



Navarre Intermediate Center is Making it Happen!

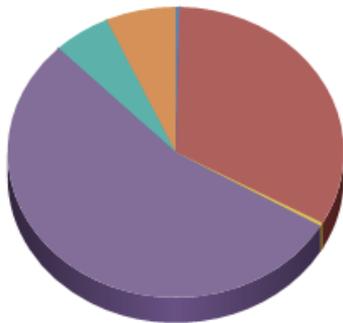


Navarre Intermediate Center

WE ARE

A grade 5-8 middle school in the South Bend Community School Corporation, an urban district that serves 18,680 students in the city of South Bend, Indiana.

OUR STUDENTS



562 students
54% Latino
33% African American
7% multiracial
6% white.
92% free/reduced lunch
28% EL

OUR TEACHERS

28 teachers in grades 5-8 (7 per grade level)
10 specials teachers for electives
8 Title I staff
6 Special Education support teachers
3 student services providers
11 staff in the main office
1 assistant principal and 1 principal



For more information about our school or corporation, email: Colin Pier-Silver at cpier@sbcsc.k12.in.us or visit our website: www.edline.net/pages/Navarre_Intermediate_Center

OUR PROMISING PRACTICE

"The reward for reading should be more reading." Reading with PRIDE is our independent reading incentive program. Each student takes the Scholastic Reading Inventory in September, then has a 1:1 goals conference with their teacher to determine their reading goals based on that data. Students read in class and at home. They show evidence that they have read a book and receive a coupon for a free book from the Bookmobile that visits the cafeteria. Students have earned over 2,500 books thus far. We celebrate their quarterly goal achievement with incentive field trips. In 2015, the school-wide percentage of students who were not yet on grade level dropped from 76% in September to 67% in May.

OUR STEPS

A Reading Committee of teachers from all parts of the school was formed. They created an action plan for scaffolding and rolling out the program, training teachers, hooking students on it, celebrating success on a daily basis, building an inventory of books, and planning and implementing the quarterly incentives.

IN OUR OWN WORDS

"I've never been to a school where they give you books for free, and where they actually have a time out specifically for reading. This is the first time I have been able to just get books I like and read them, and that's pretty cool. This is my favorite school because that's something I really enjoy! Other schools ought to do this too." - Markaysha, Navarre eighth grader

"I frequently get to hear our newer students' reactions to our positive reading environment. Reading with PRIDE is Navarre's thing!!!! Reading for pleasure has become part of our culture." - Mrs. Dennie, Media Specialist