

State superintendent visits Shreveport school

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State Superintendent Paul Pastorek visited Oak Park MicroSociety Elementary in Shreveport this morning.

Pastorek took a quick tour of the school and learned how it has progressed in recent years.

Oak Park is one of the schools on the Superintendent Target Schools list and was in danger of being taken over by the state. Recently, the school scores were high enough on the state exam to be taken off the academically unacceptable list.

However, the school is still being monitored.

“This is one of the school we considered taking over last year,” he said. “I wanted to see the progress and I am very pleased.”

School Principal Sandra Brown talked about how students’ academic processed is assessed and evaluated, which includes individual education plans for each child.

Pastorek also learned of the school’s new microsociey theme, which creates a “city” within the school which is run and maintained by students.

Pastorek said he saw the potential the theme had for increasing parental involvement.

“One you inspire children you inspire parent involmnet,” he siad. “So this is very exciting.”



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