

Chickasaw City Schools

<http://images.pcmac.org/Uploads/ChickasawCitySchools/ChickasawCitySchools/Divisions/DocumentsCategories/Documents/Y1%20Accomplishments%202.pdf>

From the Superintendent's list of Top Accomplishments After Year 1

In Chickasaw, we maintain high expectations for our students. We also know it is our job as educators to provide the support needed in order for our students to achieve those expectations. Our school system is one of 10 systems throughout Alabama that has been chosen to pilot the Comprehensive System of Learning Supports. By participating, we are able to concentrate on what learning supports we currently have in place for all of our students and community, as well as develop additional supports that help our students overcome barriers they may be encountering. Through Alabama's model, learning supports are characterized in the following categories: classroom-based approaches, support for transitions, home and family engagement, community engagement, crisis assistance and prevention and student and family interventions. Some of the learning supports include: anger management sessions as an alternative to suspension for acts of aggression, mandatory student athlete tutoring sessions, lunch buddy program, after-school tutoring for identified students, and parental support programs that focus on employability skills, financial literacy and GED preparation.