

Walker County Promise Neighborhood

Jasper, Walker County, Alabama



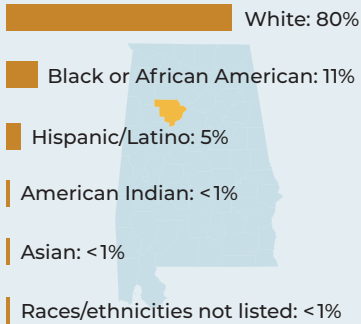
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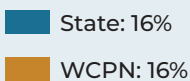
Community Composition



Median Household Income



Population Below Poverty Level



Walker County Promise Neighborhood (WCPN) serves the rural community of Jasper, Alabama. WCPN will provide a structure for greater collaboration among schools and community-based organizations to address priority needs and offer critical resources to vulnerable students and families by drawing on the strengths of close-knit rural communities. WCPN will use school-based local leadership teams to elevate the voices and perspectives of families, students, staff, community partners, and residents. Their input will inform the shared leadership approach at each school WCPN serves.



Early Childhood Education

26% of eligible children receive First-Class Pre-K services.

WCPN will provide community-based early learning centers with training and assistance for staff.



K-12 Education

65% of students meet English language arts proficiency.

Partner Boys and Girls Club of Central Alabama will offer afterschool programs to foster academic success, healthy lifestyles, and character development.



College and Career Readiness

86% of students meet Alabama's college and career readiness standards.

WCPN partners will provide students with training and credentialing opportunities in high-demand fields such as mining and manufacturing.



Family and Community Supports

21% of adults report poor or fair health in Walker County.

Students and families will receive medical care and mental health services onsite at Jasper High School.