**West Zephyrhills Elementary School**

West Zephyrhills Elementary School is located on the west side of Zephyrhills, 37900 14th Ave., and serves a diverse area on the west and central portions of the community. The school has been rated as “C” by the Florida Department of Education for the past two school years. This Title I school serves a population of 855 students that are 61% white and 87% on free or reduced lunch. The school maintains informative web and Facebook pages with resources for students and parents. Find more information at the school website: <https://wzes.pasco.k12.fl.us/>.

***Golden School Award, Florida Department of Education, 2016-2017***

The Golden and Silver School Awards are presented annually to recognize exemplary schools which promote parent and community engagement in education.

The Golden School Award recognizes elementary, secondary and adult schools with exemplary volunteer programs that meet the following criteria:

* 80% of the school's staff is trained in school volunteerism,
* School has a designated volunteer coordinator, and
* Total number of volunteer service hours equals or exceeds twice the number of students enrolled.

West Zephyrhills also features self-contained gifted classrooms for 2nd/3rd and 4th grades.