

## BROOKLAND MIDDLE SCHOOL



### 2017-2018 SCHOOL STATISTICS

Designated in 2011

Re-Designated in 2015

Community Size - Rural

School Enrollment - 378

Grade Levels - 5, 6

School Calendar - Block

Free and Reduced Lunch 37%

English Learners 3%

Students With Disabilities 8%

Brookland Middle School

Brookland School District

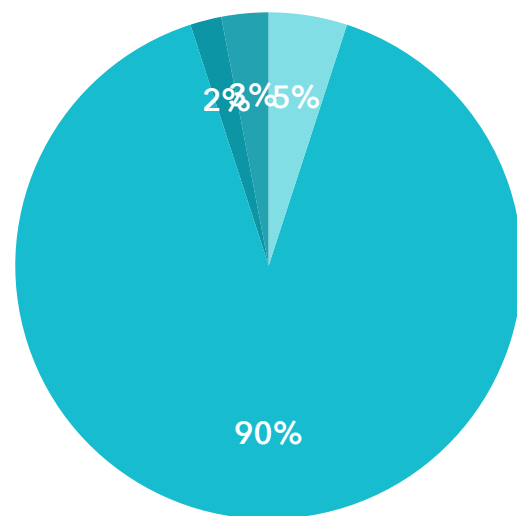
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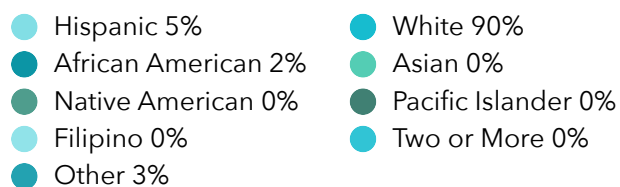
### 2017-2018 School Demographics



### School Characteristics and Replicable Practices

#### Academic Excellence

- Implementation of “Zero Lab” provides an additional avenue for students to excel.
- Availability of chromebooks for both fifth and sixth graders are housed in classrooms.
- Teachers are trained in a variety of instructional strategies.
- Building educators provide quality training to their colleagues in their area of expertise.
- Online resources enhance core instruction for the classroom teacher.
- Recognized for being in the top 20% of schools in Arkansas on state



assessment results; acknowledged by the Office of Educational Performance at the University of Arkansas.

## **Developmental Responsiveness**

- Watch D.O.G.S program provides a way to incorporate parents into the school.
- Second Chance Breakfast fosters the importance of health and wellness and also ensures the needs of all students are being met.
- Career Day provides students the opportunity to discover potential occupational choices.
- Protected Advisory time with the same adult advocate cultivates positive relationships and addresses the need of the “whole child”.
- Parent Teacher Organization plays a vital role in assisting the school.
- A well developed transition plan is in place for students both entering and exiting the building planning for student success.

## **Social Equity**

- Weekly Club Day embedded in Master Schedule in which students have a voice in choosing their student-led club.
- Implementation of quality programs such as Zero Lab, Rtl, and Red Wolves Read motivates students and fosters a culture of high expectations.
- BMS utilizes many community partnerships enhancing opportunities for student success.
- Differentiated instruction is a common practice in every classroom.

## **Organizational Support**

- Strong Student Council which allows for student voice and choice.
- A multi-tiered Rtl program is in place to support all students.
- Professional Learning Communities are established by teams and by subject area.
- The Master Schedule allows for teaming.
- Central Office Personnel is supportive of the middle school concept and initiatives.
- Principal is actively involved in promoting middle school concepts through participation in middle level organizations.