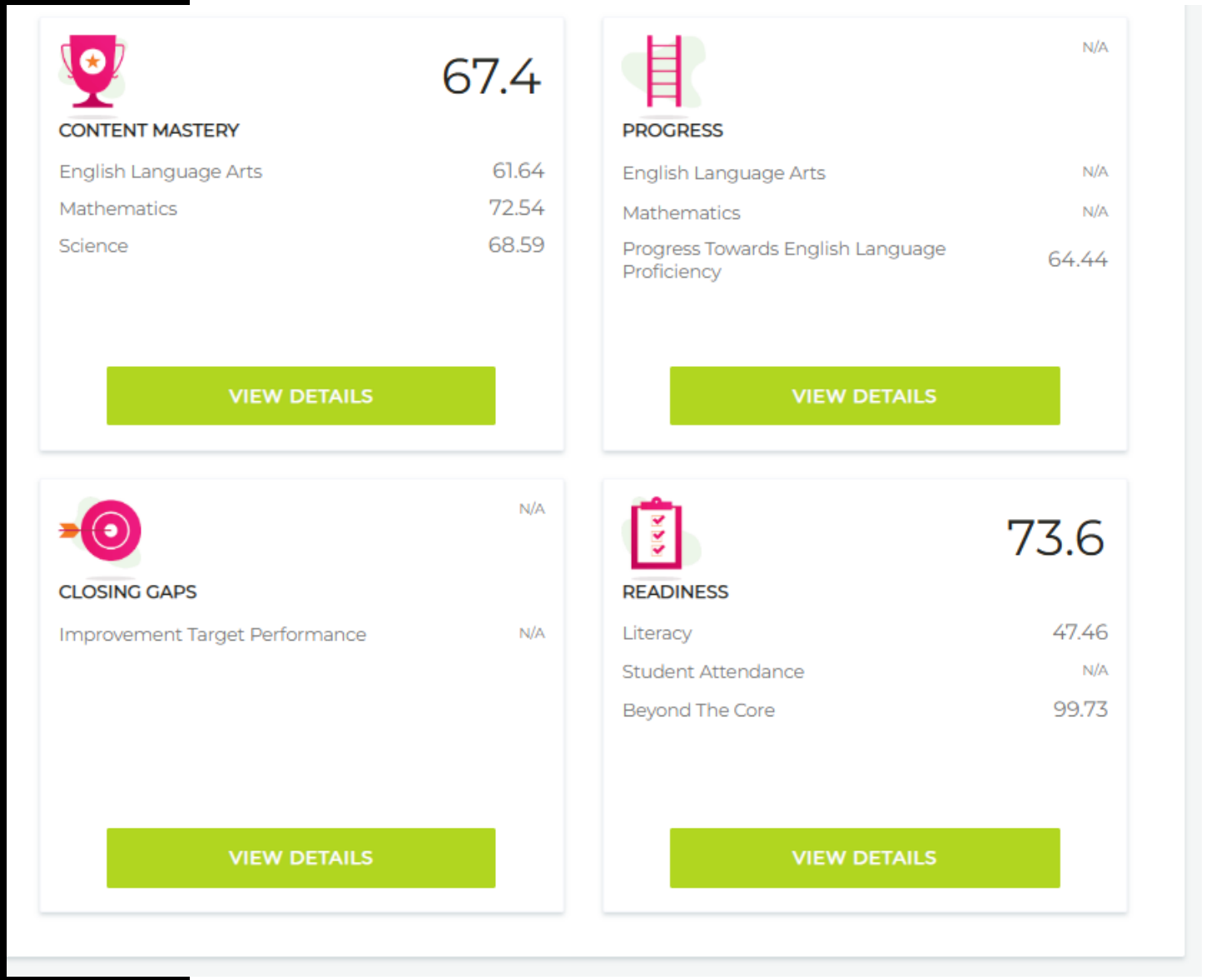
WELCOME 2024-2025 SCHOOL COUNCIL

January 24, 2025

INSTRUCTIONAL UPDATE

MOY- Benchmarks, Data Conferences, and Celebrations!

CCRPI 2021-2022



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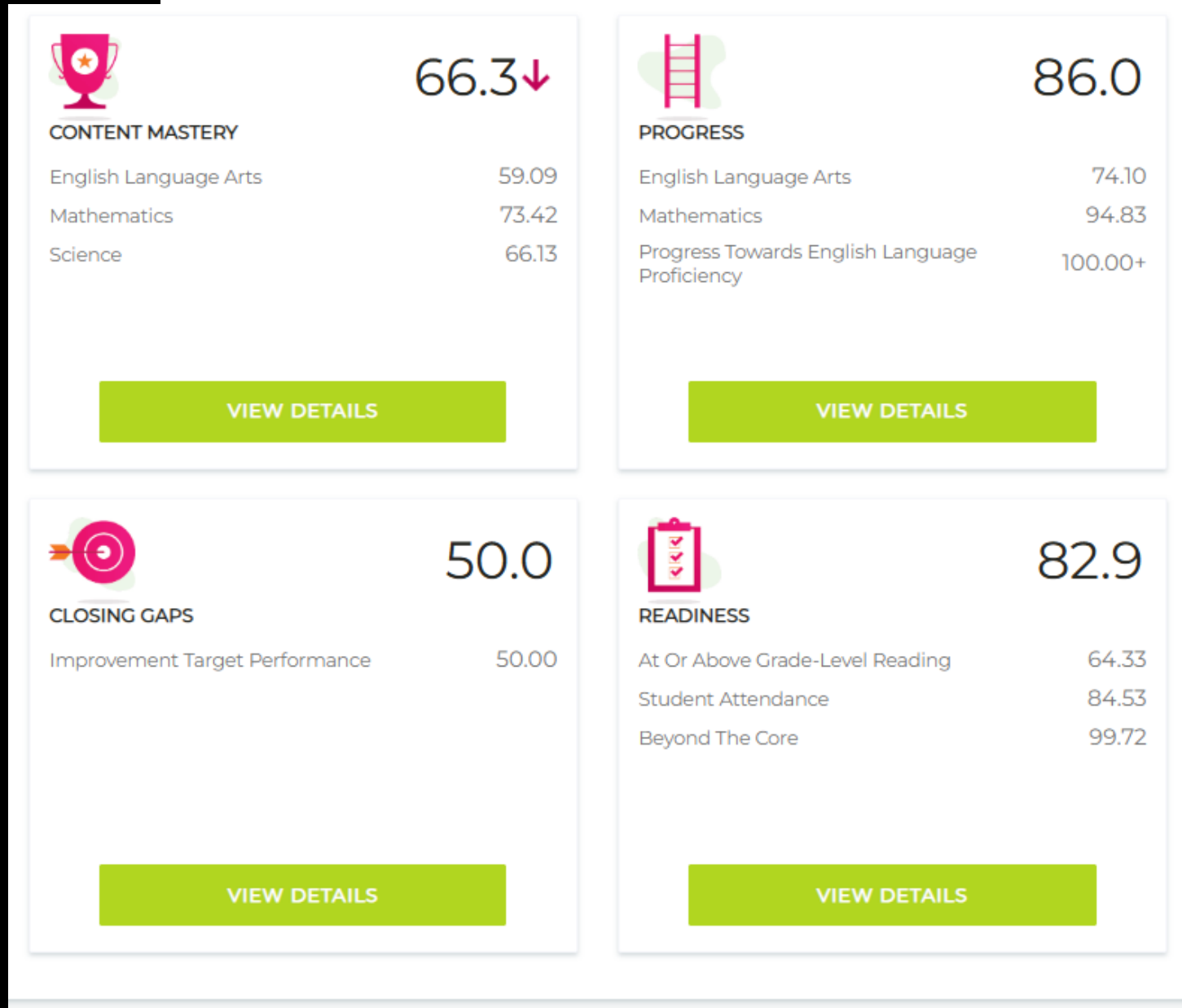

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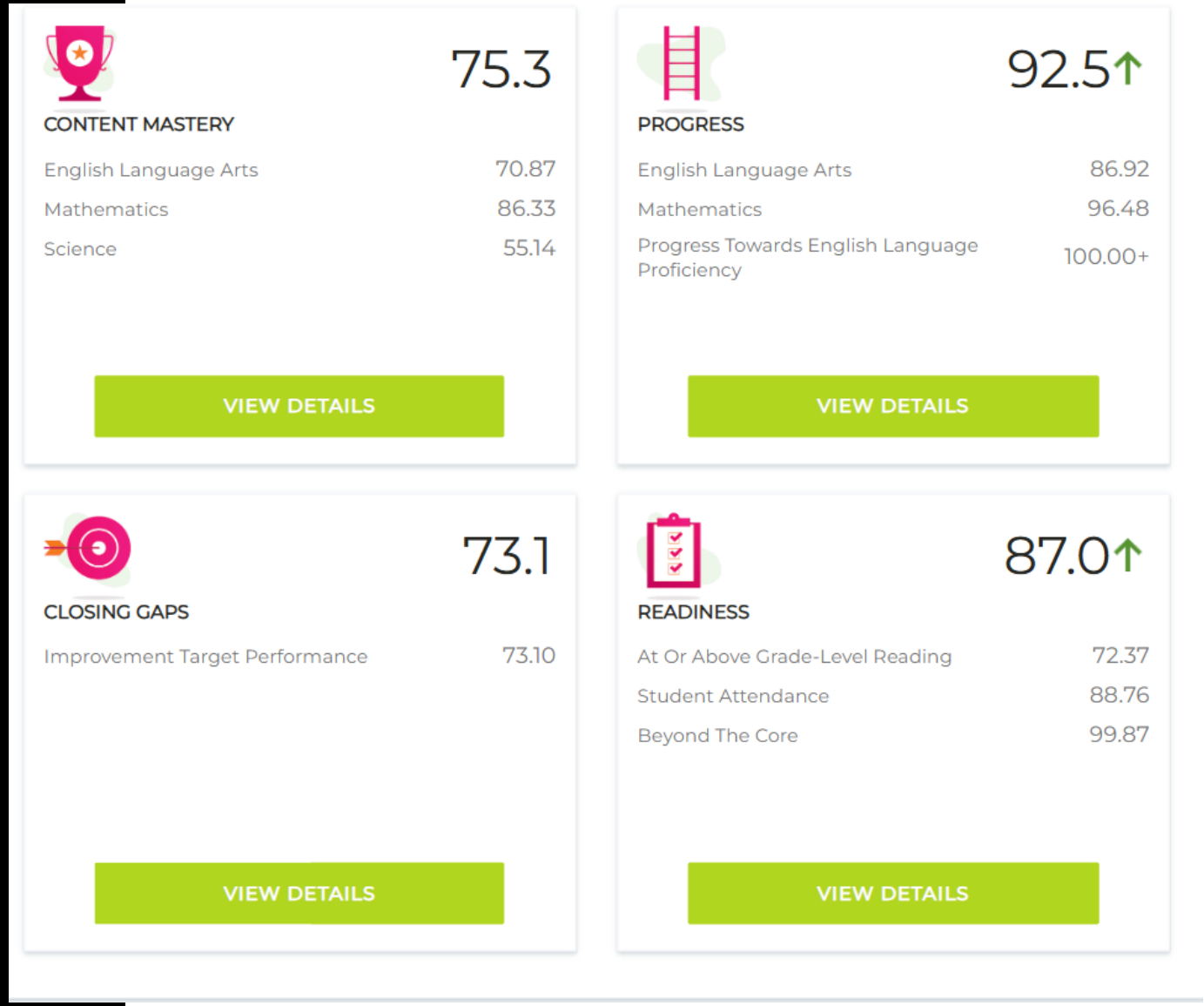
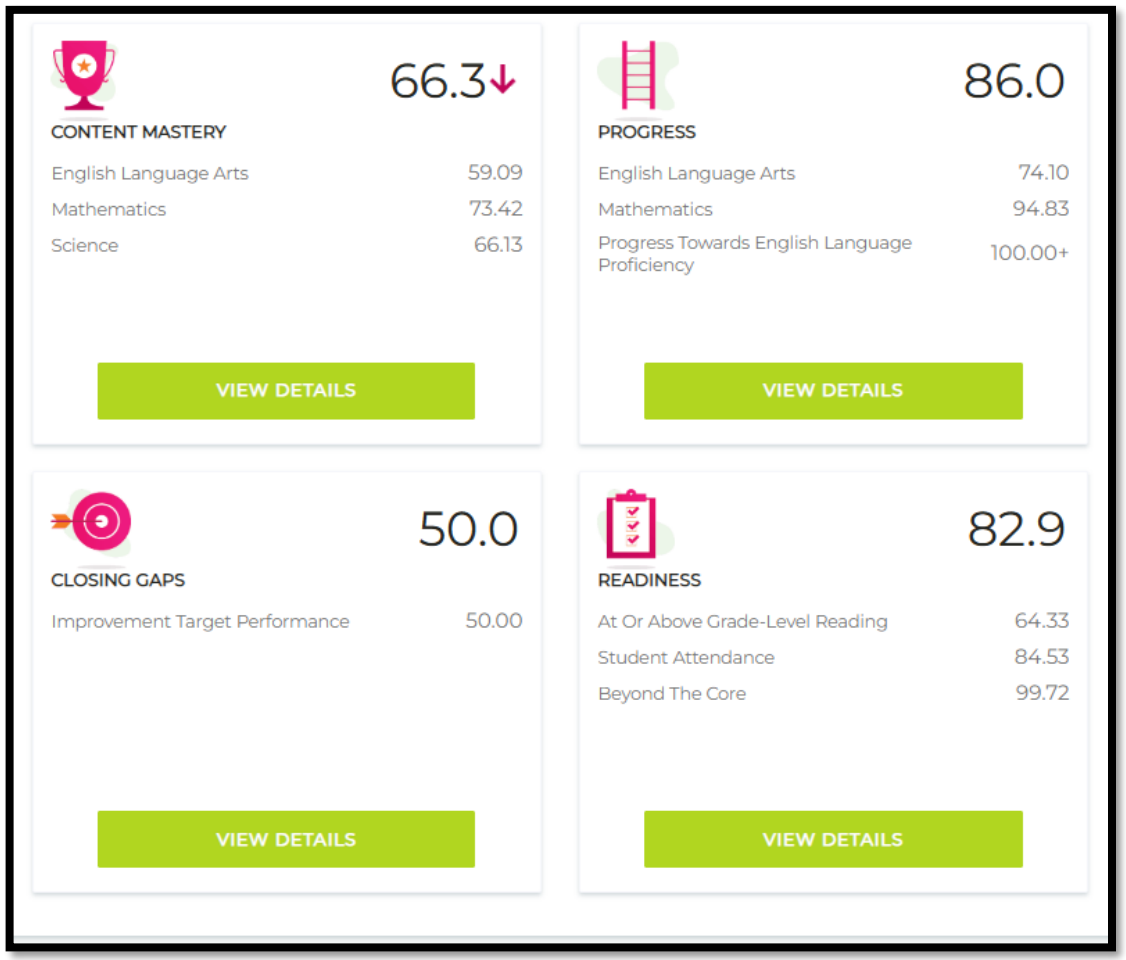
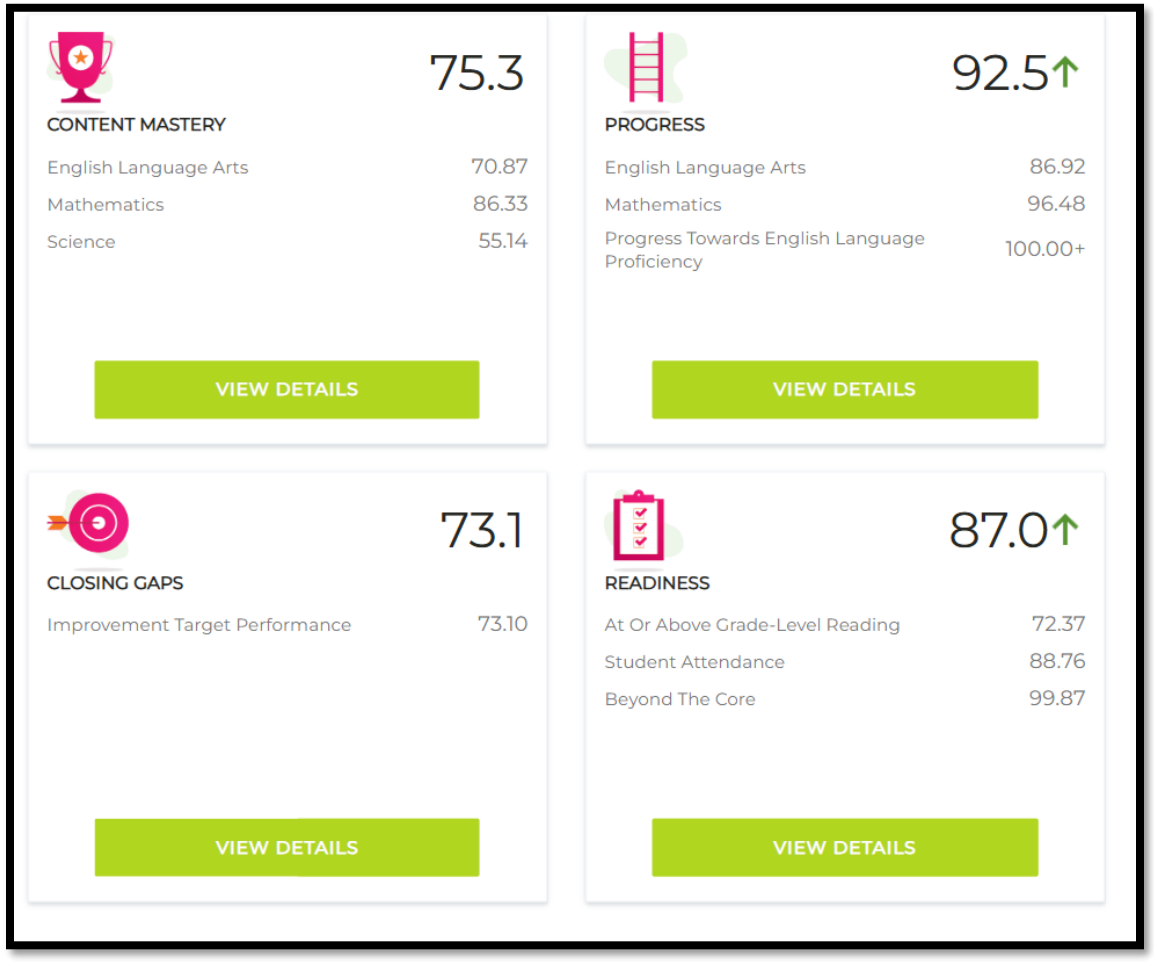


2023 VS. 2024 COMPARISON





GADOE LITERACY LEADER

Based on 3rd Grade Reading score growth (not ELA)

Other CCSD Elementary Schools: Avery and Clayton

MATH GROWTH

4th Grade Growth- Leader for district

3rd and 5th also had significant growth

DISTRICT AND BOARD OF ED UPDATES

- Board member seat for Sequoyah Zone
- House Bill 548 and Senate Bill 48
- Board beliefs and instructional resource policy updates
- Homestead Tax Exemption

Cherokee County School District

School Board reduces the millage rate by 1.5 mills

JUNE 2022

Saving taxpayers $23 million annually

School Board pays off 2012 bonds 11 years early

AUG 2022

Saving taxpayers $7 million over the life of the bond

School Board supported the Senior Tax Exemption

MAY 2024

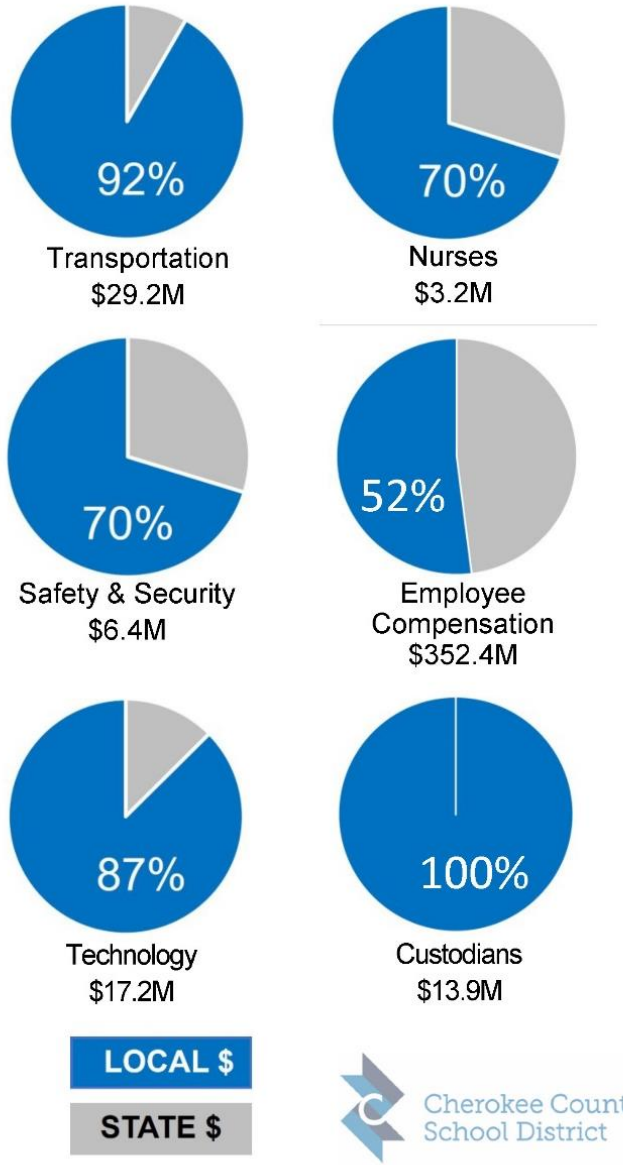
Saving taxpayers $13.9 million annually

School Board pays off 2014 bonds 10 years early

AUG 2024

Saving taxpayers $4 million over the life of the bond

FY2024 LOCAL FUNDING OVERALL RATIOS



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NOW SCHOOL BOARDS IN GEORGIA MUST SELECT AN OPTION:

1

Utilize the one-time Opt-Out mechanism allowed by the Amendment

OR

2

Permanent reduction or elimination of services and/or supports by $50 Million over the next 3 years

AND/ OR

3

Replace the revenue lost by the homestead exemption by increasing the Maintenance and Operations millage rate.

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NEXT MEETING GOALS

Instructional Media Update from Ms. McCardle

District updates

Preliminary plans for 2025-2026

Q4: End of Year Benchmarks and facility updates