

November 1, 2024

Devon Horton, Superintendent
DeKalb County
1701 Mountain Industrial Boulevard
Stone Mountain, GA 30083

Dear Devon Horton,

This letter is intended to recognize schools in your district for their dedication to improving school climate through the implementation of Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) for the 2023-2024 school year. Each year the Georgia Department of Education recognizes PBIS implementing schools at one of four levels: Installing, Emerging, Operational, or Distinguished. The Georgia Department of Education shares your pride in your schools' accomplishments and dedication to continuous improvement, and I commend your leadership for providing support to this effort. Congratulations are extended to the following schools for their fidelity of PBIS implementation (see attached for criteria):

Operational Schools

Bob Mathis Elementary School
Cedar Grove Elementary School
Chamblee Middle School
Chapel Hill Elementary School
Chapel Hill Middle School
Druid Hills Middle School
Eldridge L. Miller Elementary School
Freedom Middle School
Henderson Mill Elementary School
Huntley Hills Elementary School
Oak View Elementary
Ronald E McNair Discover Learning
Academy Elementary School
Toney Elementary School
Tucker Middle School
Woodward Elementary School

Distinguished Schools

Ashford Park Elementary School

The success of a school and of its students is dependent on the unified efforts of teachers, administrators, district leaders, and others. Thank you for your focus on improving student achievement and school climate through the implementation of PBIS, an evidenced-based multi-tiered system of support.



Again, congratulations to you, your school teams, and your students for working so diligently to improve school climate and to make schools a place where students and staff thrive. I wish you continued success throughout this school year and look forward to recognizing your schools again next year.

Sincerely,



Richard Woods
Georgia's State School Superintendent

Attachment: PBIS Levels of School Recognition Criteria 2023-2024 School Year

