Needs Assessment – Demographics**

Aledo ISD is a PPCD - 12<sup>th</sup> grade school district located in Parker and Tarrant Counties. There are ten campuses in the district consisting of five elementary campuses through grade 5; one intermediate campus, grade 6; one middle school, grades 7- 8; one 9th grade campus, one high school, grades 10-12; and one alternative campus.

The district has three Title I campuses: Vandagriff Elementary (last year as a Title I Campus due to district redraw), Coder Elementary, and McCall Elementary. Our total student enrollment for the 2016-2017 school year was 5,443. Our projected enrollment for the 2017-2018 school year is 5,723. This shows a growth of 280 students.

The student population for the 2016-2017 school is ethnically represented as follows:

African American – 1.34%; Hispanic – 13.10%; White – 81.50%; Native American – .46%; Asian – .77%; Two or more ethnicities – 2.83%.

For the 2016-2017 school year, 12.31% of the student population is Economically Disadvantaged, 2.70% is Limited English Proficient (LEP), 21.20% is At-Risk, 7.24% is Special Education, and 6.63% is Gifted and Talented. The district served 20 immigrant students during the school year, and we served 25 homeless students, a decrease of 12 students from the previous year. The district also served 9 students in foster care.

The annual dropout rate for 2015-2016 was .4%.

During the 2016-2017 school year the district had a total staff of 541.4 consisting of teachers, professional support, campus administration, and central office administration, compared to 533.5 in 2016-2017. The turnover rate for staff decreased from 13.6% in 2015-2016 to 12% in 2016-2017.

### **Strengths:**

- Community involvement and support
- Parental involvement
- Our student transfers into the district is higher than our student transfers out of the district

### **Needs:**

- Continue planning for future district growth with regard to district facilities and staff
- Reduce staff turnover rate