

## Mullenix Ridge Elementary School

Mullenix Ridge Elementary School has a systemic approach to ensure that every child receives the support they need in order to perform to the best of their ability. The staff is committed to providing a positive, engaging school culture that is personal and individualized, as well as collaborative and inclusive. 'All' truly means all at Mullenix Ridge – starting first with an unwavering commitment to ensuring every child is supported as they learn and grow.

First and foremost, Mullenix Ridge is a Professional Learning Community. The staff meets in grade level teams every Wednesday morning before school, and they have chosen to meet in the library to allow for greater collaboration and alignment around essential learning, targeted assessments and systemic interventions. Their PLC work reflects their culture of every student is 'our student' rather than 'your student and my student.' The teams discuss the whole child, review data and develop personalized intervention plans for support struggling learners. They respond as a system, and have daily, built-in intervention and enrichment blocks to ensure that students master essential standards. The principal and her support staff 'flood' every grade level during specific times each day to allow for small group instruction to support students' where they are.'

As a high achieving school, Mullenix Ridge is widely respected for their focus on targeted, data-driven intervention plans. In addition, staff teams are responsive to the needs of the whole child and have a creative and effective child support team process that reviews all factors that are impeding student learning. The staff ensures that students have a dedicated, caring adult in their life; if they do not, they ensure that students are connected with mentors to encourage them and support them. A school counselor/interventionist is also utilized to support students as they develop both socially and emotionally. All Mullenix Ridge Eagles are supported by adults who believe in them and encourage them to pursue their passion (every year, every student completes a PPL – personal passion for learning project). The Mullenix Ridge staff is invested in the whole child, offering support classes include 'Eagle Etiquette' and Kindness Club, as well as enlisting adult males in school every day through their Watch DOG (Dads of Great Students) program.