

November 1, 2025

Dr. Norman C. Sauce III, Interim Superintendent
DeKalb County
1701 Mountain Industrial Boulevard
Stone Mountain, GA 30083

Dear Dr. Norman C. Sauce III,

This letter is intended to recognize schools in your district for their dedication to improving school climate and student success through the implementation of Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) as part of Georgia Multi-Tiered System of Supports (GaMTSS) during the 2024–2025 school year. The Georgia Department of Education recognizes PBIS implementing schools at one of three levels: Emerging, Operational, or Distinguished. We share your pride in your schools' accomplishments and commend your leadership for supporting this effort. Congratulations are extended to the following schools for their fidelity of PBIS implementation (see attached for criteria).

Operational Schools

Avondale Elementary School
Bob Mathis Elementary School
Browns Mill Elementary School
Cedar Grove Elementary School
Chamblee Middle School
Chapel Hill Elementary School
Dresden Elementary School
Druid Hills Middle School
Eldridge L. Miller Elementary School
Evansdale Elementary School
Montclair Elementary School
Princeton Elementary School
Ronald E McNair Discover Learning Academy
Elementary School
Tucker Middle School

Distinguished Schools

Ashford Park Elementary School
Dunaire Elementary School
Henderson Mill Elementary School
Huntley Hills Elementary School
Montgomery Elementary School
Woodward 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 as part of GaMTSS.



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 working with your schools again next year.

Sincerely,



Richard Woods
Georgia's State School Superintendent

Attachment: *Georgia Multi-Tiered System of Supports (GaMTSS) Recognition Manual for PBIS Schools*

