

Celebrate Dyslexia Awareness Month

Please join us at the **Board of Education Meeting**

Tuesday, October 7th · 6:30 pm

Waterman K-2 School

We will proudly recognize:

- Our district as a Dyslexia-Friendly School District
- Colleagues who have earned Wilson Dyslexia credentials
- **Student voices** on their success and growth as part of a Dyslexia-Friendly School District

Poster unveiling · Certificate presentation · Group photo



What Makes a School District "Dyslexia-Friendly"?

Dyslexia-Friendly Schools: Critical Points



Baseline for Success

- ✓ Expert instruction through IDA AccreditationPlus
- ✓ Early identification and intervention



Keys to Academic Success

- ✓ Access to text and knowledge-building
- ✓ Multimodal learning experiences



Common Language & Understanding

- ✓ Aligned training and communication
- ✓ Celebrating cerebral diversity



School Environment for Success

- ✓ Warm, inclusive classrooms
- ✓ Strong home-school partnerships

Commitment to the Science of Reading & Science of Implementation

- ★ Use an evidence-based **Structured Literacy** approach for all learners
- ★ Ground instruction in **data-driven, multitiered supports**
- ★ Ensure **leadership commitment** at every level
- ★ Provide **ongoing professional learning and collaboration**
- ★ Develop and leverage **internal expertise** to support others
- ★ Protect **time and space** for implementation with fidelity



Science of
Reading



Implementation
Science



Professional
Learning



Dyslexia
Expertise

Hall of Fame Recognition



National Recognition



Wilson Language Training® Honor

We were featured in the **Hall of Fame Poster Session** at the Wilson Language Training® Summer Conference.

Our district is one of only eight districts nationwide recognized as Dyslexia-Friendly Schools.



Our Journey Highlighted

- ✓ Five-year comprehensive literacy initiative
- ✓ Alignment of professional learning across schools
- ✓ Implementation of structured literacy practices

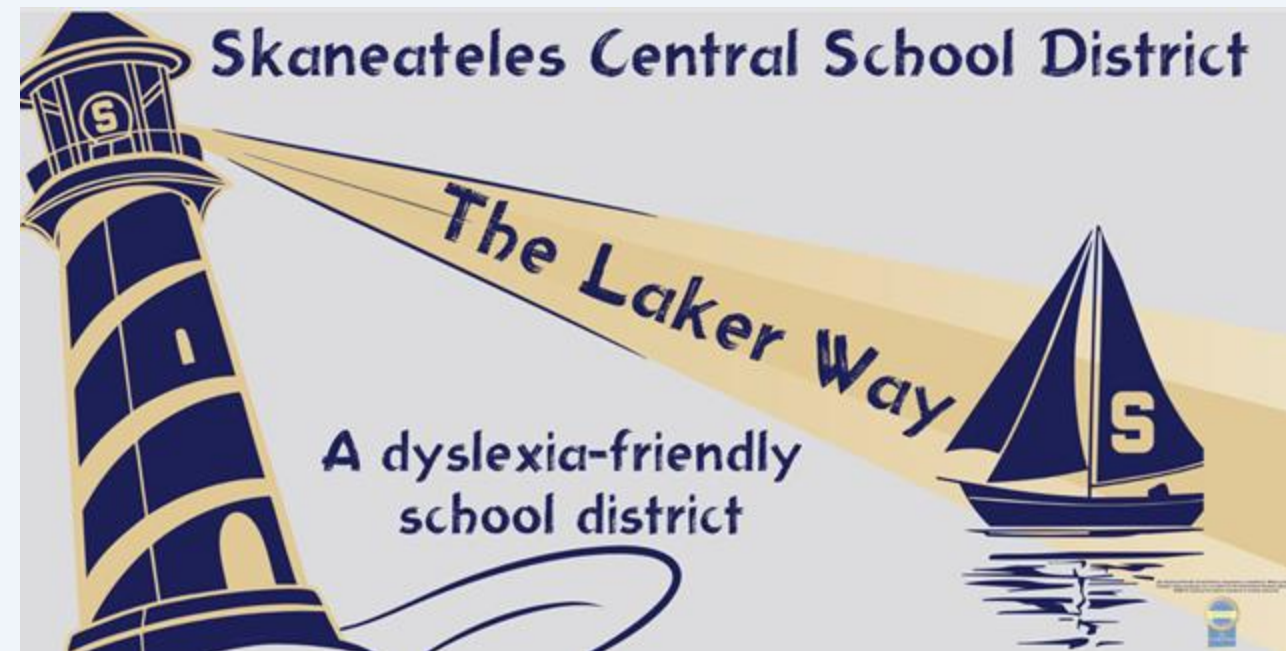


"This recognition validates that we are doing the work that matters most — building schools where every learner can shine."

District Leadership Team

Student-Inspired Banner

A creative expression of dyslexic students' experiences



Student Inspiration

Students who benefit from Wilson Reading System instruction proposed the banner idea and submitted designs to celebrate the district's recognition.



The Laker Way

The banner symbolizes our guiding principle: illuminating the path for all learners through compassion, understanding, and evidence-based practices.

"With the right support and approach, dyslexia can be a strength rather than a challenge."

Honoring Our Educators

We are proud to recognize our educators with Wilson Dyslexia credentials



Practitioner

Rigorous training in Wilson Reading System methodology & 1:1 practicum



Therapist

Specialists in intensive 1:1 and group dyslexia intervention instruction



Trainer

Master teachers who train others in Wilson methodology

Pathway to Excellence



Rigorous
Coursework



Supervised
Practicum



Credential
Achievement

*"When we align research-backed practices with genuine dedication,
every learner can truly thrive."*

Lighting the Path for All Learners

This recognition validates our commitment to ensuring every student can access their education fully.



Research & Practice

Evidence-based methods and structured literacy approaches throughout our curriculum.



Heart & Growth

When compassion meets education, all learners can truly thrive.

Thank you for making our schools inclusive for all learners.