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Strategic Plan Kick-Off



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NEWTON COUNTY SCHOOLS | ORGANIZATIONAL PRIORITIES

STRONG FOUNDATION **BRIGHT** FUTURE

ADVANCING ACADEMICS, SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT, AND STUDENT SUPPORTS

- *Strengthen the district's literacy foundation; clarify and document the district's literacy improvement philosophy, strategy, and resources*
- *Strengthen the instructional core (implement research-based instructional practices, interventions, and support systems in service of ensuring rigorous, Tier 1 Instruction, district-wide)*

ADVANCING OPERATIONAL EFFECTIVENESS

- *Advance school safety through coordinated improvement strategy*
- ***Ensure the development of a multi-year Strategic Plan***
- *Identify and implement necessary operational efficiencies to streamline core systems and enhance organizational effectiveness*
- *Evaluate district-wide facilities to explore opportunities for future use, right sizing, efficiency, upgrades, and modernization*

ADVANCING CULTURE & ENGAGEMENT

- *Develop a commonly applied, Tier I behavior support and intervention framework*
- *Deepen community and stakeholder engagement*

ADVANCING INNOVATION & ORGANIZATIONAL STABILITY

- *Strengthen pathways and programs for students that support workforce development, aligned with community needs and industry partnerships*
- *Evaluate and modernize policies to promote coherence and to correspond with the current state of the district*
- *Invest in the professional growth of current and aspiring leaders to strengthen executive capacity, develop a sustainable leadership pipeline, and ensure high-impact leadership at all levels*

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Newton County Schools' Strategic Plan

- Sets a vision for the future
- Provides direction and focus
- Promotes alignment and collaboration
- Facilitates continuous improvement

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Stakeholder Engagement

















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Strategic Plan Community Engagement Meeting

September 15, 2025

Newton High School Media Center | 6:00 p.m.

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**

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