



COTTONWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Highlights from 2024-2025

- ✓ Implemented more focused PLC's to monitor data, in order to utilize interventions and small group planning more efficiently for math/ELA to increase collaboration and performance.
- ✓ Continued utilization of SST's and development of MTSS student assistance for Tier II and Tier III interventions increasing teacher assistance opportunities for instructional delivery
- ✓ Continued PBIS Golden Eagle Monthly Luncheon to celebrate student achievement for grades K-4
- ✓ Awards assembly each semester awarding academic achievement and Platinum Eagles exceeding SOAR expectations and added the mayor's citizenship award
- ✓ Summer School at CES featuring Camp Invention
- ✓ 89% parent participation in the Fall for parent teacher conferences, 91% in the Spring
- ✓ Our EL population increased from 2 students exiting the program last year to 5 students this year
- ✓ Provided parents with Summer Send off lessons and supplies for summer learning
- ✓ We increased the percentage of ELL students who met their projected RIT scores from 60% to 95%
- ✓ We reached our 2024-2025 goal #1 of increasing math proficiency from 30% to 40%
- ✓ We made progress towards our 2024-2025 goal #2 of increasing reading proficiency from 45% to 55% and reached 49% proficiency
- ✓ We reached our 2024-2025 goal # 3 of decreasing PBIS referrals by 10%

2025-26 goals:

Student Success

1. Lyon County School District will increase the total number of K-12 work-based learning opportunities provided to all students by 10% from the 2024/2025 school year to the 2025/2026 school year.
2. Lyon County School District will increase the total number of students participating in K-12 work-based learning opportunities by 10% from the 2024/2025 school year to the 2025/2026 school year.
3. In grades K-8, at least 58% of students in Lyon County School District will meet or exceed their personal typical growth in math and reading from the Beginning of Year (BOY) to the End of Year (EOY) i-Ready assessment during the 2025/2026 school year.

Adult Learning Culture

1. CES will improve the effectiveness of PLC's by utilizing strategies presented by Creative Leadership Solutions in order to improve instructional practices in grades K-4 which will be demonstrated by students achieving 58% of their typical growth goals in Math and ELA from Fall to Spring as measured by iReady growth assessments during the 2025-26 school year.

Connectedness

1. CES will reduce the chronic absenteeism rate by 10% from the 24/25 school year to the 25/26 school year