



Our Guiding Principles

Guiding Principle I:

to equip its students with the skills and knowledge necessary to succeed in a dynamic world.

Guiding Principle II:

all students are expected to learn and all students are provided an equal educational opportunity to learn.

Guiding Principle III:

parents, teachers, administrators, and community must work together to provide a quality education for every student.

Our Budget

Operating budget (general fund + special revenue + nutrition)	\$166,330,285
Per pupil expenditure (2005-2006 GA Report Card)	\$6,585
Beginning teacher salary	\$36,009
Estimated average certified salary	\$49,455

Our Schools

Total number of schools	29
Elementary Schools	17
Middle Schools	7
High Schools	4
Alternative School	1
GA Schools of Excellence	4

Our Students

Total number of students enrolled	21,210
Special Education	2,052
Economically Disadvantaged	23%

Graduates

Total number of 2007 graduates	1,239
Percentage of 2007 graduates who took SAT	73%
Top 10% of 2007 graduates – average SAT	1785
2007 graduates – average SAT	1513
Top 10% of students in state – average SAT	1705
Top 10% of students in nation – average SAT	1757
Total # of National Merit Semi-Finalists since 2002	35

Ethnic Distribution of Students

Asian/American Indian/Multi-Racial	5%
African-American	16%
Hispanic	3%
White	75%

Our Employees

CCBOE is the largest employer in Columbia County.

Total number of employees	3,090
Total number of certified employees	1,700
Total number of non-certified employees	1,390
Total number of Employees with Advanced Degrees	1,008
Total number of Teachers with National Board Certification	61
Percentage of Highly Qualified Teachers	99%

Other Information

School Nutrition

Breakfasts served daily	2,448
Lunches served daily	14,132
"Serve 97/177 Safe" Nationally Certified Managers	100%

Meal Cost

Pre-Kindergarten – Fifth Grade	Breakfast/.75 & Lunch/\$1.75
Middle and High	Breakfast/.75 & Lunch/\$2.00
Adult	Breakfast/\$1.00 & Lunch/\$3.00

Transportation

Total number of buses	231
Miles traveled daily	14,000
Total number of students assigned to buses*	13,000
Total number of field trips	2,122

*Students who are eligible

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