

# The Promise of GWINNETT



## Celebrating the Promise of Gwinnett



During November, our country celebrates American Education Week. This year's theme is **Great Public Schools: A Basic Right and Our Responsibility**. In Gwinnett, this celebration of public education offers a perfect opportunity to celebrate **The Promise of Gwinnett**. We believe that a great public school education is the right of every child, and it is our responsibility as GCPS employees to each play our part in ensuring that the K-12 experience in Gwinnett sets our students on the path to a successful future. We salute all of the teachers, school leaders, and support staff who deliver on The Promise every single day. Daily, we work together to ensure that our students reach their full potential... their Promise. Join us this month in celebrating what is right with public education by celebrating The Promise of Gwinnett. By delivering on the promise of our students, Gwinnett County Public Schools is doing its part in building a better Gwinnett for all of us.



### Strategic Priorities... A part of "The Promise"

**The Strategic Priorities for 2010-2020** reflect Gwinnett County Public Schools' ongoing commitment to excellence, instructionally and operationally. They outline the qualities and characteristics stakeholders believe are desirable for 10 major components of the school district. When it comes to one of those components— **Employees**— we believe that pursuing the attributes outlined below will help our students to fulfill their promise and will move us closer to realizing our vision of being a system of world-class schools.

Gwinnett County Public Schools' employees— teachers, administrators, and support personnel— will be committed to high expectations for student learning and will take responsibility for the results achieved. They will be caring, dedicated professionals who embrace lifelong learning, continuous improvement, and professional growth. Their effective use of data and information will improve teaching and learning and their own job performance. Employees will exhibit the highest ethical standards and will expect the same from their co-workers, students, and the school district.

Staff will work collaboratively across grade levels and across divisions to benefit students and the organization. They will be champions for all children and passionate advocates for strong public schools, believing public education is essential to America's prosperity. School district employees will respect the differences and build on the rich diversity found within our student body, our workforce, and our community. All employees will recognize how their daily work makes a difference in the lives of students and has a positive impact on the future of Gwinnett County, our state, and our nation. Employees who perform at high levels will be rewarded and recognized for their contributions to the district's success.



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Learn more about the Strategic Priorities and GCPS' strategic direction by visiting the district's website.