



# Cherokee County School District

Dean Rusk Middle School

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2018-19

School Improvement Plan

Executive Summary



## School Mission Statement

Dean Rusk Middle School will empower all students to be lifelong learners, creative problem solvers and responsible contributors in a global society.

### School Improvement Goal 1

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### School Improvement Action Plan

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- Identify and monitor all at-risk students implementing **Vocabulary Development and Engagement** in order to increase achievement and growth.

### School Improvement Goal 2

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

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