



Hart County Charter System

Evidence of Success

'23-24

- Two employees in the district selected as 2023 GLISI Hidden Heroes statewide awardees (FY24) (Floyd Ramsey and Bonnie Gaines)
- Utilized services from the Georgia Leadership for School Improvement (GLISI) to provide professional development opportunities to system and school administrators (FY24)
- Utilized services from the Teachers College Reading and Writing Project to provide professional development opportunities to reading teachers in grades K-2 and ELA teachers in grades 6-8 (FY24)
- School Board awarded GSBA Exemplary Board status 6 consecutive years (2018-2023)
- Each school in the district received at least one College and Career Ready Performance Index (CCRPI) score above the state average
- Offered adult welding courses to public (FY22, FY23, FY24)

'21-22

- Received Award of Distinction for Excellence in Financial Reporting from the Georgia Department of Audits and Accounts for 8 consecutive years (2015-2022)
- Two students selected as finalists for statewide 2022 Young Georgia Authors Contest
- Enhanced Strategic Planning procedures included input from internal and external stakeholders (FY22)
- Enhanced safety measures in the classroom for teachers and students through Centegix Crisis Alert, Audio Enhancement emergency features, and SALTO ID badges (FY22-Present)

'22-23

- Recorded 94.08% average daily attendance rate for students in system (FY23)
- Hosted first Summer Academy of Innovative Learning (SAIL) camp in 2023 at all elementary schools and Hart County Middle School; the camp is for gifted and high-achieving students and incorporates student choice and voice and STEAM focus areas.
- Recorded 95.3% Graduation Rate for 2023 (1 of 43 Georgia districts above 95%)
- Hart College and Career Academy received excellent certification report with zero required actions from external review team (FY23)
- Constructed new greenhouses on the middle and high school campuses; greenhouses opened in FY23
- Updated LED lighting at all schools (FY23)
- Passed Education Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax (ESPLOST) VI with 71.77% of voters saying "Yes" (FY23)
- Offered adult agriculture education course to public (FY23)

'19-20 & '20-21

- Earned Cognia Accreditation with a 2020 Institution IEQ score of 339.03; the Cognia average is 278.34 – 283.33 (FY21)
- FY21 Earned Cognia Accreditation with 20 Out of 30 Standards labeled IMPACTING
- Renewed and updated system charter with the state allowing for maximum flexibility when planning for student success.
- Renovation of Hartwell Elementary School (FY20)

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