**Legislative Priorities: 2023-2024**

**Financial Sustainability**
- Sustain current levels of funding for the Georgia Network for Educational and Therapeutic Supports (GNETS)
- Oppose diversion of funds from public education
- Require fiscal notes for all education legislation that would affect school funding
- Apply the same standards of accountability to all recipients of public money for education

**Educational Access**
- Sustain Teachers Retirement System as currently structured
- Incentivize higher education for teachers
- Fully fund changes to state literacy initiatives
- Allow comparable flexibility for Strategic Waiver and Charter Systems
- Provide adequate funding to address dyslexia following screener identification

**Safety and Security**
- Provide an annual categorical safety and security grant
- Develop a state rating system for books in Kindergarten – 12th grade to prevent inappropriate materials from being accessed by children
SCHOOL YEAR AT A GLANCE

2023-2024

106,358 STUDENTS
112 SCHOOLS

STUDENT SAFETY & SECURITY IS PARAMOUNT

DIVERSE STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS

32.7% CAUCASIAN
29.9% BLACK
25.7% HISPANIC
5.9% ASIAN
5.7% OTHER

HEALTH

2,280 INDUSTRY CREDENTIALS ISSUED
99% \(\text{OUR AVERAGE HEALTH INSPECTION SCORE WAS} \)

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

3,333 OVERALL PATHWAY COMPLETERS

EDUCATIONAL GALORE

22 NATIONAL BLUE RIBBON SCHOOLS

56 GEORGIA SCHOOLS OF EXCELLENCE

1,174 BUSES

2ND LARGEST SCHOOL DISTRICT IN GA

23RD LARGEST SCHOOL DISTRICT IN AMERICA OUT OF MORE THAN 14,000 DISTRICTS

$134,290,594 IN SCHOLARSHIP MONEY AWARDED TO THE CLASS OF 2023

NATIONAL ACT SCORES

22.7

CCSD

19.5

NATIONAL

GA

SAT SCORES

1,104

1,003

GRAD. RATE

87.7%

85%

84.1%

THE COBB COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT EMPLOYS 80 POLICE OFFICERS DEDICATED TO THE SAFETY OF EACH STUDENT AND SCHOOL IN THE DISTRICT

NEW AND REPLACEMENT SCHOOLS HAVE BEEN BUILT SINCE 1998 DUE TO FUNDING PROVIDED BY ED-SPLOST

80

LARGEST EMPLOYER IN COBB COUNTY

17,725 EMPLOYEES

74.7% TEACHERS WITH ADVANCED DEGREES

OVERALL PATHWAY COMPLETERS

OUR AVERAGE HEALTH INSPECTION SCORE WAS

SCHOOL NURSES WORK FOR THE COBB COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

125

COBB COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

ONE TEAM. ONE GOAL. STUDENT SUCCESS.