

BULLARD BULLDOGS



The ABCs
of Bullard

Administration



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We are proud to serve our students and teachers as leaders of this building. Our goal is to be visible and approachable leaders who empower our teachers to continually build their teaching capacity. We strive to set a climate in our building that is supportive yet structured for our students, so they can have a learning environment they can trust and grow within. We encourage our parents to be communicative with our teachers, so our school-to-home connection is strong. If our administrative team can ever be of service to you or your family, please do not hesitate to let us know. Go Bulldogs!

Academics

- We teach Georgia Performance Standards
- Standards and all things "Academic" can be found on the CCSD website in the Academics section.
- The day is divided into academic blocks based upon the recommend and/or required amount of time from our state and district.
- Our report cards reflect progress and mastery of those standards. K-3 report cards are standards based and 4th-5th are traditional letter grades.



Additional Programs for Student Support



- Specialized Education Programs
 - Various settings dependent upon the student's needs
- Early Intervention Program (EIP)
 - Identify students early to give them an extra push of support
- ALP (Target) **slide later
- English as a Second Language (ESOL)
 - Support for students still acquiring or mastering English
- Response to Intervention (RTI)
 - A teacher led collaboration time to discuss student needs and discuss strategies for support.
- What I Need Time (WIN)
 - A schoolwide time every morning where grade levels review and/or accelerate content or standards amongst all the teachers.

Attendance/Absences



Every student. Every day.

- Attendance is recorded digitally daily.
- Schoolwide attendance has an overall effect on our school CCRPI but more importantly student learning, growth and achievement.
- We adhere to CCSD Attendance Policy JB-5. Here are some highlights:
 - Automated letter after 5 days
 - 7 unexcused absences are a social worker referral
 - 10 consecutive unexcused absences a student is withdrawn.
 - Attendance concerns can be taken to various levels of seriousness.

ASP

- ASP is a separate program from our school with its own directors and staff.
- ASP is a prepaid program (Eleyo) that ends at 6:00 each day.
- Students have a snack and have a rotation each day to keep them engaged.
- ASP pickup is in our front office, and we follow the same procedures for safety as the school.



AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM

Assessments

- GKIDS (Kindergarten)
- AMIRA (K-3)
- BEACON (1-5; K in the spring for math only)
- IOWA (Norm based test; 3rd and 5th)
- CogAT (Norm based test; 1st and 3rd)
- Milestones (3rd –5th)
- iReady (K-5th)
- Common Formative Assessments
- Extra math



Accessing your Payments

- Preferred payment for all payments is online as it automatically tracks payments, receipts, and is the most secure method.
- MyPaymentsPlus (web or app)
 - For field trips, event payments, school shirts, etc.
 - Checks and cash are accepted inside payment envelopes.
- MySchoolBucks (web or app)
 - Breakfast and Lunch Payments
 - Checks and cash are accepted



Aesthetics

- We strive to keep our school updated and clean. We have worked with SPLOST, Foundation and PTSA over the last two years to update the following:

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- Digital Sign
 - Turf Projects on the playgrounds
 - Staff Lounge Updates
 - Conference Rooms Updates
 - TVs in lobby and cafe
 - Signage around the building
 - Cafeteria Updates (paint and signage)
 - Landscaping Updates
 - Exterior Trash Cans
 - Playground Wall (painted)



Always Putting Safety FIRST

- Doors locked/badge scanner for employees only
- Doorbell video camera with remote entry system
- Ident-a-Kid Sign-In
- Regular Drills: fire drills, severe weather drills, and code red drills, bus evacuation drills
- Video Cameras in hallways and outside playground areas



ALP/AC

- ALP – also known as Target.
 - Strict criteria to qualify.
 - Students can qualify after testing in grades 1st, 3rd, and 5th
 - Pulled one day a week by a gifted certified teacher for services
- AC – Advanced Content
 - Available in 4th and 5th grades
 - Not all ALP (Gifted) students qualify
 - Students in these classes have either qualified with test scores or have been placed to fill numbers.



Behavior Expectations & Behavior Consequences



We adhere to the CCSD Board Policy Code of Conduct

Progressive Discipline

“Non-negotiables”

Starts in the classroom and with our teachers

Bullard's BEST

Schoolwide Class Dojo

Bullying

- We participate in an anti-bullying program (**Stop, Walk, and Talk**) and our counselors do numerous lessons regarding positive social interactions to foster a respectful school culture.
- We adhere to CCSD's code of conduct for bullying when the behaviors have been proven to be bullying behavior. Often behavior is indeed rude and mean but may not fall into the guidelines of "bullying" and is dealt with by other more appropriate codes of conduct.
- If you hear something that is concerning to you as a parent, the best thing you can do is make the teacher aware of it so he/she can assist and help our students feel safe and comfortable.

When someone is being mean to you:

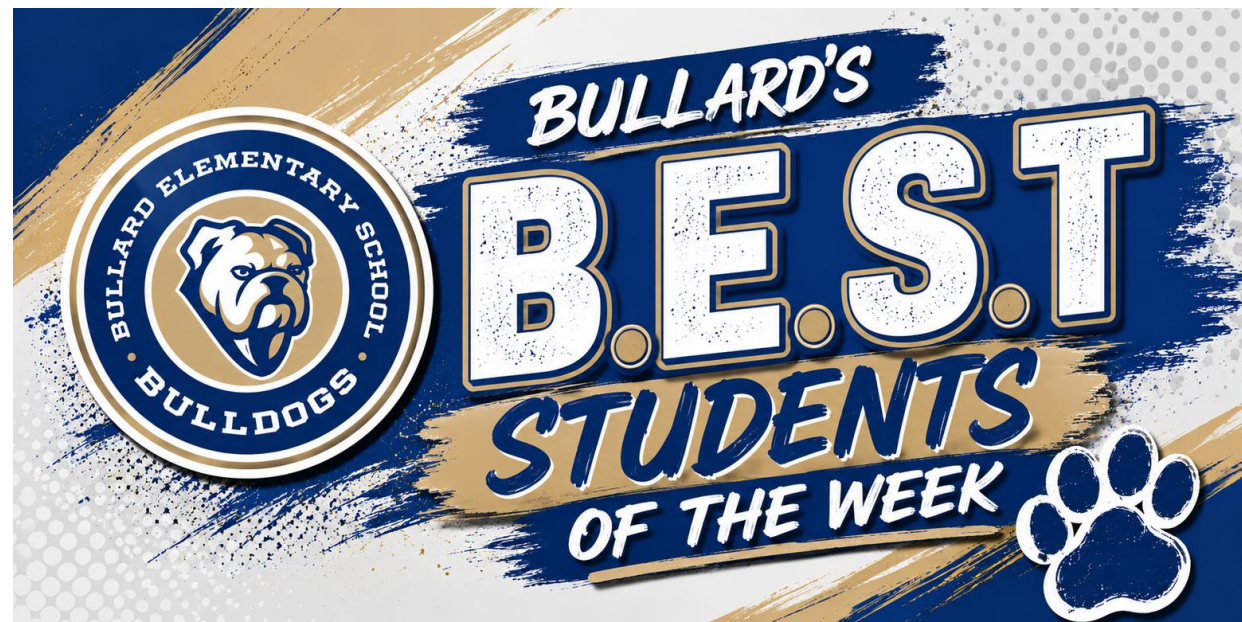


STOP

WALK



TALK



Bullard's BEST

Busses

- Busses load and unload in the back of the building.
- Bus discipline is handled by the bus driver and assisted by administration when needed.
- Busses are equipped with cameras.
- Transportation Website is your best resource for:
 - Route times
 - Supervisor Contact information
 - Edulog information



Balanced Calendar

- Cobb County utilizes a balanced calendar for our school year and have done so for many years.
- This means there are breaks in September, December, February, and April so there are breaks in each quarter.
- These breaks allow for more frequent deep cleaning of the schools.
- Statistically, districts who implement a balanced calendar experience less student sickness and better attendance.



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CTLS

- Cobb Teaching and Learning System
- It is CCSD's one stop shop for digital learning, resources, and communication.
- Teachers utilize CTLS in classroom with student laptop to provide small group work, resources, and assessments.
- Schools utilize CTLS as their main mode of communication.



Communication

- As a school we strive to have effective and efficient communication with our parents and stakeholders. Please keep your Parent Vue contact information up to date so you can receive important updates and emergency information.
- We communicate:
 - Teachers/Teams with a weekly CTLS update on Fridays at 4:00
 - Schoolwide community newsletter to communicate all things Bullard each Friday at 6:00
 - Weekly call-outs on Sundays at 6:00 to give highlights and reminders for the upcoming week
 - We keep our social media pages updated frequently with parent reminders as well as school and classroom highlights.

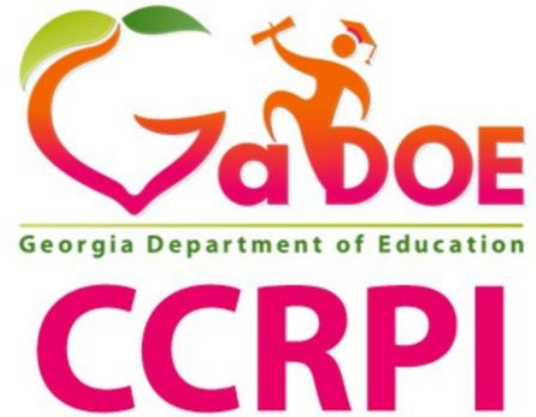


Community Relations

- We strive to not only have a positive relationship with our parents and stakeholder community but also the numerous businesses and organizations in our area who work to support our school.



CCRPI



- It is essentially the school's "report card" from the state. For more detailed information you can visit mygadoe.com.
- At Bullard we raised our CCRPI 4 points last school year, based upon the previous year's indicators.
- Georgia's College and Career Ready Performance Index (CCRPI) is an annual measure of how well schools prepare students for the next educational level.
 - Content Mastery
 - Progress
 - Closing Gaps
 - Readiness



Car Line

- The rules we have for car line are to keep our students safe while at the same time strive to be as efficient as possible.

Morning Car Line

- Utilize both lanes until the merge and then take turns merging.
- If your child is able to exit without assistance, please have them exit on their own anywhere along the straight curb.
- Please do not park along the inner curb to walk your child across, please only park in a parking spot if you need to come into the building.
- Car line ends at 7:45 and if you pull up later than that you need to walk your child in because you are tardy and the doors automatically lock.

Afternoon Car Line

- There are NO CHECKOUTS and NO TRANSPORTATION CHANGES after 1:40.
- All transportation needs to be updated in your Parent Vue portal.
- You are REQUIRED to have the bar code provided to you in your Parent Vue portal for pick up. The bar code can be shared with friends or relatives who are assisting you with pick up.
- Car line is usually done around 2:30 on a normal day and late pick ups

Clubs

- Our school has a variety of clubs after school for our students. Many are through BASE Clubs such as Big Fin, guitar club, etc. and some are run by our Bullard staff like Beta Club, Science Olympiad, and more.



**JOIN A
SCHOOL
CLUB!!**

Cafeteria



We serve breakfast and lunch and all menus and pricing can be found on Bullard's website or on the CCSD Food and Nutrition site.

Students receive 30 minutes for lunch and are expected to exhibit Bullard's BEST behavior at lunch.

Parents can eat on the stage with their child if they want to visit.

Food allergy alerts are on the cashier's screen as students get their lunches, and all classes with food allergies present have it posted and parents have been informed.

Classwork/Homework

Classwork is planned collaboratively amongst our teachers and is connected to the grade level standards to ensure consistency amongst the grade.

We adhere in large part to the “workshop model” which begins with whole group and then moves to small groups and independent work, so teachers can set the stage and then work with students on their individual levels.

Our intermediate grade levels departmentalize.

We do not have a formal "homework policy", but we do expect homework to be connected to learning, and we do hope each child has a nightly reading time.

Cellphones/Smart Watches

- In accordance with CCSD policy and state law students may not have cell phones at school from bell to bell. This also applies to smart watches. All phones are kept in the student's backpack.
- Any student with a cell phone or smart watch out in school will be asked to put it in their backpack. If refuse to comply, they will receive an office referral.



Collaboration

- Our teachers collaborate weekly in PLCs to analyze their ongoing common data to drive planning, instruction, differentiation and intervention.
- Our teachers collaborate to discuss strategies for RTI.
- Teachers collaborate to serve students during WIN time (What I Need Time), so we can fill gaps and/or accelerate students based upon their data and needs.





Counseling

- Bullard has two certified counselors who are on campus daily. Their jobs fall largely within three domains: personal/social, academic, and career. They assist with students by doing:
 - Whole group lessons in classrooms
 - Small group lessons with students
 - Work with students individually who need support and/or assistance.

Student Demographics:

Current Enrollment: 782

Student Groups:

American Indian or Alaskan Nat	0.4%
Asian	4.5%
Black	18.0%
Hispanic	18.4%
Multiracial	8.3%
White/Caucasian	50.4%

Program Participation:

EconDis	30.6%
EIP	6.9%
ELL	5.4%
Gifted	19.2%
Remedial	0.0%
SWD	13.9%

Attendance (ADA): 97.6%

Transiency:

2024	11.2%
2025	8.3%
2026	10.5%

Cultural Makeup of Bullard

