**2019-2020 LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES**

**LOCAL CONTROL**
- Maximize assessment flexibility
- Retain local control of school calendar process
- Retain local control regarding allocation of resources

**FINANCIAL SUSTAINABILITY**
- Make local fair share fair
- Maintain full-funding of the QBE formula
- Increase state funding formula to reflect local school district costs, such as transportation, health insurance, and Special Education
- Expand alternative resources

**ACCURACY IN ACCOUNTABILITY**
- Produce graduation rates that more accurately reflect schools’ academic progress
- Separate teacher and leader evaluations from test scores
DIVERSE STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS

- 36.54% Caucasian
- 30.18% Black
- 23.02% Hispanic
- 5.87% Asian
- 6.07% Other

2ND LARGEST SCHOOL DISTRICT IN GA

112,790 STUDENTS

112 SCHOOLS

27 NATIONAL BLUE RIBBON SCHOOLS

56 GEORGIA SCHOOLS OF EXCELLENCE

ACT SCORES
- CCSO: 23.0
- NATIONAL: 20.7
- GA: 21.4

SAT SCORES
- CCSO: 1,114
- NATIONAL: 1,039
- GA: 1,048

GRAD. RATE
- CCSO: 87%
- NATIONAL: 84.6%
- GA: 82%

$118 MILLION IN SCHOLARSHIP MONEY AWARDED TO THE CLASS OF 2019

STUDENT SAFETY & SECURITY IS PARAMOUNT

ALERTPOINT, THE DISTRICT'S NEW CRISIS MANAGEMENT SYSTEM, GIVES EACH EMPLOYEE THE ABILITY TO ACTIVATE AN EMERGENCY ALERT ANYWHERE ON A SCHOOL CAMPUS.

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

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- 2,827 STUDENTS COMPLETED A CTAE CAREER PATHWAY IN 2019

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- OUR AVERAGE HEALTH INSPECTION SCORE WAS 99%
- 136 SCHOOL NURSES WORK FOR THE COBB COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

EMPLOYMENT

- LARGEST EMPLOYER IN COBB COUNTY
- 18,194 EMPLOYEES
- OVER 70% OF STAFF LIVE IN COBB COUNTY

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