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BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING



Combined Work / Regular Session

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Organizational Priorities for 2025-2026

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Relevant Considerations – Four Part Test

- Is this the right work?
- Is it necessary at this time?
- If so, is it urgent?
- Does NCS have the capacity to execute it?

ADVANCING ACADEMICS, SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT, AND STUDENT SUPPORTS

NEWTON COUNTY SCHOOLS LITERACY BLUEPRINT

Strengthening the district's literacy foundation – which involves clarifying and documenting our approach to literacy improvement, aligned to research-based practices and supported by state approved, high quality resources.

NCS EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING FRAMEWORK

Strengthening the instructional core - ensuring the consistent implementation of rigorous, Tier 1 instruction across all classrooms through evidence-based practices, interventions, and systemic supports.

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NCS THRIVE

- Great Leadership
- Clarity of Expectations
- Aligned Systems of Support

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ADVANCING OPERATIONAL EFFECTIVENESS

Advancing school safety through a coordinated, data-informed improvement strategy.

Developing a multi-year Strategic Plan — one that will engage a wide range of stakeholders and help codify our shared vision, priorities, and performance indicators.

Identifying operational efficiencies that streamline our systems, eliminate redundancy, and improve service to schools and families.

Evaluating our facilities — both current usage and future potential — to ensure alignment with enrollment trends, instructional needs, and long-term capital planning.

ADVANCING CULTURE AND ENGAGEMENT

Developing a Tier I behavior support and intervention framework — one that is clear, equitable, and consistently applied across all schools to proactively address behavioral needs and support a positive climate for learning.

Deepening stakeholder engagement — moving beyond communication to authentic partnership, and ensuring that every voice — particularly those of our students, parents, and staff — informs the work we do.

TEACHER ADVISORY NCS

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ADVANCING INNOVATION AND ORGANIZATIONAL STABILITY

Strengthening workforce development pathways and programs, ensuring that they align with local economic needs, student interests, and industry partnerships.

Evaluating and modernizing policies to ensure alignment with current practice and greater organizational coherence.

NCS THRIVE

Investing in the professional growth of leaders — current and aspiring — to ensure a deep bench of high-impact leadership at the school, district, and executive level.

We are on a relentless pursuit to become the

FASTEST IMPROVING

school district in the state of Georgia – organized and led by a

HIGHLY SKILLED TEACHER & LEADER WORKFORCE

working tirelessly

on behalf of children for the benefit of our community

and **PRODUCING BREAKTHROUGH RESULTS**

ORGANIZATIONAL PRIORITIES

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