



Strategic Plan Update Integrity

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Academics and Integrity



Items for Information

- Updates on 2025-2026 Academics Initiatives
- Highlight the district value of Integrity

Discipline Intervention and Prevention



Student Engagement - Out-of-school suspension days dropped 14.9% from the previous school year



Positive Behavior Supports - 68 schools named PBIS Distinguished Schools

Restorative Conversations - Expanded training for in-school suspension staff and school administrators

Disproportionality*



Supporting Exceptional Students with Exceptional Needs

- Providing individualized support to 715 students across 22 FCS schools
- Partnering with schools to anticipate behavioral challenges and implement early interventions

Monitoring Discipline Data and Trends

- Analyzing discipline data to identify disparities
- Current data trend showing challenges with Students with Disabilities engaging in significant code of conduct violations

*Disproportionate discipline is the over representation of specific groups, such as students of color or students with disabilities, when compared to overall student population.

School Year 2024-2025

Total Students with Disabilities (SWDs)
Out of school suspension (OSS) >10 days:

105 students

12.5% decrease from 2023-2024

Total African American SWDs
Out of school suspension (OSS) >10 Days:

88 students

18.5% decrease from 2023-2024

Services for Exceptional Children



SPEDTALKS
IDEAS WORTH SHARING



Parent Voice

- 28 parent members, representing all 7 zones
- Quarterly meetings scheduled

Purpose Rooted in Honesty and Transparency

- Foster authentic collaboration
- Provide honest, constructive input on special education programs and services
- Advocate for high quality educational experiences for all students

Integrity in Action

- Quarterly meetings promote consistency and accountability
- Parents serve as a trusted partner, ensuring district decisions reflect the best interests of all students

*By elevating parent voices
we are not only
shaping programs,
we are
shaping futures.*

K-5 Learning, Engagement and Assistance Program (K-5 LEAP)



Academic Growth

- i-Ready Reading: 89% showed growth
- i-Ready Math: 93% showed growth

Behavioral Growth

- 76% decrease in behavioral referrals
- Recidivism rate is excellent – only 1 student has returned in 2.5 years

Engagement and Community Partnership

- Weekly STEM activities
- High school student mentors
- Family engagement workshops and activities
- Sororities, fraternities, Summit Counseling, Chris 180, Odyssey and local Churches

Staff Training and Support

- LEAP staff provide trauma-informed care and behavior strategy training and support to all elementary schools

Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID)

For Leaders



Collaborative school walks with administrators and AVID teams

Direct support and goal setting for our non-certified AVID schools

SMART goals and monitoring for all AVID sites

Bi-monthly AVID coordinators meetings



For Teachers

Bi-monthly secondary AVID Elective teacher PLC meetings

Mentors for all new AVID Elective teachers and coordinators



Result

Increased enrollment: 2,358 AVID Elective students in grades 6-12 (4% increase)



Canvas



Implementation Highlights

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| MS and HS Students | 45,524 |
| Virtual Students | 6,159 |
| Active Observers (Parents; Guardians) | 14,966 |
| Page Views In Modules | 6.95 million |
| Assignment Participations | 1.4 million |

Canvas Benefits

- ✓ **One Stop Shop:** Teachers can post assignments, rubrics, and due dates in one place.
- ✓ **Transparency:** Gives students and families a clear view of what's expected
- ✓ **School Culture Impacts:** Clarity builds trust and strengthens home-school connections.
- ✓ **Student Outcomes:** Supports academic success and student progress

Fulton County Credit Recovery



Assessment Integrity

- All summative assessments are locked and completed under facilitator supervision



Program Expansion

- 61 courses, including core subjects, electives, and world languages
- 8 new courses launching this summer



Summer Success

- Summer 2025: 840 students completed 1,511 courses under the new structure



Current Progress

- 1,575 courses completed this school year helping students stay on track for graduation

Questions & Answers