

Transylvania County Schools

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Student Services Update

Dropout reporting

- Questions or clarifications of the district data notebook update on dropouts?
- The definition of a dropout.
- Another look at the annual dropout report presented to the Board at retreat.
- Dropouts to date.

Graduation efforts

- Academic services and programs at all schools
 - Quality instruction and student engagement
 - Grading practices study group
 - Reducing remedial course enrollment and increasing honors course enrollment
- Graduation Taskforce
- Davidson River School
 - 21 Plus alternative diploma
 - Project Rebound (middle and high)
 - Nova Net credit recovery
 - C-STOP alternative to out of school suspension
 - Dual enrollment and flexible scheduling
- Middle School Within a School classrooms
- Student Advocates and Building Futures program
 - Advocacy, mentoring, problem solving
 - Summer employment and internships
- School counseling programs
- Social worker
- New Century Scholars scholarship
- Community Partners
 - Communities in Schools
 - Center for Dialogue – truancy mediation
 - Rise and Shine
 - Boys and Girls Club
 - Village Keepers at PFE
 - Community Educational Resources Team
 - Cooperative Extension Services TIME Science program