

Phenix City Public Schools
Title I Part D – Neglected and Delinquent Plan
Prevention and Intervention Program for Children and Youth who are
Neglected, Delinquent, or At-Risk
2019-2020

In compliance with Title I, Part D requirements, Phenix City Public Schools provides services for Neglected and Delinquent (Neglected and Delinquent) Children and Youth returning from Youth Detention Centers, including Teen University, the local specialized treatment center. The purpose of Title I, Part D is

- (1) to improve educational services for children and youth in local and State institutions for neglected or delinquent children and youth so that such children and youth have the opportunity to meet the same challenging State academic content standards and challenging State student academic achievement standards that all children in the State are expected to meet;
- (2) to provide such children and youth with the services needed to make a successful transition from institutionalization to further schooling or employment; and
- (3) to prevent at-risk youth from dropping out of school, and to provide dropouts, and children and youth returning from correctional facilities or institutions for neglected or delinquent children and youth, with a support system to ensure their continued education.

Phenix City Public Schools receives TI Part D funds on an annual basis. Prior to the 2017-18 school year, N&D funds were used to support Teen University directly. However, starting the 2017-18 school year, N&D funds are now used to support students assigned to our alternative school, the Success Academy, as well as CrossRoads, the alternative school for expelled students. Returning students from Teen University benefit from these funds as well, since they are assigned to the alternative school before being placed back into a regular classroom. Teen University is a local residential facility designed to accommodate delinquent boys. The participants are assigned by the Juvenile Judge or Department of Human Resources. Teen University receives annual State funding only, through the school district.

Admission procedures are located in the Phenix City Board Code of Conduct (p. 10)

“Students transferring in from a youth detention facility or any other Success Academy setting must be enrolled at the Phenix City Success Academy setting for a probationary period of time. Length of the probationary period will be determined

at the discipline hearing. Additionally, if the hearing officer deems it appropriate, the student may receive services in an alternative setting, which may include but is not limited to, homebound instruction or in a secure location such as the Educational Services Center.”

Students returning from Teen University and other youth detention centers are given a hearing with the Director of Student Services, principal of the alternative school, and a representative from the youth detention center if possible. The length of the probationary placement at the Success Academy will depend upon various factors, but everyone present at the hearing will give input and advice.

All students identified as Neglected and Delinquent will be served with individualized academic plans developed to provide educational continuity so that they can make successful transitions to school or employment once they are released. We will coordinate various fund sources (local and federal) to ensure that returning students from Teen University are provided adequate instructional resources in core subject areas to ensure academic success.

Phenix City Public Schools provide instructional materials in the classroom and computer labs to support instruction for Neglected and Delinquent students served at the Success Academy. PCBOE instructional leaders monitor student progress and academic performance on individualized academic plans. The successful transition of Neglected and Delinquent students to school or employment once they are released is predicated in part on academic success. Therefore, data is closely monitored and individualized academic plans are updated and monitored carefully.