

# LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

## FINANCIAL SUSTAINABILITY



Support local control of decision-making



Require fiscal notes for all education legislation that would affect school funding



Oppose diversion of funds from public education



Apply the same standards of accountability to all recipients of public money for education

## EDUCATIONAL ACCESS



Sustain Teachers Retirement System as currently structured



Apply charter waivers to SWSS systems



Incentivize higher education for teachers



Provide adequate funding to provide literacy coaches and professional learning to all schools

## SAFETY AND SECURITY



Maintain or increase safety and security categorical grant funding




Support stronger criminal penalties for threats against schools



Increase protections for minors against access to THC and vape products

# 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR AT A GLANCE

 **105,738**  
STUDENTS

 **109**  
SCHOOLS

22 NATIONAL BLUE RIBBON SCHOOLS

56 GEORGIA SCHOOLS OF EXCELLENCE

## DIVERSE STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS

32.2% CAUCASIAN | 29.3% BLACK | 26.5% HISPANIC | 6.1% ASIAN | 5.9% OTHER

	CCSD	NATIONAL	GA
ACT SCORES	22.8	19.4	21.2
SAT SCORES	1,105	1,024	1,039
GRAD. RATE	87.9%	87%	85.4%

 **2<sup>ND</sup> LARGEST**  
SCHOOL DISTRICT IN GA

\$150 Million + IN SCHOLARSHIP MONEY  
AWARDED TO THE CLASS OF 2021

 **23<sup>rd</sup> LARGEST**  
SCHOOL DISTRICT IN  
AMERICA OUT OF MORE  
THAN 14,000 DISTRICTS

**#1** IN THE  
METRO  
ON 2023  
GA MILESTONES

**AAA**  
CREDIT RATING

 **STUDENT SAFETY**  
& SECURITY IS PARAMOUNT

 **1,021**  
BUSES


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

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

 **WORKFORCE SY24**  
DEVELOPMENT

**4,267**  
OVERALL PATHWAY  
COMPLETERS

INDUSTRY CREDENTIALS ISSUED  
**2,873**

 **HEALTH**

OUR AVERAGE HEALTH  
INSPECTION SCORE WAS  
**99.12%**

**132**  
SCHOOL NURSES WORK FOR THE  
COBB COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

 **EMPLOYMENT**

**LARGEST**  
EMPLOYER IN COBB COUNTY

EMPLOYEES  
**18,244**

**73%**  
TEACHERS WITH ADVANCED DEGREES

 **COBB COUNTY**  
SCHOOL DISTRICT

ONE TEAM. ONE GOAL.  
STUDENT SUCCESS.