



# Cherokee County School District

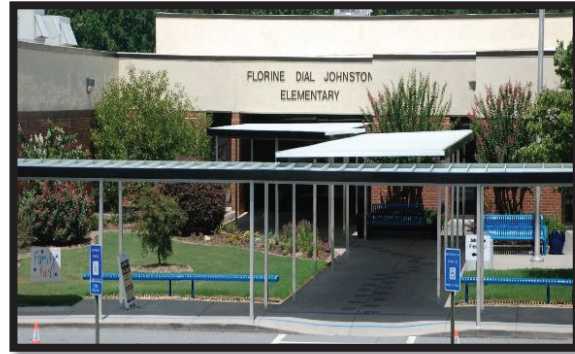
Johnston Elementary School

Ms. Laura Akers, Principal

2022-23

School Improvement Plan

Executive Summary



## School Mission Statement

Our Mission at Johnston Elementary is to become lifelong learners and problem solvers who set challenging goals, persevere, and dream big. We show kindness and respect for all by embracing our individual differences to make our school and community a better place.

## School Improvement Goal 1

Increase the percentage of students in grades 3 through 5 scoring a Proficient or Distinguished (Levels 3 and 4) in ELA from 49% to 58% (3% each year) by the end of the 2024-2025 school year as measured by Georgia Milestone ELA Assessments.

## School Improvement Action Plan

- Facilitate **Self-Reported Student Expectations** that allows students to set **Learning Goals and Analyze and Evaluate Progress**.
- Facilitate **Teacher Clarity** by developing and utilizing **Learning Targets and Success Criteria** daily to impact student achievement.
- Implement **Reciprocal Teaching** to increase student literacy and critical thinking skills.

## School Improvement Goal 2

Increase the percentage of students in grade 5 scoring Proficient or Distinguished (Levels 3 and 4) in Science from 40% to 49% (3% each school year) by the end of the 2024-2025 school year as measured by Georgia Milestones Science Assessment.

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- Implement **Classroom Discussion** to maximize understanding and application of **Content Vocabulary** in order to make **Real World Connections**.
- Facilitate **Teacher Clarity** by developing and utilizing **Learning Targets and Success Criteria** daily to impact student achievement.

More information available at <http://cherokeek12.net/johnstones/sip/>.

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