

“Teachers, schools, parents and our district work together to set high expectations for students,” said Superintendent Dr. Gordon Pritz. “The CCRPI, as well as other state and national tests, serves as an affirmation of those efforts but should not be viewed as a single source of validation for student achievement or teacher success. Teachers work tirelessly with their students in and out of the classroom, where going the extra mile is the norm. They get involved with special projects for students, like the Georgia Gravity Games. They provide tutoring outside of normal work hours, and they encourage, sponsor, engage and champion our students. Students, in addition to their academic pursuits, care for the community, hosting food and clothing drives for the needy and lending a hand whenever possible. These efforts are not a part of a student or school’s grade or state accountability measure, but they are a huge part of what makes students, staff and schools ultimately succeed. We pledge to continue working as a cohesive unit to increase student achievement and involvement in the classroom **and** the community.”