

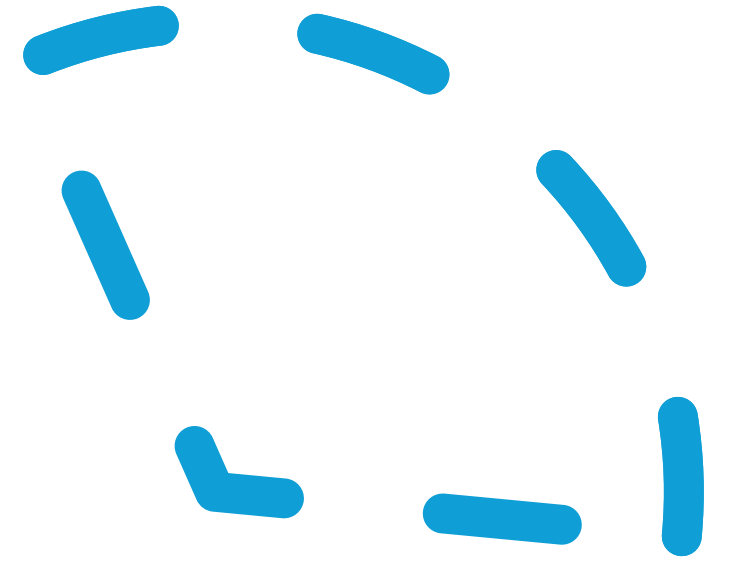


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DCSD Strategic Plan: Progress Report

February 2026 | Clarity, Consistency,
and Coherence Accountability

Goals 1–6 Comprehensive Review



2024-2029

STRATEGIC PLAN

The Division Highlights consist primarily of a detailed strategic summary from the DeKalb County School District (DCSD) for *February 2026*, outlining progress across six key goal areas. This report provides a transparent update on the focused, high-leverage initiatives undertaken to achieve our district's mission and vision. It demonstrates how our collective efforts are strategically aligned to fulfill the promises of our Strategic Plan, holding us accountable for meaningful progress in every goal area.



STRATEGIC PLAN 2024-2029 SUMMARY



GOAL AREA 1



Student Academic Success with Equity and Access

- 1.1 Increase proficiency rates in literacy on district and state assessments for all students.
- 1.2 Increase proficiency rates in numeracy on district and state assessments for all students.
- 1.3 Increase the 4- and 5-year cohort graduation rates.
- 1.4 Ensure all students have equitable access to and support for academic programs and career pathways.
- 1.5 Improve student academic growth as measured by the College and Career Readiness Performance Index (CCRPI).
- 1.6 Enhance student proficiency in digital literacy skills using innovative technology.



GOAL AREA 2



School, Family, and Community Engagement

- 2.1 Strengthen family, school, and community engagement to establish clear, accessible, and relevant communication tailored to meet stakeholders' preferences.
- 2.2 Create opportunities for collaboration between the district, families, community partners, and businesses to foster partnerships to support district-wide initiatives.
- 2.3 Improve communication processes for stakeholders to ensure the flow of clear, timely, and relevant information.
- 2.4 Establish clear communication channels to effectively engage with multilingual families and provide equitable access to district and school information.



GOAL AREA 3



Recruit, Develop, and Retain Talent

- 3.1 Recruit and hire a diverse and highly qualified workforce that reflects a world-class, innovative talent pool.
- 3.2 Develop high performing staff to ensure quality teaching and learning outcomes, an innovative workforce, and visionary leaders.
- 3.3 Retain highly effective staff in critical needs positions to ensure the sustainability and efficiency of integral district programs and services.
- 3.4 Develop employee pipelines for key staff positions to ensure the long-term viability of essential programs and services.



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Culture and Climate

- 4.1 Ensure all schools provide a safe, orderly, and supportive learning environment for all students and staff.
- 4.2 Implement restorative practice structures in all schools and increase the number of schools using Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) programs each year.
- 4.3 Improve student attendance by creating a positive and engaging school experience.
- 4.4 Ensure all schools have staff trained in de-escalation techniques and Crisis Prevention Intervention (CPI) strategies.

Mental Health and Wellness

- 5.1 Create safe and supportive environments that promote positive mental health and wellness.
- 5.2 Increase awareness of factors that can impact mental health to foster well-managed learning environments.
- 5.3 Increase mental health support staff to improve classroom behavior and peer relationships.
- 5.4 Expand staff participation in mental health professional learning opportunities.

Organizational Excellence

- 6.1 Provide clean, safe, and efficient school facilities for all students.
- 6.2 Deliver safe and efficient transportation services to all students.
- 6.3 Deliver efficient school nutrition services and healthy meals to all students.
- 6.4 Improve and maintain a secure, accessible, and equitable digital learning environment for all students.
- 6.5 Ensure excellent financial management of district resources.

GOAL AREA 4



GOAL AREA 5



GOAL AREA 6





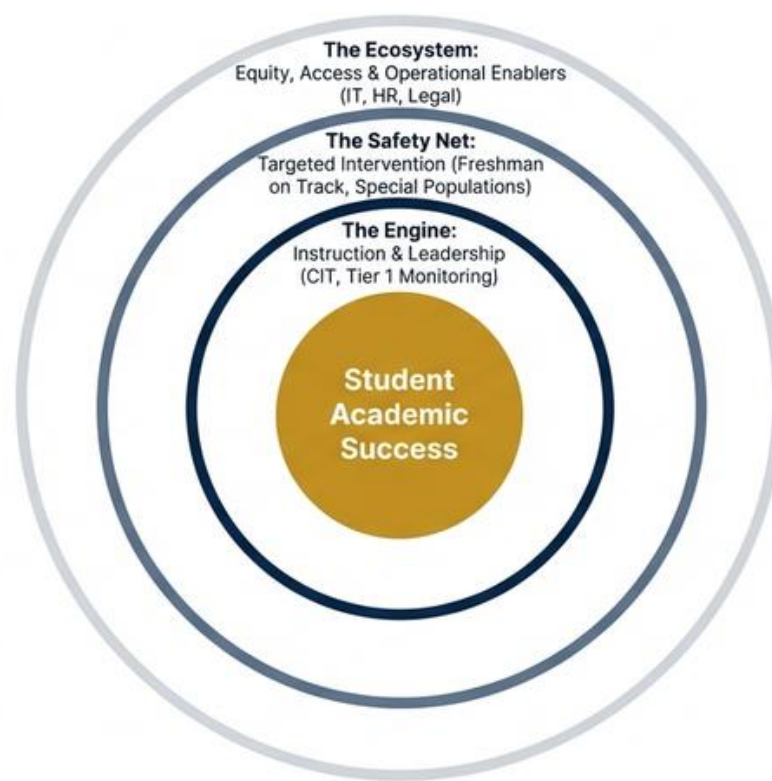
Goal Area 1 Report:

STUDENT ACADEMIC SUCCESS WITH EQUITY AND ACCESS

January – February 2026

From Systems to Student Success

Theory of Action & Organizational Alignment



Insight: Our progress is driven by the alignment of Instructional Expectations, Monitoring, and Support, allowing schools to demonstrate accelerated progress that can be scaled districtwide.



Dr. Landra Jeffries of McNair Middle is DCSD 2025-26 Teacher of the Year



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The Engine: Core Instruction & Leadership

Professional Learning Facilitators (PLFs)

- **Volume:** Conducted **100+** teacher PL sessions from **36** leader requests in January.
- Focus Areas: Literacy, Math, **Small group instruction**, and MAP data analysis.
- Key Highlight: MAP driven PLC session conducted with 62 high school teachers.

District Continuous Improvement Team (CIT)

- Impact: January reviews reflect a **double-digit increase in projected** graduation rates at the high school level.
- Observations: Strong instructional trends in elementary schools and increased high-leverage practices for Students with Disabilities.
- **Platform Usage:** Sustained intervention platform usage ranging from **63% to >80%** across multiple schools.



Double-Digit Increase in Grad Rate Projection



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The Safety Net: Targeted Interventions

English Learners (EL) Progress



Special Education Compliance

9,030 staff completed "Precision in Practice" training.



3. Freshman on Track (FOT)

- **Goal:** Increase freshmen on track by **25% by May 2026**.
- **Action:** Weekly "Early Warning Intervention" meetings with CSIP Core Team.

Alternative Models & School Innovation

FLEX Academy



81.77% Pass Rate

Concluded first semester with strong momentum. Success driven by consistent engagement and effective instructional support.

Charter School Accountability

- DeKalb Agriculture Technology and Environment (DATE): Feb 9 BoE vote on renewal recommendation.
- DeKalb PATH Academy: Corrective action meeting scheduled Feb 13.
- DeKalb Preparatory Academy: Corrective action meeting scheduled Feb 13. Currently on probation and placed on state TSI list.

Equity, Access & Student Assignment

Analysis & Setup

- Boundary scenario metrics and program placement guidance finalized.
- School Choice sub-committee reviewing Hanover evaluation toolkit.

Feedback Phase (Feb – May)

- Prioritizing authentic listening.
- Student Assignment Project (SAP) communications plan active.

Policy & Playbook

- Development of Access & Opportunity Playbook.
- Collaboration with Board Policy Review Committee on draft policy.

Federal Programs: 50% participation from private schools at Equitable Services Consultation.



SCHOOL CHOICE OPEN ENROLLMENT

It is our belief that all children deserve the right to a quality education, aligned to their interests and needs.

DeKalb County School District offers multiple school options to meet the unique needs of all of our students.

Our department allows students within the DeKalb County School District to attend a school outside of their home attendance area, after completion of the application process and if space is available.

Contact Us: (678) 676-0035

 dekalbschoolsga.org/school-choice/ 

APPLICATION DATES 26-27 SCHOOL YEAR

October 1 - October 31

Open Enrollment

October 4 and October 25

NWEA Map Sessions
(Non-DCSD Students)

December 19

Lottery Notification

January 12 - January 23

Late Open Enrollment

February 27

Late Lottery Notification

The Whole Child Ecosystem



Mentorship & Partnerships

- 'Real Men Read' and 'Gorgeous Girls Read' literacy facilitation.
- FACE Advocates supporting 'Operation Graduation' teams.
- Career exploration with Strategic Media Enterprises.



Athletics & Academics

- Implementation of study halls to support preparedness.
- Balancing athletic and academic success.



- ## Support Services
- Implementing District School Counseling Readiness Program by Dec 2025.

The Enabling Foundation

Operational Infrastructure Supporting Academic Goals

Information Technology

- Modernizing network ecosystems: Wi-Fi 6, cloud platforms, AI tools.
- Supporting 1:1 device access to personalize learning.

Human Resources & Legal

- HR: Launch of ASPIRE Program for high school seniors entering the teaching profession.
- Legal: Preliminary plan for Pre-Law Career Club Summer Program.

Research, Data & Evaluation

- Created progress monitoring dashboards for Benchmark 2.
- Updated Secondary PUSH Plan data tools.

Horizon: Upcoming Milestones & Actions

Feb 9:

- BOE Action on DATE Charter Renewal

Feb 13:

- School Innovation Corrective Action Meetings (PATH & Preparatory Academy)

Feb – May:

- Student Assignment Project (SAP) Feedback Phase

May 2026:

- Deadline for 25% increase in Freshman on Track

**Aligning systems
to ensure every
student graduates
ready for their
future.**





NATIONAL SCHOOL COUNSELING WEEK

School Counselors Amplify Student Success



FEB. 2-6
2026

Thank You,
SCHOOL COUNSELORS



Let's Read and R.I.S.E. DeKalb

March 2-31 • 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

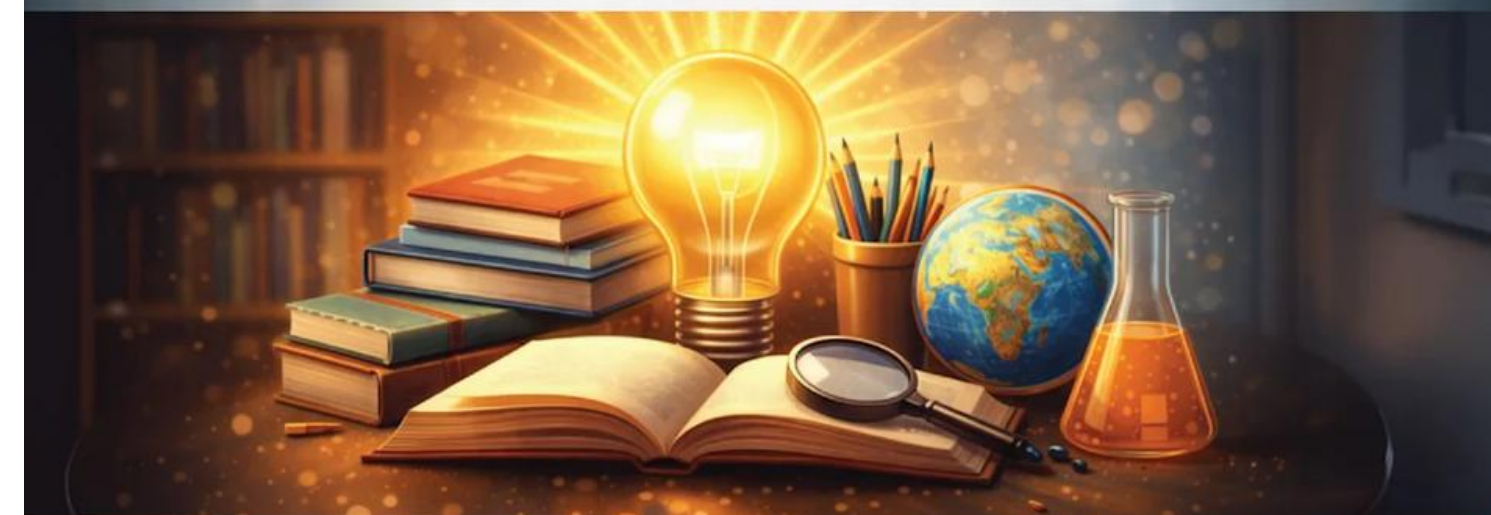
McNair Discovery Learning Academy	March 3
Rowland ES	March 4
Rock Chapel ES	March 5
Indian Creek ES	March 6
Huntley Hills ES	March 9
Toney ES	March 11
Fairington ES	March 16
Stoneview ES	March 18
Chapel Hill ES	March 20
Oakview ES	March 23
Woodrige ES	March 25
Rockbridge ES	March 31

Be a Guest Reader and Share the
Magic of Reading!

Join us throughout March as we inspire a love of reading
across the DeKalb County School District!

Students will engage in captivating stories read by special
guest readers, explore the Mobile IMPACT Hub, known as
"The Magical Reading Bus" to choose a book to take

SUMMER LEARNING PROGRAMS 2026



Click here to register!
¡¡¡ clic aquí para registrarse!



Applications open Monday, February 23
Applications close Friday, March 27

Goal Area 2: School, Family, & Community Engagement

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January Impact at a Glance



16,000+

Families Engaged

Participated in the School Choice Lottery. Additionally, 3,200 families pre-registered for Pre-K information sessions.



\$35,000

Grant Funding Secured

Funding secured this month, with 19 new grant applications submitted to support district initiatives.



3,542

Language Services

Interpretation and translation interactions provided to PHLOTE (Primary Home Language Other than English) families.



149

Future Educator Placements

Spring Field Placements confirmed via 26 University MOUs, building the teacher pipeline.



Advancing Student Opportunity & Pathways

Bridging the gap between classroom learning, higher education, and real-world application.



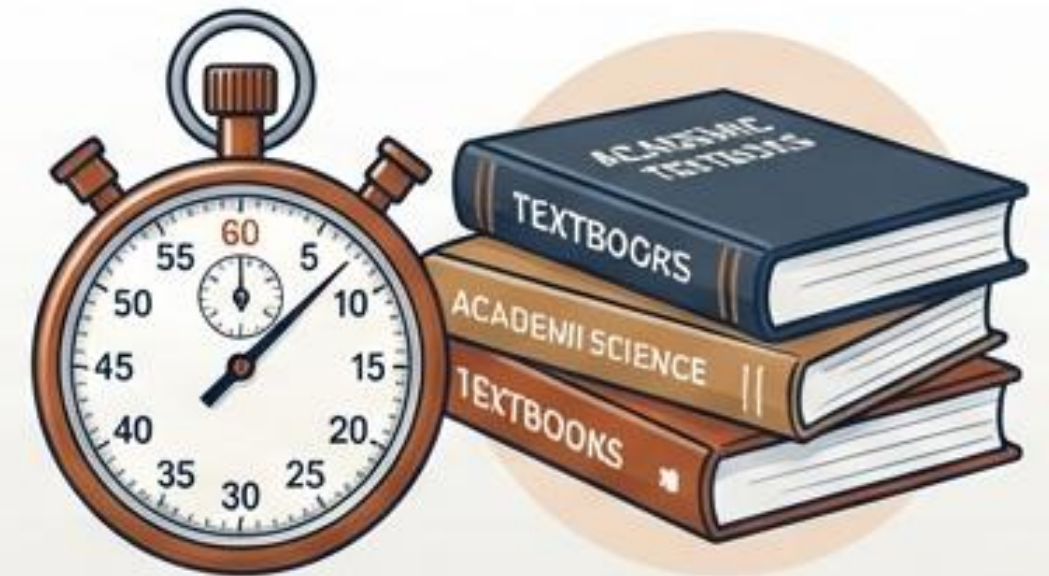
Future Educator Pipeline

- Expanded collaboration resulted in 26 University MOUs.
- 149 Spring field placements confirmed.
- Directly supporting classrooms and building the future workforce.



Literacy & STEM Enrichment

- "Gorgeous Girls Read Initiative": District-wide literacy focus.
- Fernbank Science Center: Hosted "Cosmic Conversations" on Jan 29.
- A public-facing event connecting students to space science experts.



Athletics & Academics

- Implementation of mandatory study halls for student-athletes.
- Focus on balancing athletic success with academic preparedness.

Student Voice & Support Structures

Empowering students to lead and ensuring they are supported.



Mentorship & Support

- **My Brother's Keeper / Our Sister's Keeper:** Continued engagement and targeted outreach.
- **FACE Advocates:** Weekly communication with mentees' parents via phone/email.
- Collaborative planning to define scholar selection criteria.

Student Governance

- **Student BOE:** Leaders expanding knowledge of Board operations.
- **Actionable Goal:** Reviewing board meeting actions and providing 7 recommendation reports.
- **Target:** Observe feedback loops in action by May 2026.



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COMMUNITY PARTNER SPOTLIGHT

MACK DESEAN BROWN
DCSD ALUM | NFL PLAYER | AUTHOR

DCSD celebrates MLK Jr. High School alum and NFL running back **Mack DeSean Brown** for his partnership in mentoring DCSD students through his Built Tough Foundation, his mindset coaching, and literacy outreach through his book *A Pup Named Bunch*.

#TheDeKalbVillage



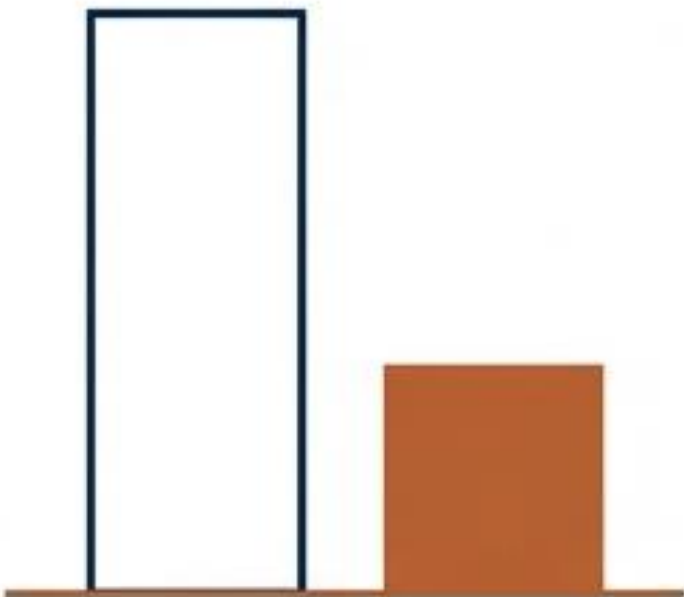
Empowering Families: Access & Equity

Removing language and knowledge barriers.

Language Access

3,542

Interpretation/translation services provided to PHLOTE families.



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New English learners registered and screened by the International Student Screening Center (ISSC).

Special Education Support

Event Spotlight: Spanish Special Education Workshop

- **When:** Jan 22 at Dresden Elementary.
- **Partner:** Parent to Parent of Georgia.
- **Impact:** Educated Hispanic families on IDEA, IEP preparation, and evaluation requests.
- **Equity Note:** All materials provided in Spanish to ensure true accessibility.



High Demand: Enrollment & Early Learning

Managing family interest through digital systems.

School Choice Lottery

- Successfully executed lottery for **16,000+** families.
- **Late Lottery Window** opened Week of Jan 12.
- **Strategy:** Student Assignment Team conducting weekly meetings to reach under-represented voices.

Pre-K Lottery (2026-2027)



- **Virtual** Support Session held Jan 21.
- **3,200** parents pre-registered.
- **1,600+** parents attended the live virtual session.

Strengthening Community Ties

Celebrating partners and planning for future support.



JAN
22

Mentor Appreciation Dinner

Recognized first-semester mentors for contributions to student success.



JAN
27

Recognition Event

Hosted 200+ leaders and volunteers. Announced 'Family Friendly Schools'.



JAN
30

Advisory Councils

Convened Bilingual Advisory and Teacher Advisory councils.



MARCH
25

Upcoming: State of the District

Planning for March 25 event. Fundraising Goal: \$100,000 for 26-27 school grants.

Innovation in School Governance

Modernizing leadership through design thinking.



School Innovation

- **School Governance 101:** 4 sessions for PAC members, 2 for principals.
- **Pitch Day:** Hosted “Innovative Solutions Lab” at Lakeside HS.
- **StoryLab:** Leaders coached for “EOY Story Slam” at Fernbank.



Elections & Compliance

- **Fall 2026 Elections:** Logistics and candidate declarations finalized.
- **SOP Refinement:** Partnered with APS, Fulton, and Clarke County.
- **Compliance:** Shared mid-year audit findings with leadership.

Operational Excellence & Foundation

Strengthening the systems that support our schools.



Board Office Operations

- Refresher training for Agenda Items Preparers.
- 23 Operations team members trained Jan 20.



Human Resources Strategy

- Partnered with FLEX streaming campaign.
- Targeting diverse recruitment pools: career seekers, educators, and operations staff.



Information Technology

- Implemented secure analytics dashboards.
- Leveraging AI-assisted translation tools to improve digital engagement.

Forward Look & Upcoming Milestones

Key dates and deadlines for Q1 2026.



Moving Forward Together.

Building the Future Workforce

District Talent Development & Operational Excellence Report

Strategic Progress Update on Goal Area 3: Recruit, Develop, and Retain Talent

Performance Report Period: January 2026 | Prepared for District Leadership

900+

Restorative Circles

Facilitated districtwide as of Jan 2026. Up from ~400 in FY25, driving improved climate and reducing exclusionary discipline.

3,267

Faculty & Staff Trained

Completed Section 504 asynchronous refresher. Ensuring broad scalability and legal fidelity.

95%

Senior Advisor Participation

Academy engagement closing the gap between enrollment costs and federal aid via The Scholarship Academy.

42

Active TAPP Applicants

Future educators secured for the 2026–2027 school year.

Cultivating the Next Generation of Leaders



GSLA

Elevating Standards with the Governor's Schools Leadership Academy

Partnership Spotlight

Core Initiative: Participation in a two-year cohort professional learning series.

Mission Alignment: Developing and enhancing the DCSD Leadership mission, vision, and collective commitments.

Systemic Audit: Conducting a full audit of practices, procedures, and policies used to support and grow leaders.

"Moving beyond training to a systemic evaluation of leadership culture."



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Innovation in Student Support: The Human Element



The LEGO Strategy

Innovator: School Psychologist Will Crook

Integrating LEGO-based activities with the WhyTry Social-Emotional Curriculum in small-group counseling. This supports communication, problem-solving, and emotional regulation.

Result Metric: 61 staff participants noted benefits for neurodiverse students.

Modernizing the Operational Backbone



Information Technology

Cybersecurity awareness & Modernization of enterprise systems to reduce manual workload.



Human Resources

Recruitment for March 7th Job Fair.
Hiring 46 IGNITE Residents & 11 Para-to-Teacher candidates.



Communications

Managing the 26-paycheck rollout (Feb–June 2026) to ensure staff clarity and stability.



Summary of Impact: Goal Area 3



Pipeline Strengthened

From “Coach Up” to Principal Academies, the path from entry-level to executive is defined and active.



Capacity Scaled

Over 3,000 staff trained in 504 compliance and 900+ restorative circles conducted.



Innovation Deployed

Targeted interventions (LEGO therapy) and partnerships (Scholarship Academy) are reaching students.



Operations Modernized

IT and HR systems are reducing manual workloads and securing top talent.



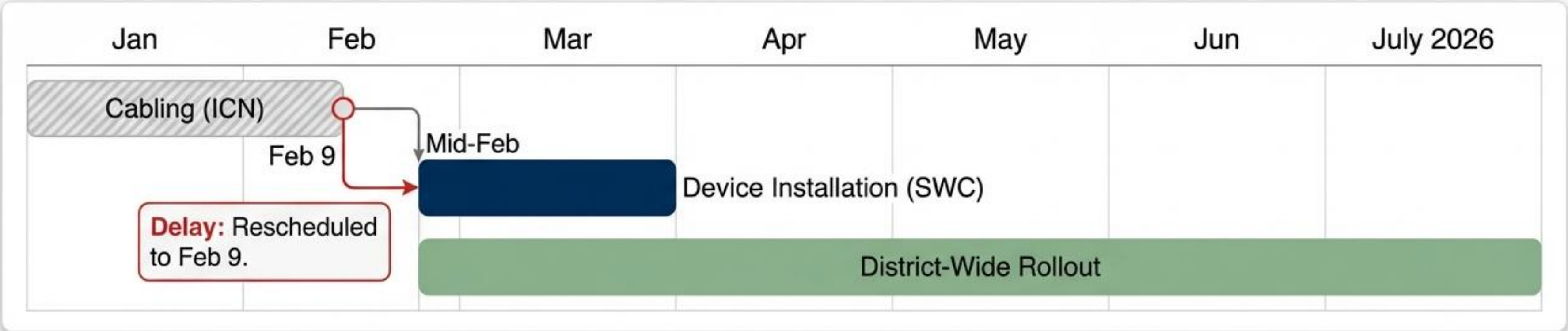
Building Our Culture Goal Area 4: Culture and Climate Progress Report

Strategic alignment for
safe, supportive, and
engaging learning
environments.



Focus: Safety Support Engagement

Project Spotlight: High School Detection Initiative



Current Status

Devices ordered. Cabling scheduled.

Pilot Site

Dekalb Alternative School (First installation).

Strategic Goal

100% of HS restrooms and locker rooms equipped by July 2026 (Goals 4.1, 4.3).

Restorative Practices & Behavioral Support

The Strategy (SMP)



FACE Advocates facilitate restorative circles to reduce disciplinary incidents (Goal 4.1).

The Training (Collaboration)



Student Mentorship & Partnership (SMP)
+ Wrap Around Services.

- Collaborative professional learning provided for Deans of Culture and Climate.
- Training focus: Leveraging FACE Advocates to minimize incidents.



Evidence of Impact: Literacy Engagement at Tucker HS



A bar chart with three dark blue bars of increasing height from left to right, representing a 61% increase in library checkouts over 3 years. The bars are set against a light gray background with a white horizontal line at the base.

61% Increase in Library Checkouts over 3 Years

Highest 1st semester checkouts recorded for both physical and e-books. Success driven by ELA Department collaboration and Sora e-book training.

“I really appreciate my ELA department bringing more students to do checkouts... It’s a 61% increase over 3 years.”
— Dr. Robbie Barber, Teacher-Librarian

Culture in Action: Shadow Rock Center



100th Day of School Celebration (Jan 23, 2026)

Staff participation in student milestones models a positive, connected climate.

Special recognition: Dr. Ochei-Gilliam (Social Worker) for leading the event.

Celebrations are critical metrics of organizational culture.

Immediate Priorities & Next Steps



Ongoing: Weekly safety walkthroughs (Athletics) & Monthly attendance themes.



Feb 9: ICN completes cabling for Vape Detection.



Mid-Feb: SWC begins Vape Detection installation (Pilot: Dekalb Alternative School).



July 2026: Target completion for district-wide vape detection installation.

Goal Area 4: Culture and Climate



A group of diverse students are sitting at round wooden tables in a bright library or study hall. Large windows in the background let in natural light. Some students are looking at books, while others are talking. In the foreground, a group of four students (two girls and two boys) are laughing and talking. One girl is wearing a hijab. A boy in the foreground has large headphones around his neck.

Goal Area 5: Mental Health and Wellness

Comprehensive strategies for mental health, staff capacity, and student well-being.



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Removing barriers to care through SAFE Centers.

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Operational SAFE Centers

Student and Family Engagement
Centers currently active.

Target: June 2026



Goal: Full removal of barriers to instruction by addressing mental health needs through expanded school-based supports.



Hazel Health Partnership

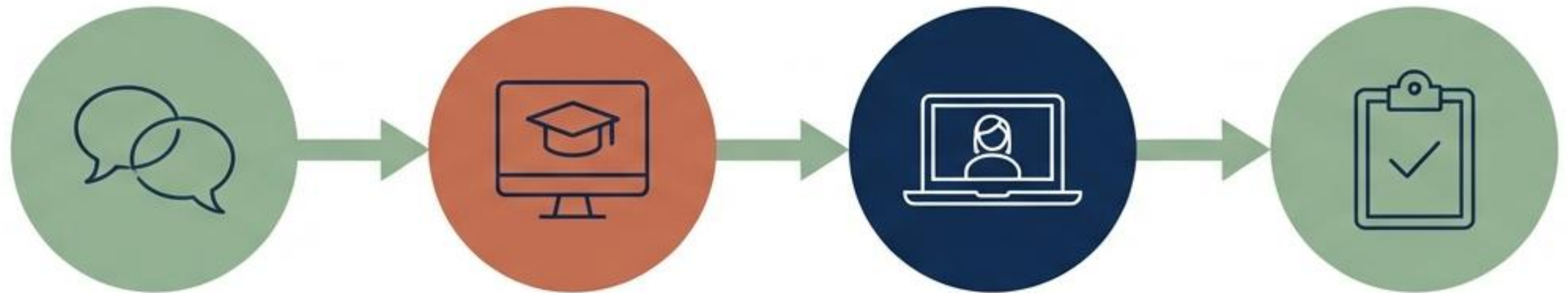
- Active in 6 of 8 centers
- Free, school-based tele-mental health
- Restriction: No cap on students or families served

The Tele-Health Expansion: Cartwheel & Hazel

Standardization promotes consistency, accountability, and compliance.

Context:

School Social Workers and SAFE Center Liaisons are partnering with Cartwheel, the district's new provider, to expand timely access.



1. Introductory Meeting

Alignment between provider and district staff.

2. Virtual Training

Ensuring consistent understanding of referral processes.

3. Service Delivery

Telemental health services provided to students.

4. Follow-up

Support coordinated by Social Workers/Liaisons.

Specialized support for high-need interventions

239

Students currently receiving direct mental health support

School Psychologists provide crisis response, consultation, individual counseling, and small group interventions.

Goal: Fostering safe, resilient communities through evidence-based practices.

Focus Areas

Social-emotional concerns

Behavioral challenges

Stress, Anxiety, & Grief

Peer conflict

Adjustment difficulties

Integrating wellness into Athletics and Activities

Moving beyond the classroom to meet students where they are.



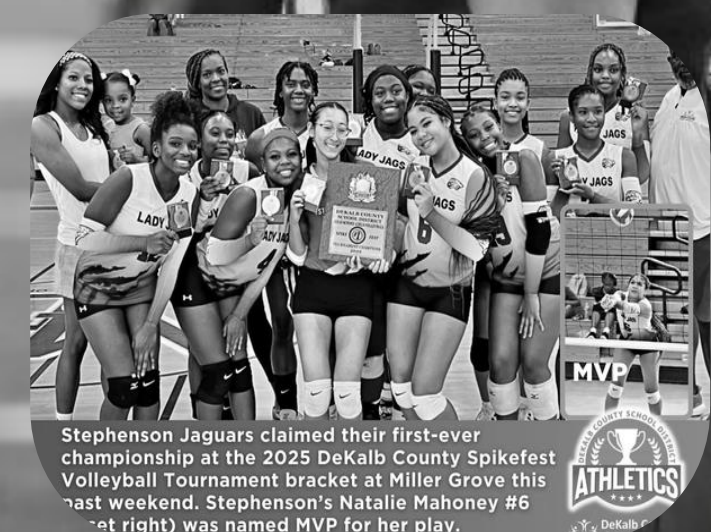
Coaches' Meetings: Student Support Department invited to all meetings to provide guidance on mental health awareness.



Education: Monthly flyers sent to teams focusing on warning signs and support strategies.



Goal: Equipping coaches to identify struggling students early.



Stephenson Jaguars claimed their first-ever championship at the 2025 DeKalb County Spikefest Volleyball Tournament bracket at Miller Grove this past weekend. Stephenson's Natalie Mahoney #6 (not right) was named MVP for her play.

The power of consistent mentorship.

FACE Advocates

High-Frequency Check-ins

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

Frequency: Daily

Engagement in learning, safety,
and feeling supported.

MBK & OSK Champions

Deep-Dive Development

A diagram of a 2D grid. The top row consists of four green squares. Below this, there are three rows of white squares. The first and third rows of white squares each contain two orange squares, one in the second column and one in the eighth column. The second row of white squares is empty. The orange squares are slightly offset to the right and bottom, creating a layered effect.

Frequency: Bi-Weekly

Reviewing themes, building confidence,
leadership, and decision-making.

Both models build relational wellness.

Amplifying student voice and advocacy

Activity: Facilitated listening sessions
with high school students

Impact: Validating that
students are partners,
not just recipients



Focus: Student activism
and advocacy

The “Whole Child” Connection: Cross-divisional collaboration (Schools, Student Support, Access & Opportunity) ensures academic and social-emotional needs are addressed in tandem

The Road to 2026.

Summary: By integrating direct care, cultural prevention, and operational capacity, we are building a machine for wellness that serves the Whole Child.

Removal of barriers to instruction by June 2026.

Immediate Next Steps

- ✓ Finalize Cartwheel/Hazel training for all Liaisons.
- ✓ Analyze MTSS December Data for barrier removal.
- ✓ Continue "Pause and Reflect" leadership cycles.



Operational Excellence: Goal Area 6 Status Report

Aligning Systems, Stewardship, and Support
for DCSD Success

Goal Area 6 At-A-Glance: Critical Milestones Achieved



Government Finance Officers Association
(GFOA) Award Winner
Recipient of the Distinguished Budget Presentation
Award for FY2026 budget preparation excellence.



75% Complete
FY2025 Audit on track for “Low” risk designation
with all reporting deadlines met.



5,146 Students
General education students currently supported
by Section 504 accommodation plans.



Zoom to Zero
Data-driven vacancy reduction initiative
currently underway.

Elevating Fiscal Integrity and Stewardship



Distinguished Budget Presentation Award

Recognized by the Government Finance Officers Association. Validates the district's commitment to excellence in planning the fiscal year 2026 budget.

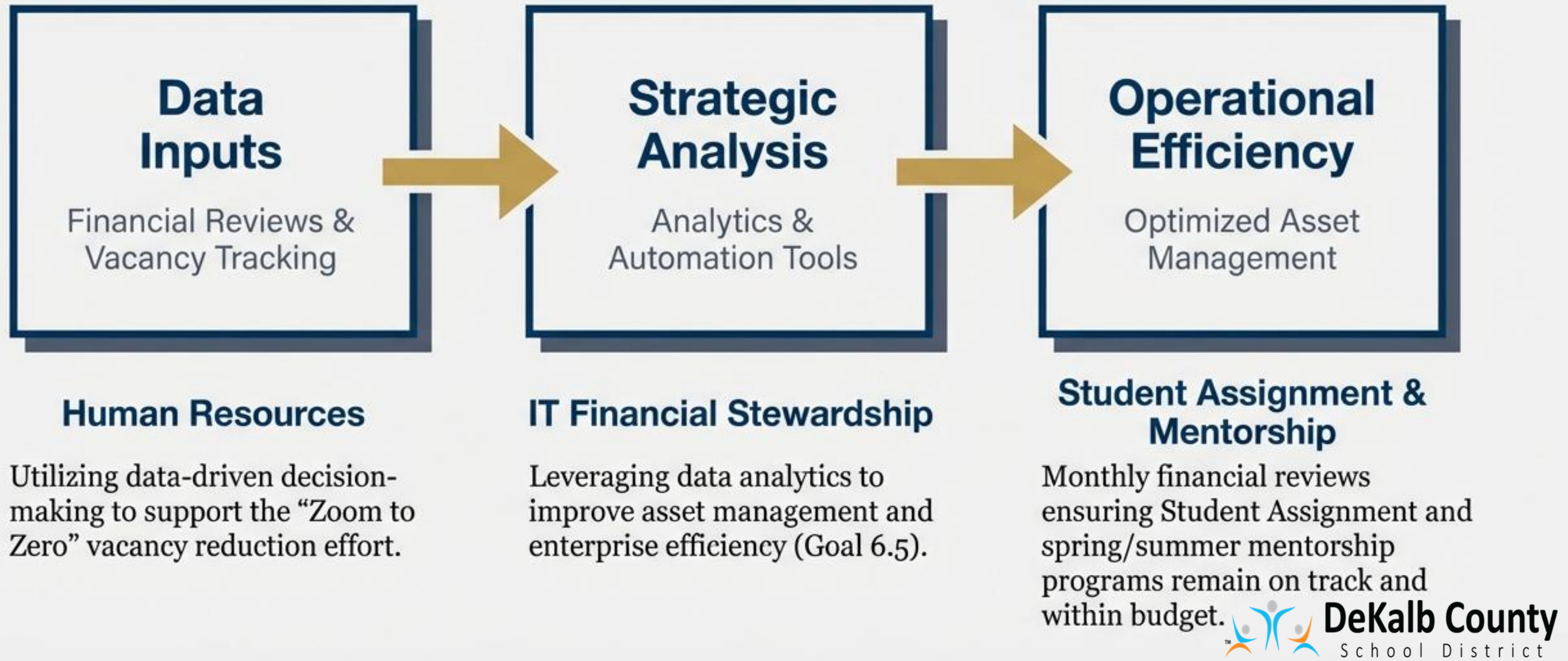
FY2025 Audit Status

75% Complete

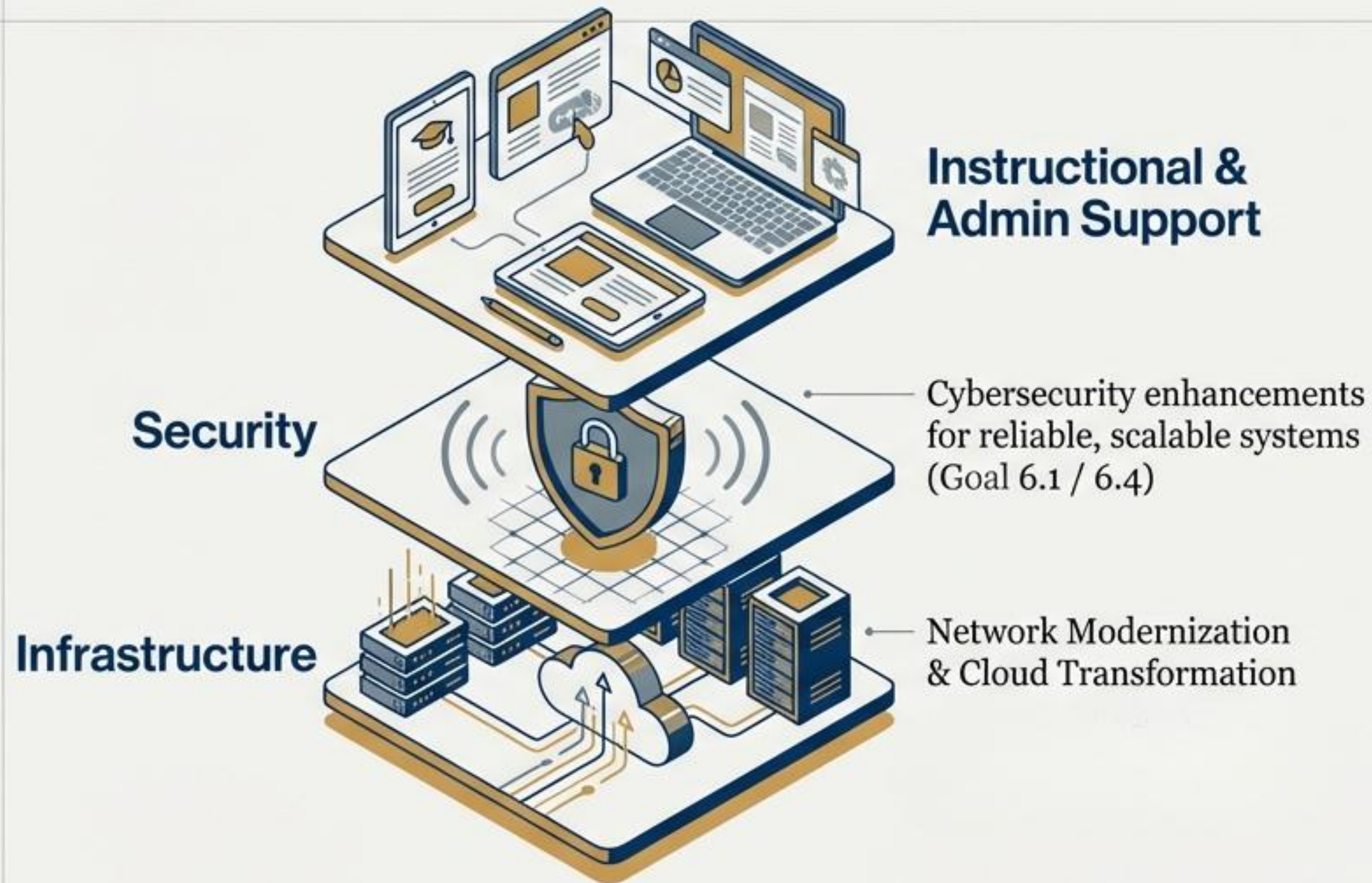
On track to receive the “Distinction for Excellent Financial Reporting” and targeting a “Low” risk status designation.

- **Legal Procurement:** Completed the RFP process for the School Board Attorney; recommendations ready for Board presentation.

Driving Efficiency Through Data and Resource Management



Modernizing the Digital Infrastructure



Strategic Goal:

Creating a seamless digital environment that supports both administrative operations and instructional needs.

Securing the Physical Environment for Athletics and Events



Security Coverage: Weekly meetings with Public Safety to ensure adequate coverage for all stadiums (Goal 6.1).



Safe Travel: Collaboration with Transportation for efficient team and event travel (Goal 6.2).



Inventory & Facilities: New electronic football inventory form (RDE) and coordinated facility maintenance.



Student Safety



Forward Together Forums
Because #IStandWithDCSD

COMPLETED!
Clarkston High School Auditorium
618 N. Indian Creek Rd.
6:00 PM – 7:30 PM

COMPLETED!
Columbia High School Auditorium
2106 Columbia Rd.
6:00 PM – 7:30 PM

COMPLETED!
Cross Keys High School Cafeteria
1626 N. Druid Hill Rd.
6:00 PM – 7:30 PM

COMPLETED!
Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. High School
January 27, 2026
6:00 PM – 7:30 PM

As we continue advancing Dr. Norman C. Sauce III, Interim Superintendent of Schools' vision and belief that progress happens when we move Forward Together, we are launching a series of **Forward Together Forums** across the district.

These forums will provide an opportunity to share the key themes and insights from Dr. Sauce's entry survey, engage directly with our community, and continue shaping a collaborative path forward for DCSD.

Each forum will feature:

- Seating for 200–300 attendees
- An engagement segment

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Listening to the Community



Forward Together Forums: Division of Community Engagement and Innovation Partnerships (CEIP) completed five forums for the Interim Superintendent.

Educator Engagement: Specific forum held for educators with the Organization of DeKalb Educators.

Objective: Ensuring operational changes are informed by stakeholder feedback.

Expanding Support for Exceptional Learners

1,115

Preschool Special Education Students

Enrollment growing daily. Services range from community-based and co-teaching to self-contained models.

5,146

Section 504 Students

General education students ensured access via accommodation plans developed by multidisciplinary teams.

Continuum of Services

Hospital/Homebound
(99 Students)

General Ed
Inclusion

Growth in enrollment reflects effective organizational planning and the capacity to provide individualized support.

Removing Barriers to Enrichment and Opportunity



Fernbank Science Center

Participated in “Parent Tech Café” to raise awareness of formal science programs like Scientific Tools & Techniques (STT) and Students of Advanced Research (SOAR).



Student Mentorship (FACETyme)

Providing transportation services and nutritious well-balanced meals to all mentees to ensure logistics do not hinder participation.

Summary and Forward Momentum

SUMMARY OF PROGRESS



Fiscal Health: Award-winning budget preparation and low-risk audit targets.



Operational Readiness: Modernized IT and secured facilities ready to support instruction.



Student Impact: Thousands of students accessing specialized support and enrichment.





One District. One Goal.

Excellence for Every
Student.

Leading with Clarity, Consistency, and Coherence.



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