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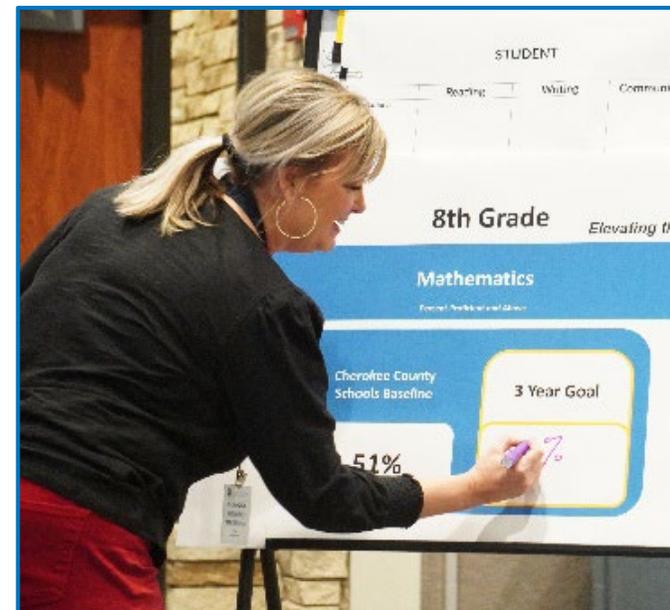
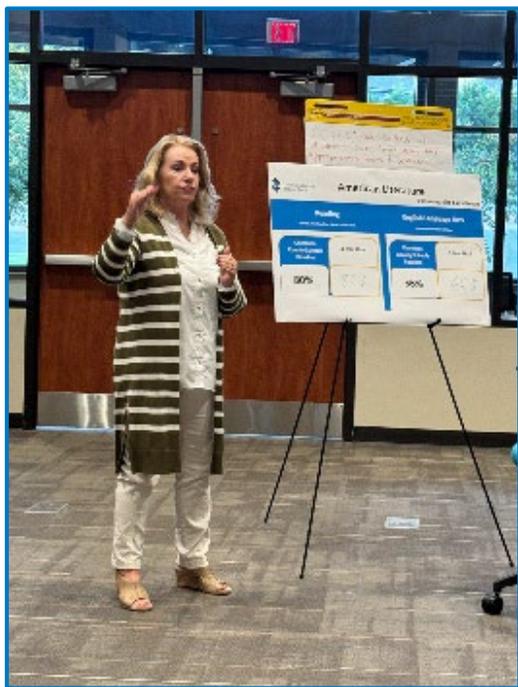


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A HIGH PERFORMING SCHOOL DISTRICT STARTS WITH A HIGH PERFORMING BOARD OF EDUCATION







Learn More. Grow More. Achieve More.



**District Achieved Historic High on
State Accountability**



**From 21st Highest to 8th Highest Achieving District
in Georgia (out of 180)**



- Good Reader**
- have a purpose for reading.
 - think about what they already know.
 - make sure they understand what they read.
 - look at pictures when possible.
 - predict what will happen next.
 - form pictures in their minds.

Objective: Summary

Sentence #1
 Title of article, Author's name, central idea

The title of this article is _____ and it was written by _____ with the central idea being _____

#2,3,4 Paraphrased supporting detail in complete sentences — NO QUOTATIONS!
 Note — One from the top, middle, and bottom of article
 Use CUPS for every sentence
 #5 Repeat the central idea

My Achilles Heel

Vocabulary: glutton, bloated, concoctions, syrup, setting

Denotation vs Connotation

Denotation: a literal or dictionary meaning with no emotion

Connotation: an idea or feeling suggested by a certain word and involves emotion or ideas

Examples:
 can. → When I lost the race, I felt so **blue** (connotation) / I felt so **blue** (denotation)

to find: **dark** (connotation) / **dark** (denotation)

I am learning to

I will be successful when I can

Today

- Boardwork
- LT & SC
- Argument
- Review
- REVISE

Student writing at desk.

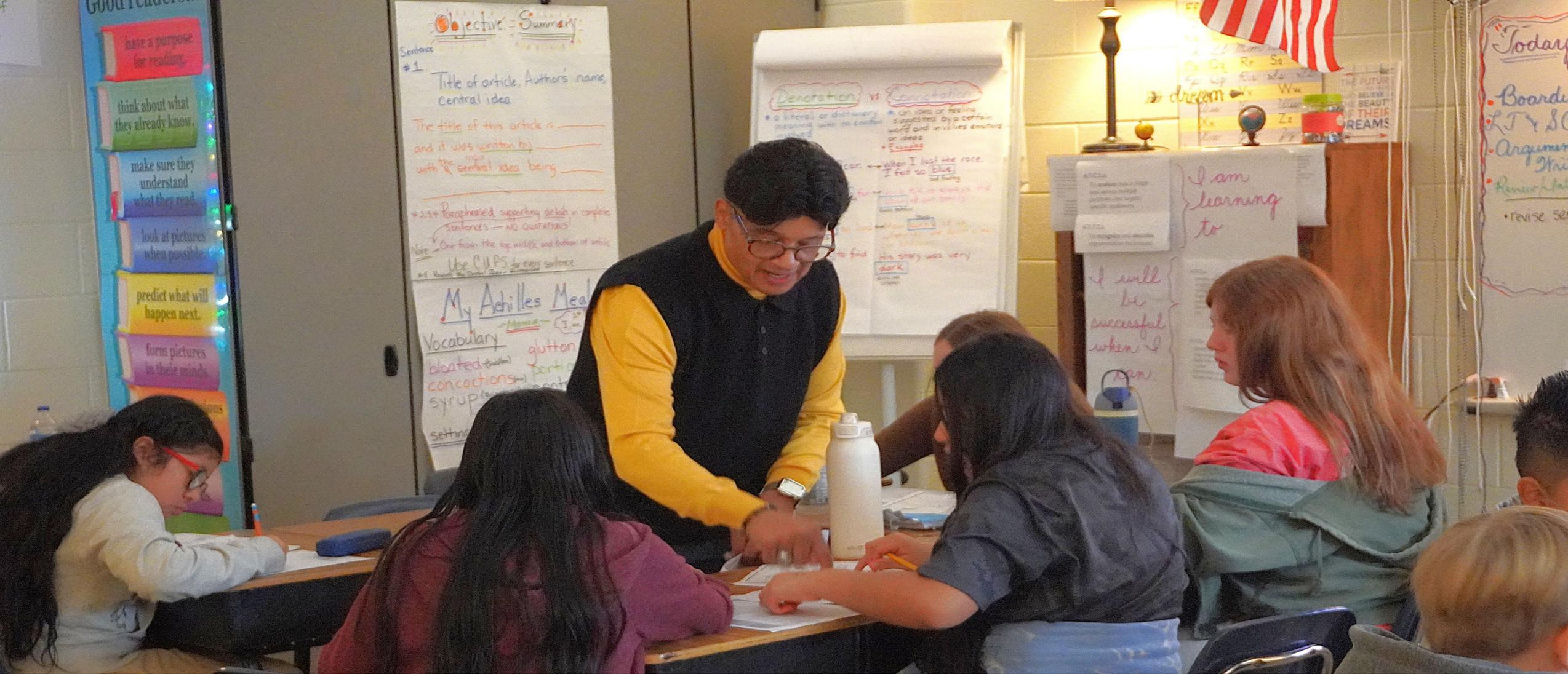
Student in maroon hoodie.

Teacher leaning over desk.

Student in grey hoodie.

Student in pink shirt.

Student in grey hoodie.



**Historic High CCRPI = 86.1
+ 6% growth**



**Historic High CCRPI = 89.8
+ 8% growth**





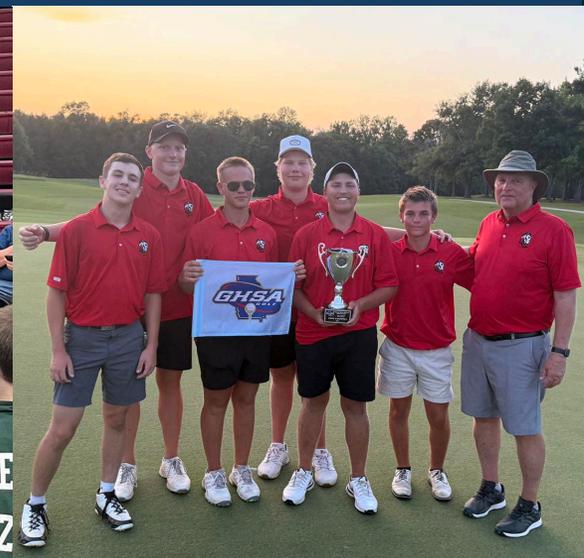
















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93% Graduation Rate



70% enroll in post secondary





District	Total Enrollment	Per Student Investment Instruction Cost per Student	CCRPI Score GA State Accountability Score, 2025	Central Office Expenditure General Administration Cost per Student	Rank Size of Central Office [smallest to largest] out of 180 GA School Districts	Starting Teacher Pay 2025
Cherokee	42,733	\$ 13,462	87.0	\$ 335	6	\$ 57,693
Atlanta City	48,873	\$ 25,987	77.0	\$ 1,659	167	\$ 61,816
Bartow	13,939	\$ 14,281	75.2	\$ 559	55	\$ 52,511
Cobb	109,131	\$ 14,912	79.9	\$ 704	92	\$ 60,604
Forsyth	55,433	\$ 12,044	90.8	\$ 441	28	\$ 56,784
Fulton	87,856	\$ 16,833	88.6	\$ 962	133	\$ 60,506
Gwinnett	191,289	\$ 13,359	81.4	\$ 769	103	\$ 60,146
Pickens	3,940	\$ 15,248	71.0	\$ 589	61	\$ 49,100

District	M&O Millage Rate	Value of a Mill	Digest Value
Cherokee	16.45	\$ 17,028,342	\$ 22,738,437,226
Atlanta City	20.50	\$ 48,710,519	\$ 53,392,083,369
Bartow	17.43	\$ 5,467,908	\$ 6,487,094,575
Cobb	18.70	\$ 43,115,203	\$ 57,252,330,142
Forsyth	15.208	\$ 22,282,972	\$ 27,274,049,291
Fulton	17.08	\$ 49,398,276	\$ 63,106,686,995
Gwinnett	19.10	\$ 58,881,009	\$ 69,020,362,400
Pickens	12.20	\$ 2,289,545	\$ 2,441,373,435

District	Exempt as % of Value	Senior Exemption	Exemption Revenue Difference
Cherokee	25.1%	Yes, Full @62	\$ 93,931,068
Atlanta City	8.8%	Yes, Partial @ 65 and Income Limited	\$ 95,972,070
Bartow	15.7%	Yes, Tiered Age 65-80	\$ 17,764,418
Cobb	24.7%	Yes, Full @62	\$ 264,364,274
Forsyth	18.3%	Yes, Full @65	\$ 75,904,307
Fulton	21.7%	Yes, Partial @65	\$ 234,139,659
Gwinnett	14.7%	Yes, Full @65	\$ 193,661,652
Pickens	6.2%	Yes, Partial @62	\$ 1,852,312

FUNDING COMPARISON: FEDERAL, STATE & LOCAL

Local funds are derived primarily from property taxes and fill the gap between state and federal formula funds for education and the actual cost of providing a sample set of services to the students of Cherokee County. The table below shows a few of those gaps and the local cost of providing the services in FY25.

CATEGORY	FEDERAL FUNDS	STATE FUNDS	LOCAL FUNDS	TOTAL
Student Transportation	\$436,775	\$10,996,881	\$21,533,880	\$ 32,967,536
School Nurses	0	997,440	2,556,980	3,554,420
Safety and Security	0	2,398,861	3,811,989	6,210,850
Teacher Compensation	3,538,833	142,503,230	77,761,626	223,803,689
Teacher Benefits	2,776,462	65,651,930	51,035,162	119,463,554
Special Education	10,303,568	53,053,923	29,811,963	93,169,454
Technology/Hardware/Software	346,165	2,746,557	20,273,639	23,366,361
Pre-K	378,943	2,765,597	3,847,965	6,992,505

