



Cherokee County
School District





Cherokee County Board of Education

School District Overview

41,811 Students

5,530 Employees

40 Schools & Centers

23 Elementary

7 Middle

6 High

1 Virtual

3 Centers

- 9th largest school district in Georgia (out of 180)
- 131st largest school district in the Nation (out of 15,000)

Student Demographics

American Indian	0.15%
Asian	3.04%
Black	9.09%
Hispanic or Latino	23.45%
Multi-Racial	5.74%
Pacific Islander	0.05%
White	59.48%

Free/Reduced Meals	36.0%
English Learner	9.5%
Special Education	13.7%
Gifted	13.5%

CCSD Instructional Staff

2,902 Teachers

74% with advanced degrees

15 years of experience (avg)

\$76,500 average salary

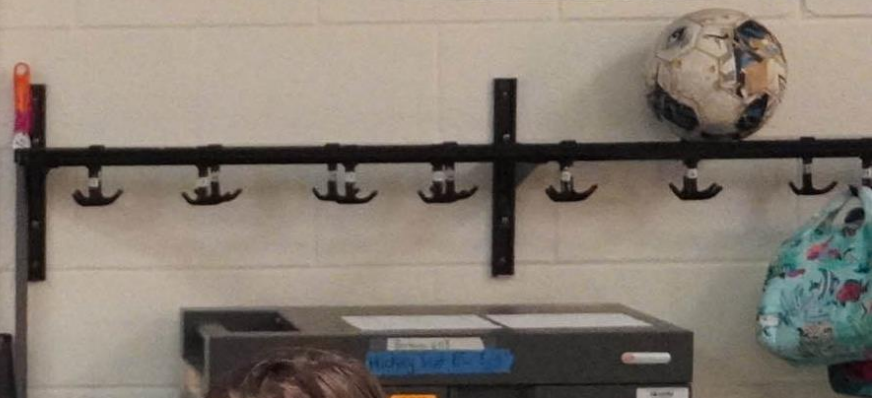
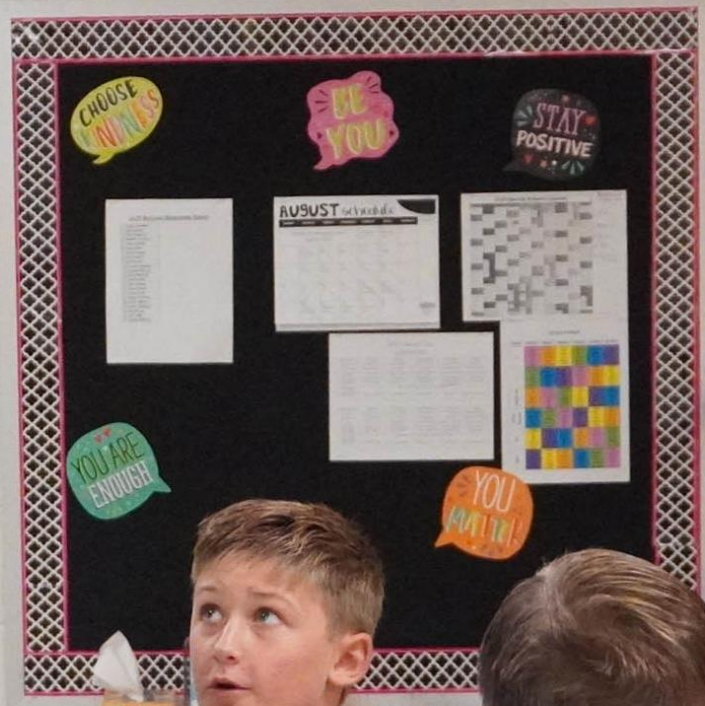
Financial Rating

Aa1: top 3% of school districts nationwide





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Key Priorities for 2024-2026

- Elevate the Excellence in academics and achievement for all students.
- Elevate the Excellence in effective School Board-Superintendent Governance.
- Elevate the Excellence in the district's coordination and alignment of goals, systems, and processes.
- Elevate the Excellence by embracing a pervasive high-quality school environment defined by high standards, effective supports, and consistent practices.

1. Elevate the Excellence in academics and achievement for all students.



Academic Achievement Highlights

2024	CCSD	GA	U.S.
ACT	22.5	21.2	19.4
SAT	1083	1030	995



High School Graduation
Rate Class of 2024

93.5%

2024 Advanced Placement
(AP) Pass Rate

82%



Georgia Milestones

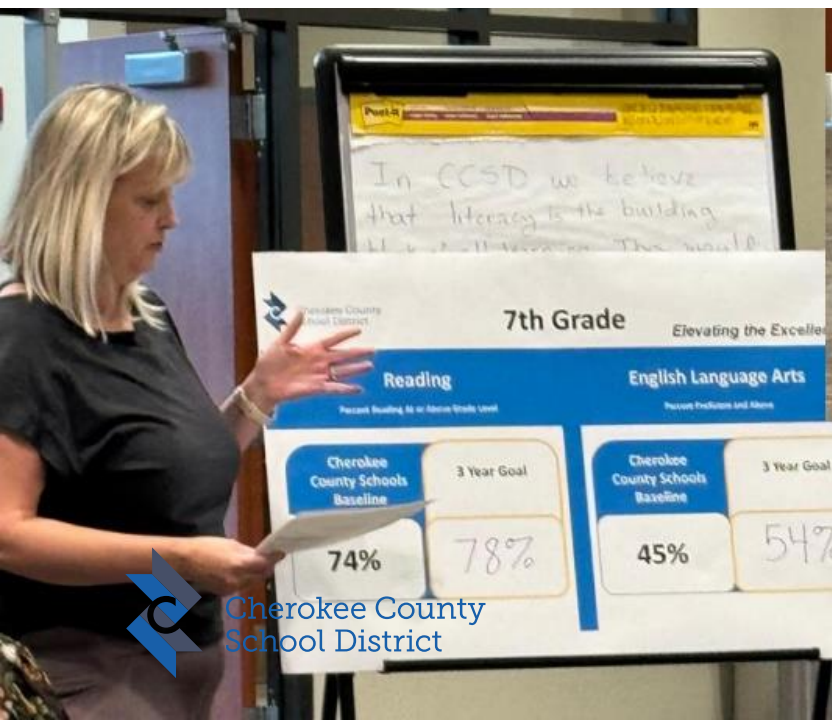
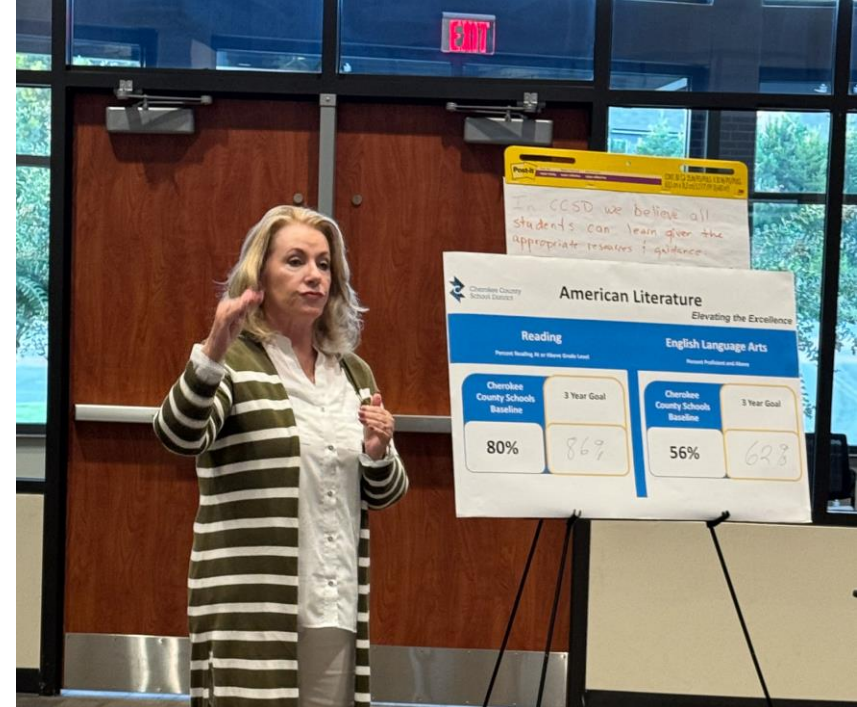
GRADE LEVEL	READING	ELA	MATH
3 rd Grade	70%	47%	55%
5 th Grade	82%	61%	56%
8 th Grade	75%	50%	55%

Reading
at or
above
grade
level

Scoring Proficient or
above

2. Elevate the Excellence in effective School Board- Superintendent Governance





School Board Meetings

All meetings of the Cherokee County Board of Education are held on a regular meeting at 7 p.m. This meeting structure was implemented to provide greater transparency and public awareness around the Board's actions. Materials for this meeting structure and allow for public input to be posted on the Monday prior to meetings. Meetings are held at the Dr. Frank R. Petruziello Educational Services Facility located at 1205 Bluffs Parkway in Canton, Ga. Work sessions and meetings are livestreamed via YouTube and the videos are linked below.



January 16, 2025

WORK SESSION AGENDA	MEETING AGENDA
WORK SESSION MINUTES	MEETING MINUTES
WORK SESSION VIDEO RECORDING	MEETING VIDEO RECORDING
BOARD BUSINESS BRIEFS	THE LIFT

Board Meeting Archives

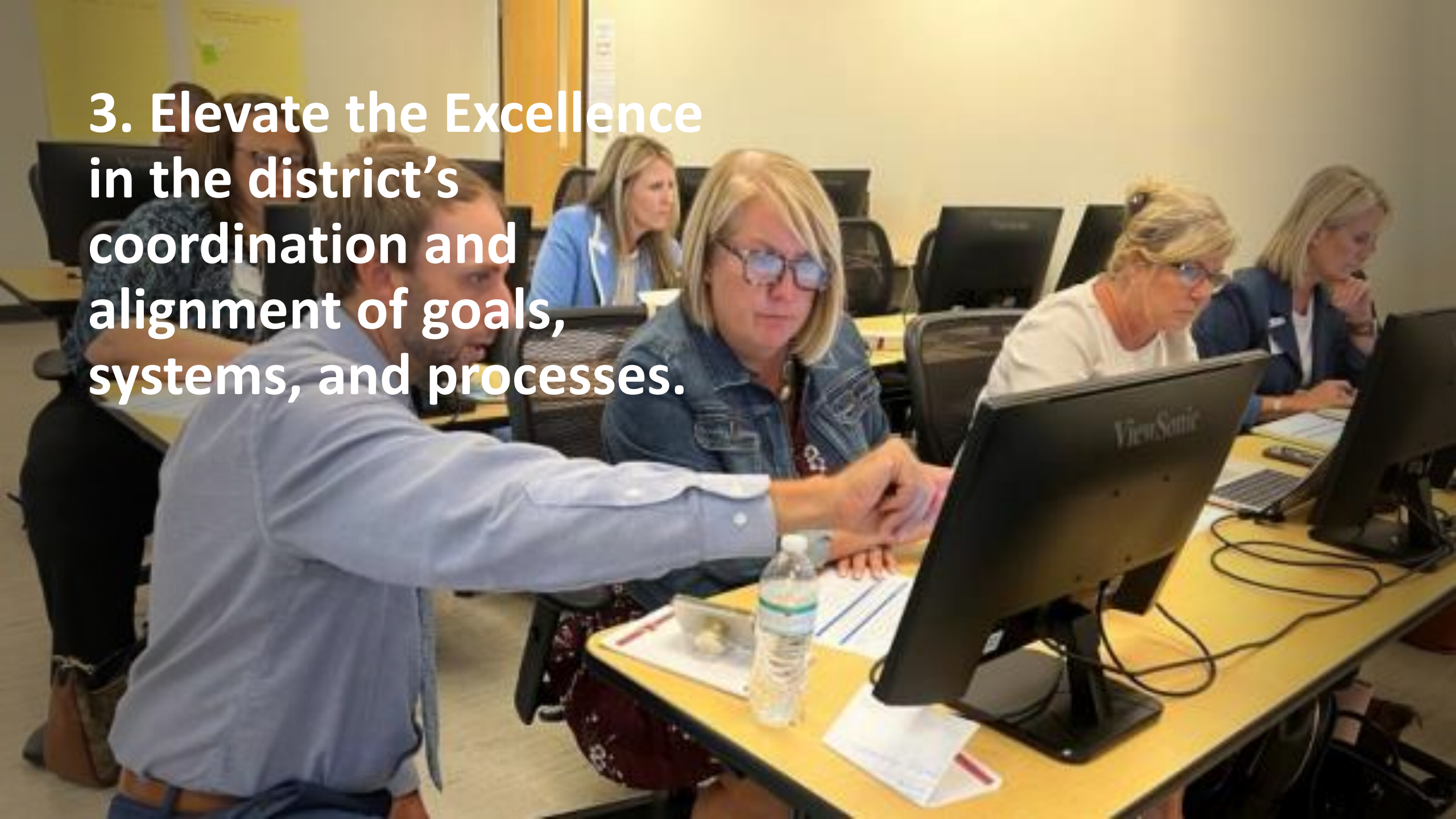
- [School Board Meeting Agenda Archives](#)
- [School Board Meeting Minutes and Board Briefs Archives](#)
- [School Board Meeting Video Archive](#)

Upcoming Board Meetings

February 5, 2025

- 11:30 am Public Hearing #1 to opt out of floating homestead exemption

**3. Elevate the Excellence
in the district's
coordination and
alignment of goals,
systems, and processes.**



New Construction in Progress

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|------------------------------|---|
| • Replacement Cherokee HS | 152 Classrooms |
| • Addition at Woodstock HS | 22 Classrooms |
| • Replacement Free Home ES | 52 Classrooms |
| • Addition at Creekview HS | 16 New Classrooms
(plus 13 Renovated Classrooms) |
| • Addition at Creekland MS | 20 Classrooms |
| • Addition at River Ridge HS | Auxiliary Gym + 2 classrooms |

TOTAL

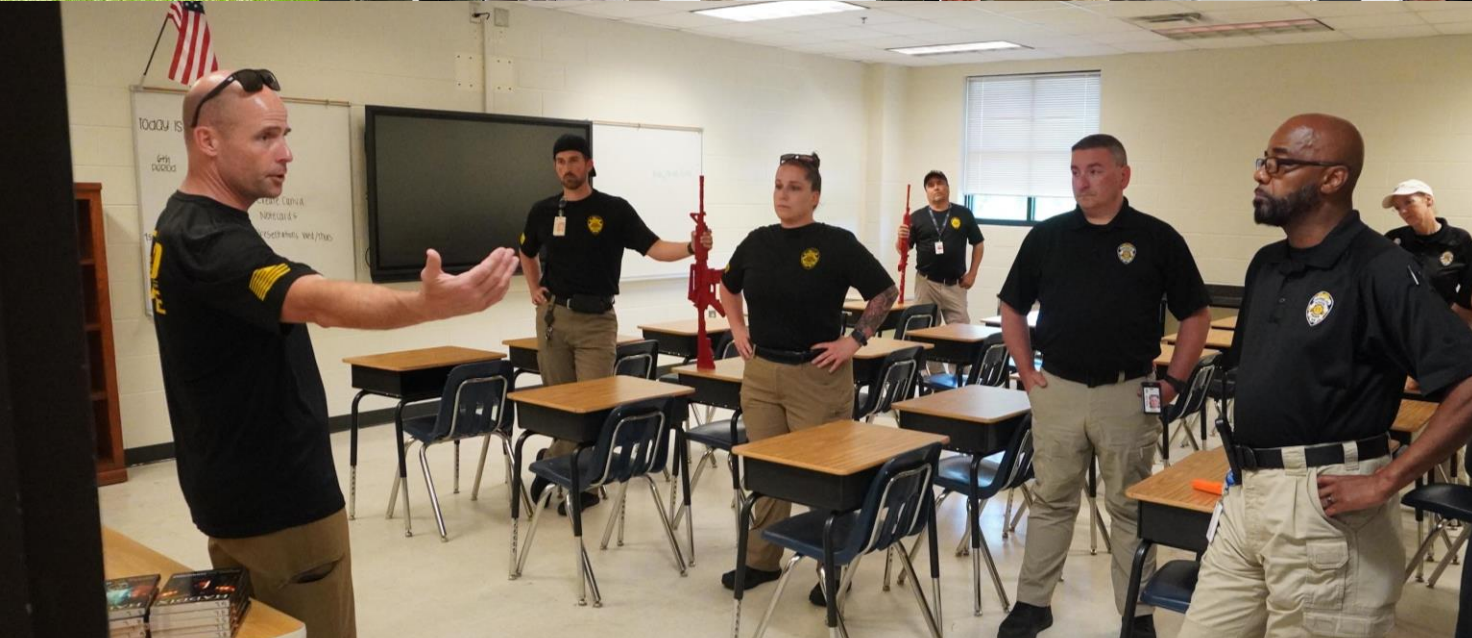
264 New Classrooms Under Way

Future Projects

- Sequoyah HS Auxiliary Gym + Classrooms







4. Elevate the Excellence by embracing a pervasive high-quality school environment defined by high standards, effective supports, and consistent practices.





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