



Outstanding Rural School District - 2017

Weaubleau R-III School District

Weaubleau, Missouri

Weaubleau R-III School District is a rural district located in Hickory County in lower West Central Missouri. Weaubleau R-III has a K-12 student population of 334. Through hard work and a collaborative effort with stakeholders including the Board of Education, administration, faculty, students and community, Weaubleau R-III has put together all of the pieces needed to provide the best educational opportunities for all students.

Weaubleau School District has demonstrated a clear commitment to excellence and in maintaining high standards and expectations for student performance. As a result of this commitment, the APR for Weaubleau has risen from below 85% in 2013 to over 98% for the past three years.

The district also has a history of excellence in academic competitions within the Polk County League and beyond. Students often attain top honors in math, science, language arts and scholastic bowl competitions. Students also find great success in other extracurricular arenas including choir and band.

Not only has the district enjoyed great academic success, but both the Weaubleau Tigers and Lady Tigers have achieved athletic accolades in a variety of sporting activities. The community takes great pride in its teams and fills the stands to show support.

Weaubleau R-III offers programs to support its students and meet their needs. Programs include Breakfast in the Classroom, Backpack Program, and health services and dental services through a partnership with Ozarks Community Health Center.

The community is onboard with all of the great things happening at Weaubleau R-III as it recently passed a \$2.2 million dollar bond issue to develop an outdoor classroom, improve school security, improve the stage and construct a new gymnasium and lobby.

Weaubleau R-III has made a commitment to provide outstanding educational opportunities for all of its students. This commitment allows the district to graduate students who are prepared to be successful in college or their chosen careers. Weaubleau R-III's commitment to excellence has made a significant impact on the lives of its students, staff and community. The Missouri Association of Rural Education is proud to recognize the district as the 2017 "Outstanding Rural School District". Congratulations!

