

Fort Pierce City Commission Education Update

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St. Lucie
PUBLIC SCHOOLS



Four Priorities

- Teaching and Learning
- Safe and Caring Schools
- Talent Development and Growth
- Communication/Community Engagement/ Customer Service



Facts at a Glance

- 37,000 St. Lucie Public School Students
- \$468,466,709.00 Total Budget
- 47 Languages Spoken
- 51 Countries Represented
- 5,463 Employees
- 82 Business Partners
- 35,000 Meals Served Daily
- 317 Buses Traveling Over 6 Million Miles Per Year



TRI- COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

	St. Lucie	Indian River	Martin
White	36%	58%	60%
Black	30%	16%	7%
Hispanic	29%	21%	28%
Multi-Racial	4%	3%	3%

Tri-County Free and Reduced Lunch Rates

St. Lucie	Indian River	Martin
73.6%	61.2%	45.0%

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Destination Graduation

2014-2015

Tri-County Graduation Rates

St. Lucie	Indian River	Martin
75.5%	81.2%	88.9%



Escalating Graduation Rates

	2014-2015	*2015-2016
Ft. Pierce Central	80.1	91.3
Ft. Piece Westwood	63.8	77.3
Lincoln Park	98.6	97.6
Port St. Lucie	70.7	79.6
St. Lucie West Centennial	82.3	85.2
Treasure Coast	82.7	91.1
District	75.5	84.8
State	77.9	

Graduation Rates

	2014-15	2015-16	Growth
Black Male	60.7%	77.4%	+16.7%
Black Female	75.4%	83.6%	+ 8.2%
Hispanic Male	74.7%	81.2%	+ 6.5%
Hispanic Female	81.6%	87.6%	+ 6.0%
White Male	75.1%	83.4%	+ 8.3%
White Female	82.0%	92.0%	+10.0%



Over 2,700 Graduates in 2015-2016

Earned Over 21.6 Million
In Scholarship Awards

School Grades – State Comparisons

St. Lucie Public Schools Changes	Statewide District Changes
15% Improved	14% Improved
59% Stayed Same	54% Stayed Same
26% Declined	31% Declined

Florida Standards Assessments

- 32 Counties Dropped A Letter Grade
- 34 Counties Remained The Same
- 1 County Increased A Letter Grade



Florida Standards Assessments

- Scores Reflect Higher And More Rigorous Standards
- More Difficult Grading System



Florida Standards Assessments

	ELA 3rd	ELA 4th	ELA 5th	Math 3rd	Math 4th	Math 5th	Science 5th
SLPS AVG	46	43	44	53	49	47	43
STATE AVG	54	52	52	61	59	55	51



SUMMER

SLIDE



Career and Technical Opportunities

3D Animation
Accounting Operations
Aerospace Technologies
Agritechology
Allied Health
Applied Cybersecurity
Automated Manufacturing
Technology
Automotive Maintenance and
Light Repair
Business / Entrepreneurship
Carpentry
Criminal Justice
Culinary Arts
Digital Design
Digital Media / Multimedia
Design
Digital Video Production
Early Childhood Education
Engineering Technology
Finance

Game Simulation /
Animation / Visual Design
Gaming and Simulation
Industrial Biotechnology
International Business
Java Development and
Programming
Microsoft Academy
Networking
Oracle Database
Programming
Project Lead the Way /
Biomedical Sciences
Project Lead-the-Way /
Engineering
Promotional Enterprise
Teacher Assisting
Technical Design
TV Production
Veterinary Technology
Web Development



Rigorous Academics

Career and/or College Ready

- Advanced Placement (AP)
- Advanced International Certificate of Education (AICE)
- Dual Enrollment (DE)
- International Baccalaureate (IB)
- IB Middle Years Programme (MYP)
- Pre – AP (Springboard)





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Web-based College And Career Readiness Planning and Tracking Tool

- Self-discovery Assessments
- Goal-setting
- College Research Tools
- Course Planning
- Career Exploration Resources
- Individual Learning Plans
- Portfolio



St. Lucie Soars



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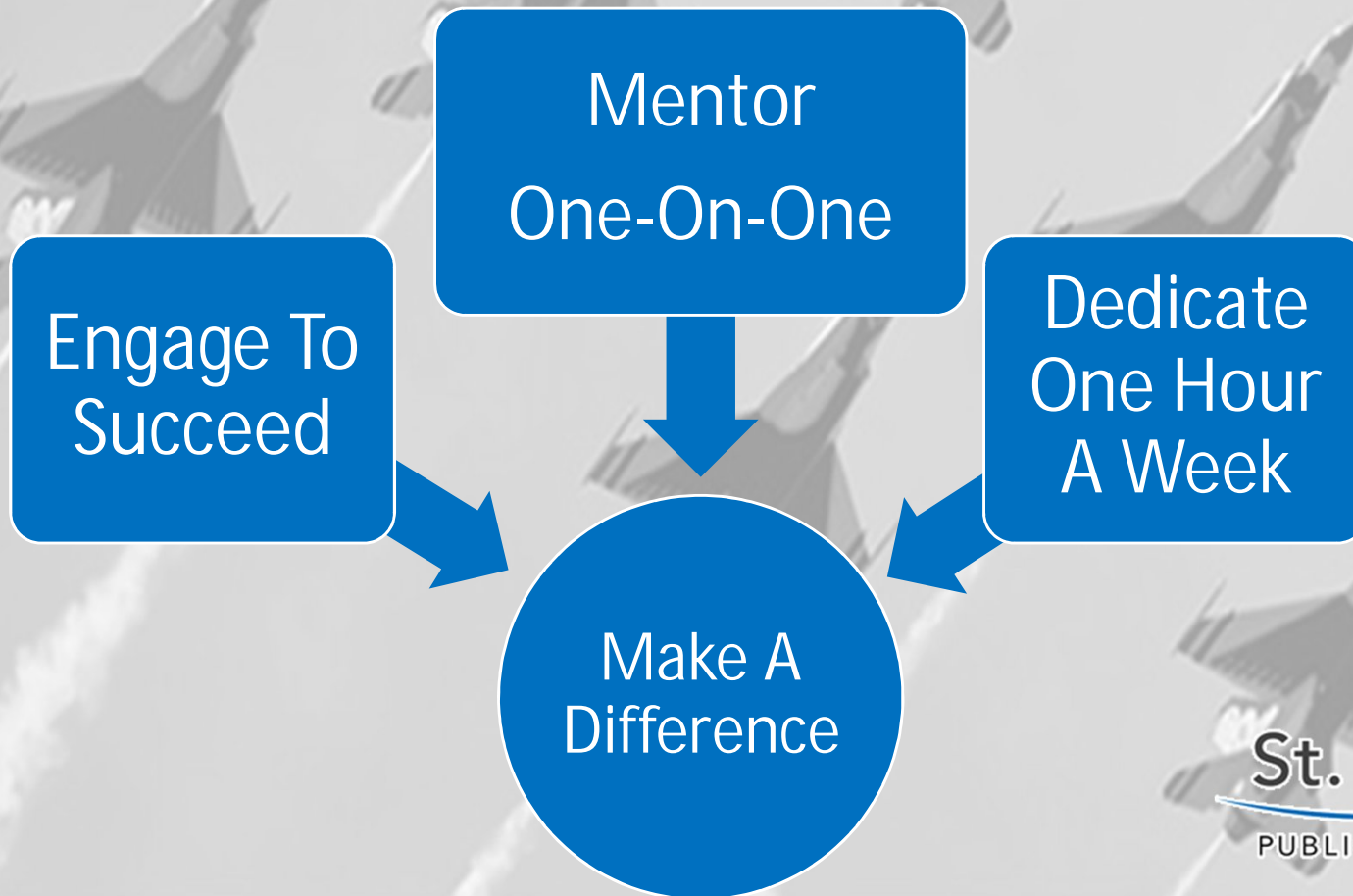
St. Lucie Soars...

Includes A Community Initiative In Partnership With Big Brothers Big Sisters To Recruit Volunteers/Mentors To Help Close The Gap On Third Grade Literacy.

What Is St. Lucie Soars?



Why St. Lucie Soars?

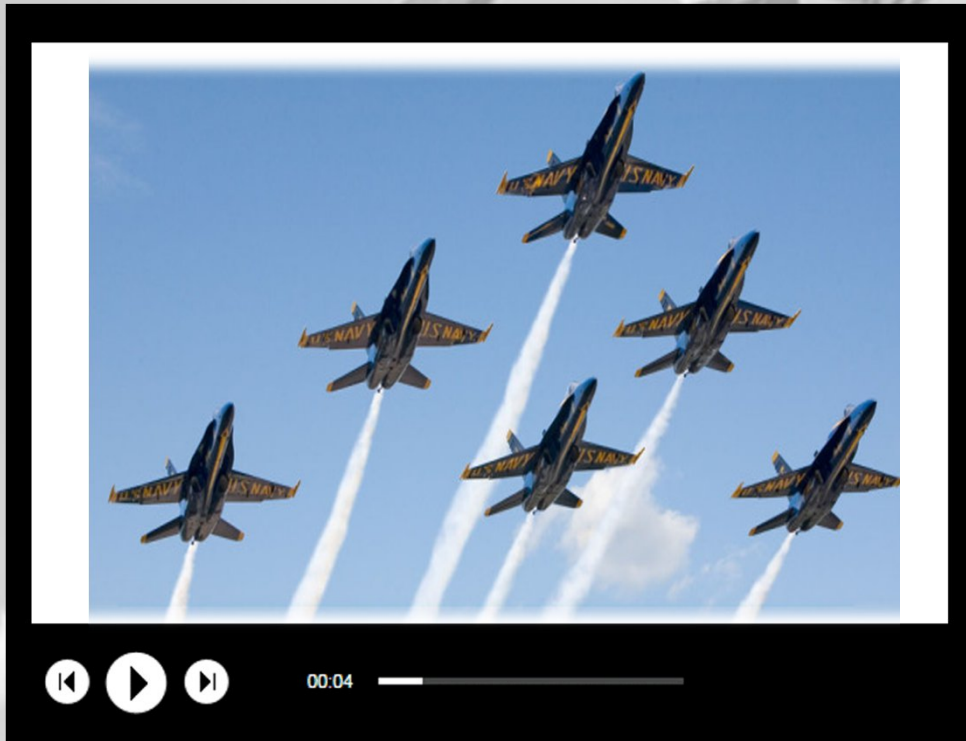


How Can You Help?

www.stlucieschools.org



Where Can I Register?



A Video Is Available To Give Information To Guide Each Volunteer/Mentor Through The Process.

How Can I Learn More?



Summary: In order for learning to take place, a student must have a bond with the mentor. In the first five minutes, spend some time getting to know your student.

Suggested conversation starters:

- What did your family do over the weekend?
- How has your day been?
- What great books have you read since I saw you last?
- When you grow up, what do you want to be?
- What do you like to do after school?
- What is your favorite (game, sport, music, movie)?

Mentor Moments

5 minutes

A Guide Has Been Designed To Provide Step-By-Step Instructions For Volunteers/Mentors As They Work With Their Students.

Do You Have Support?

Dads Take Your Child To School Day



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**TAKE YOUR CHILD TO
SCHOOL DAY 9.28.16**



Moral Imperative

What Parents Want For Their
Children - The Community Must
Want For All Its Children.

- John Dewey

Clarifying Assumptions

Policy Makers Cannot Mandate Change – Change Comes About Through Local Capacity And Will.

Clarifying Assumptions

Must Be An End To Culture Of The Blame.

Need To Create New Culture That Values Risk Taking, Recognition, And Shared Accountability.

Clarifying Assumptions

Entire Community Needs To Participate To Share Ideas, Identify Key Challenges, Quantify Them With Data, And Research Possible Strategies.

Clarifying Assumptions

Business As Usual Is
Not Acceptable.



Stay Connected With SLPS

