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The Fannin County School System Earns Prestigious 2026 GSBA Exemplary Governance Team Recognition

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The Fannin County School System has earned the Georgia School Boards Association's (GSBA) **2026 Exemplary Governance Team Recognition**, the highest level of achievement in GSBA's Governance Team Recognition Program.

The Governance Team includes the local board of education members and the superintendent.

This honor recognizes the governance team's exceptional commitment to effective governance, continuous improvement, transparency, and collaboration—all of which support strong district leadership and student success.

To earn the Exemplary Governance Team Recognition, the **Fannin County School System** governance team successfully met the rigorous criteria established by GSBA. These criteria reflect the highest standards of effective governance, strategic leadership, accountability, and continuous improvement.

GSBA's Governance Team Recognition Program was established in 1998 by Georgia superintendents and board members and is based on the State Board of Education's Standards for Effective Governance. As one of the first programs of its kind in the nation, it recognizes Georgia school governance teams for their commitment to effective governance and continuous growth.

The **GSBA Governance Team Recognition Program** includes three levels: Quality, Distinguished, and Exemplary. Achieving the Exemplary level represents the highest level of recognition within the program and reflects a governance team's commitment to exemplary governance practices and leadership.

For more information about GSBA's Governance Team Recognition Program, including recognition levels and criteria, visit the GSBA Awards and Recognition webpage at gsba.com/awards/.