

MISSION

THE ELBERT COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT, IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY, WILL NURTURE, EDUCATE, AND GRADUATE STUDENTS WHO HAVE BEEN EMPOWERED TO REACH THEIR FULL POTENTIAL AS RESPONSIBLE, ETHICAL AND PRODUCTIVE CITIZENS.

VISION

THE ELBERT COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT WILL WORK SUCCESSFULLY WITH FAMILIES, COMMUNITY PARTNERS, AND OTHER KEY STAKEHOLDERS TO CONTINUALLY IMPROVE OUTCOMES. WE ENVISION CREATING A WORLD-CLASS SCHOOL DISTRICT FOUNDED ON TEACHER AND LEADER QUALITY, INNOVATION PRACTICES, AND OVERALL ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE.



OUR BELIEFS

WE BELIEVE ALL STUDENTS
CAN LEARN,
AND OUR SCHOOLS
MUST ASSIST
THEM IN REACHING
THEIR FULL POTENTIAL.

WE BELIEVE
OUR SCHOOLS
MUST BE WARM,
WELCOMING, AND SAFE.

WE BELIEVE THAT
LEVERAGING
TECHNOLOGY
IS ESSENTIAL
FOR COLLEGE
AND CAREER READINESS.

WE BELIEVE IT IS ESSENTIAL
TO EMBRACE DIVERSITY, INCLUDING
ETHNICITY, ABILITY
LEVEL, AND SOCIOECONOMIC
STATUS, AND
IMPLEMENT INITIATIVES
TO ENSURE THE NEEDS
OF ALL STUDENTS ARE MET.

WE BELIEVE THAT A
COMMITMENT TO STUDENT
SUCCESS IS A SHARED
RESPONSIBILITY
AMONG STUDENTS, PARENTS,
EDUCATORS, AND THE
COMMUNITY.

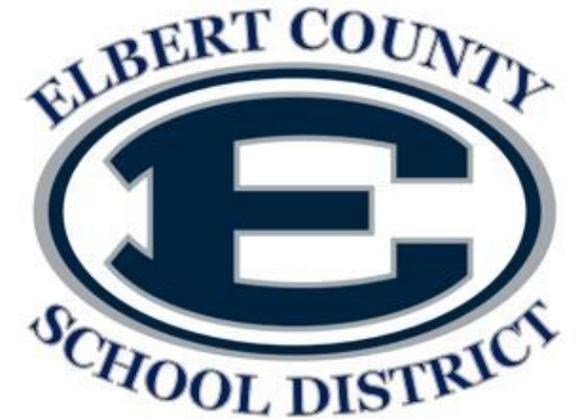
WE BELIEVE
THAT EVERY EMPLOYEE
OF THE DISTRICT
PLAYS A VITAL ROLE IN THE
GROWTH AND
DEVELOPMENT
OF OUR STUDENTS.

WE BELIEVE A RIGOROUS AND COMPREHENSIVE
EDUCATION WILL PREPARE OUR
STUDENTS FOR THE CHALLENGES
OF THE 21ST CENTURY.

WE BELIEVE GOOD
CHARACTER
MUST BE DEVELOPED
AND NURTURED TO PROMOTE
CITIZENSHIP AT THE
COMMUNITY LEVEL AND IN A
GLOBAL SOCIETY.

WE BELIEVE THE MORE
CONNECTED FAMILIES ARE IN THE
EDUCATIONAL PROCESS, THE MORE
SUCCESSFUL STUDENTS WILL BE.

WE BELIEVE THAT BY MAKING THESE BELIEFS REAL IN OUR
ACTIONS, WE CAN NURTURE THE COMPLETE
GROWTH OF "EVERY STUDENT, EVERY DAY."



Five Year Strategic Plan

2021-2026

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GOAL AREA I:

Teaching *and* Learning for All

1. Increase percentage of students scoring proficient or above on Georgia Milestones.
2. Increase CCRPI scores to meet or exceed state averages.
3. Maintain a 90% or higher graduation rate.
4. Improve critical analysis and problem solving through STEAM.
5. Maintain and develop new partnerships between Career, Technical, and Agricultural (CTAE) programs, Athens Technical College (ATC), and local businesses/ industries to provide high quality education and training programs.
6. Improve student support systems to meet the students' academic, emotional, and social needs.



GOAL AREA II:

Family *and* Community Engagement

1. Increase meaningful two-way communication between the schools and families/community.
2. Develop and implement opportunities to involve parents in decision-making processes.
3. Expand partnerships with community stakeholders.



GOAL AREA III:

Continuous Professional Learning *and* Growth

1. Develop and implement long-range professional learning aligned to district goals.
2. Recruit, employ, and retain qualified staff for all positions.
3. Launch a leadership development program for current and future leaders in Elbert County.

GOAL AREA IV:

Organizational and Operational Effectiveness

1. Strategically focus human and organizational capital to improve student achievement and increase stakeholder satisfaction.
2. Improve the alignment of curriculum, programs, and services to better meet the needs of Elbert County students.
3. Effectively integrate technology into all K-12 teaching and learning processes.

The Elbert County Strategic Plan guides the district's work over the coming years by focusing on goals that support our students and our community. Plan development included input from a variety of stakeholders, including students, teachers, staff, parents, area businesses, and community partners. The plan was adopted by the Board of Education in 2021 and is regularly reviewed to monitor progress towards meeting goals.