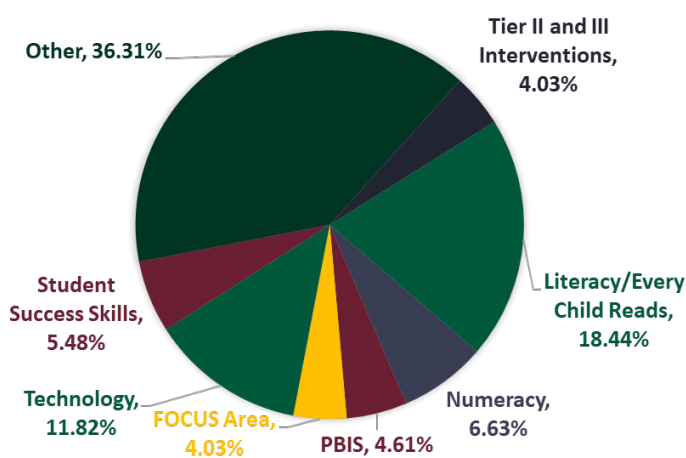


Charter Dollars

Each year since 2012, Fulton County Schools has received ~4.5 million dollars from the Georgia Department of Education for its status as a Charter System. In FCS, these Charter Dollars are allocated equally to School Governance Councils to help schools reach their academic goals and support local initiatives. The funds have provided schools in Fulton the opportunity to implement innovative practices and address school-specific needs in addition to driving the work of district-level programs.

Spending Focus Areas



“We are so grateful for the opportunity to receive Charter Dollars to spend on school improvement efforts. The Charter Dollars are invaluable to Asa G. Hilliard because we have an opportunity to collaborate with staff, families and community members on those things that matter the most and make financial decisions together.”

– Principal, Asa G. Hilliard Elementary School

“The impact Charter Dollars have had on Dunwoody Springs Elementary School is indescribable. Being allotted this money has allowed the SGC to enrich our students’ lives, show gratitude and love to our teachers and staff, and elevate the security of all who enter the building. The Charter Dollars allow us flexibility to help the many needs of our school population and without it, the staff and students would have to go without.”

– SGC Member, Dunwoody Springs Elementary School

EXPENDITURE REQUIREMENTS

- A majority SGC vote is required for all expenditures.
- Schools must submit a Charter Dollar Expenditure Form prior to each expenditure.
- All Charter Dollars must be spent in the year in which they were received.
- Charter Dollars are subject to District Cost Center Guidelines.

DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTS

- FCS Received \$4.5M in SY23/24
- Equal Allocation to Schools
- Each School Received \$46,390 in SY23/24
- FCS Has Received over \$12M since becoming a Charter System in 2012