

The Leake County School District is geographically located in the center of the state of Mississippi. It includes the town of Carthage with about 4,600 residents and the surroundings rural areas with a total population of approximately 3,400 students enrolled in Leake County's seven public schools and vocational center.

SCHOOLS

**Leake Central Elementary, Grades K-5
Jamison Stokes, Principal**

**Leake County Elementary, Grades K-5
Dr. Jimmy Henderson, Principal**

**Edinburg Elementary, Grades K-8
Jon Newman, Principal**

**Leake Central Junior High, Grades 6-8
Haywood Hannah, Principal**

**Thomastown Elementary, Grades K-6
Verna Felton, Principal**

**Leake Central High School, Grades 9-12
James Northwood, Principal**

**Leake County High School, Grades 7-12
Timothy Chambers, Principal**

STAFF

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Superintendent**

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LEAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS FEDERAL PROGRAMS

Mission Statement:

The mission of the Leake County School District is to provide a high quality education that will increase the learning of all students.

The Leake County School District vision will be to graduate critical thinkers with the skills and knowledge to succeed in life.

Federal Programs

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Program Descriptions

TITLE I

Improving Academic Achievement

Title I is the largest federal funding source provided to the school district. It is designed to provide supplemental resources to enrich and accelerate the curriculum and to ensure that students meet challenging state academic standards. School wide designs use their funds to upgrade the entire instructional programs of the school. The intent of the program is to assist disadvantaged children, which will be achieved by upgrading the entire educational environment.



TITLE II

Preparing, Training, and Recruiting High Quality Teachers and Principals

The purpose if this grant is to provide the district financial assistance to improve teacher and principal quality through professional development to increase student academic achievement.

TITLE III

English Language Activities

The purpose of this program is to ensure that limited English proficient (LEP) children, including immigrant, master English and meet the same standards for academic achievement as all children are expected to meet.

TITLE IV

Rural and Low-Income School Programs

The purpose of this grant is to provide additional funds to rural districts to focus on meeting specific educational goals and objectives related to increased student achievement and decreased student dropout rate.

