



Cherokee County  
School District

# Telling Our Story: #CCSDfam



August 2017

## INTRODUCTION



*From 1886.....*



*...to today!*

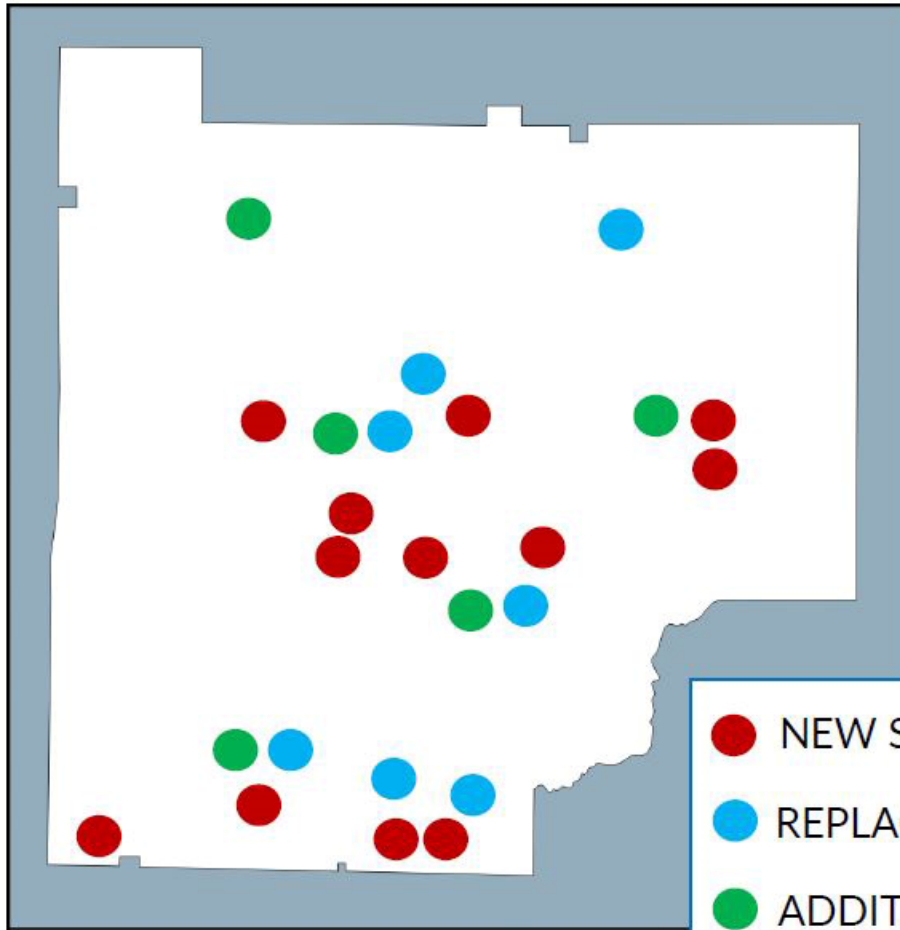
**From 1990's 15,800 students to 2017's projected  
42,300 students...  
168% enrollment growth!**



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# INTRODUCTION



**Responsive to Growth**

**Collaborative Planning**

**Strong Blue-Ribbon  
Community Support**

- NEW SCHOOL
- REPLACEMENT SCHOOL
- ADDITION/RENOVATION



## INTRODUCTION

### Embrace and Celebrate Diversity

- 69.4% White
- 17.6% Hispanic
- 7.4% Black
- 3.5% Multiracial
- 1.8% Asian
- .3% Other

**13%**  
GIFTED

**5.4%**  
ELL/ESOL

**30.35%**  
FREE OR REDUCED  
PRICE LUNCH

**11.6%**  
STUDENTS WITH  
DISABILITIES

**52**  
LANGUAGES  
SPOKEN

**115**  
COUNTRIES OF  
ORIGIN

*74% born here in Georgia!*



## PURPOSE & DIRECTION



# Cherokee County School District

“We, the School Board of the Cherokee County School District, are committed to **educating the emerging generation** through learning environments designed to increase the performance of all students.”



*Award-Winning Image and Identity Campaign*



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## GOVERNANCE & LEADERSHIP

More than 76% of residents polled rank CCSD schools as “**excellent**” or “**good**” in a new Atlanta Regional Commission report – 2nd-highest school approval rating in metro Atlanta!



*CCSD's 2016 ARC Approval Rating: Our Highest Ever!*



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## GOVERNANCE & LEADERSHIP

- Overhaul of CCSD Strategic Plan and School Improvement Plans: *Aligned with AdvancED standards*
- Reorganization of District Offices and update of 70 School Board Policies: *Improving governance and operations*
- Launch of new CCSD website and expanded Social Media Presence: *Enhancing internal and external communications*



# GOVERNANCE & LEADERSHIP



## IEQ Results

*Index of Education Quality*

	CCSD	FORSYTH	AE NETWORK AVERAGE
<b>OVERALL SCORE</b>	<b>315.85</b>	<b>310.80</b>	<b>278.94</b>
• Teaching & Learning Impact	289.88	314.29	268.48
• Leadership Capacity	361.46	314.29	293.71
• Resource Utilization	315.63	296.43	286.27

# GOVERNANCE & LEADERSHIP



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*Effective Learning Environments Observation Tool*

LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS	CCSD	FORSYTH	AEN
Equitable Learning Environment	3.23	2.61	2.69
High Expectations Environment	3.42	3.03	2.80
Supportive Learning Environment	3.59	3.13	3.05
Active Learning Environment	3.43	3.09	2.93
Progress Monitoring & Feedback Environment	3.35	2.83	2.76
Well-Managed Learning Environment	3.59	3.27	3.12
Digital Learning Environment	2.72	2.13	1.86

*Stakeholders interviewed: 535 in CCSD, 263 in Forsyth*

## GOVERNANCE & LEADERSHIP



### VOTE OF CONFIDENCE:

Our community overwhelmingly voted Nov. 8, 2016 to “Continue One Percent for Cherokee Schools”: 73% (78,796 voters) said **“YES”**... more than the four previous Education SPLOST successful votes combined!



*CCSD's 2016 Ed SPLOST Vote -- Highest Turnout Ever!*



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CCSD New Opening, SY2017-18:

*Dr. Frank R. Petruzielo Educational Services Facility*



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## RESOURCES & SUPPORT SYSTEMS



- Named one of the top 10 large school systems nationwide - 11 times since 2004! - for effective use of technology in education.
- Fifth-highest average teacher salary in Georgia, 7% attrition rate (vs. GA's 11%) and among the lowest administrative costs!



## USING RESULTS FOR CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT

# SAT 2016



READING

MATH

WRITING

TOTAL SCORE

**CCSD**

**531**

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**515**

**1577**



**STATE**

**493**

**490**

**476**

**1459**



**NATION**

**494**

**508**

**482**

**1484**



*SAT Scores: No. 1 in Metro, No. 3 in Georgia!*



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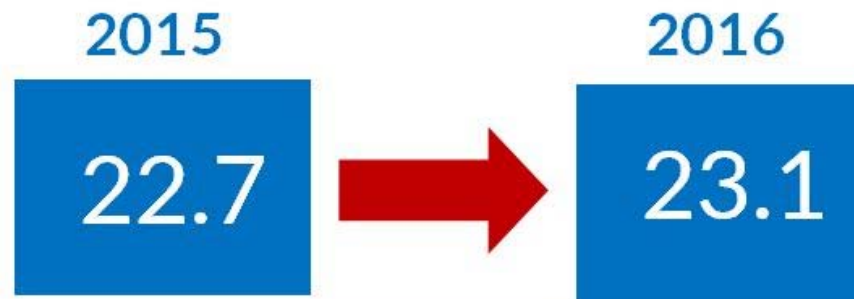
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# USING RESULTS FOR CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT



2016  
ACT



**CCSD's 2016 ACT SCORE IS OUR HIGHEST EVER!**



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# USING RESULTS FOR CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT

## 7th Annual AP<sup>®</sup> District Honor Roll

### 2016 AP RESULTS

2017  
Update

	CHS	CVHS	EHS	RRHS	SHS	WHS	CCSD	
Total AP Exams	631	829	1,063	652	614	995	4,784	4919
Total AP Courses	21	22	22	22	23	25	30	33
AP Scores 3, 4 or 5	63%	71%	67%	55%	80%	80%	70%	71%
No. of students tested	375	445	561	377	347	491	2,596	
% of student population	16%	24%	24%	23%	20%	23%	22%	



AP: 4<sup>th</sup> Consecutive Year on National Honor Roll



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## USING RESULTS FOR CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT

	2015 CCRPI	2016 CCRPI
STATE ES AVERAGE	76.0	71.7
CCSD ES AVERAGE	74.2	77.9
STATE MS AVG	71.2	71.5
CCSD MS AVG	77.6	81.3
STATE HS AVG	75.8	75.7
CCSD HS AVG	83.0	85.6
STATE AVG	75.5	73.6
CCSD AVG	78.2	81.6



*CCSD's 2016 CCRPI Score: Our Highest Ever!*



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**Thank You...**  
**Be Part of Our Story!**

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