Inspiring each child to GROW together, LEARN with curiosity, LEAD with kindness, and SUCCEED with confidence

WE BELIEVE...

- All classrooms are engaging and student-centered to grow lifelong learners through innovative strategies, including arts integration.
- All students will learn when given a solid educational foundation.
- Every student has the potential to lead responsibly.
- Everyone will succeed through the contributions of family, school staff, students, and the community working together.
- Everyone deserves a safe, respectful, and positive learning environment.
- Students can successfully solve real-world problems by learning to effectively collaborate, think critically, and use creative problem-solving skills.

STRATEGIES FOR IMPROVEMENT

Student Achievement

- Professional Learning Communities
- Common Formative Assessments
- MVPA Benchmarks
- Mastery Connect Trackers
- MAP, CogAt, IOWA, and SC Ready Data
- Differentiated Instruction
- Leader in Me
- CAT Intervention Time
- Reading and Math Intervention
- On-Site Mentors
- Core Kids Afterschool Program
- ALEKS Math
- Riley Readers
- Lexia Core5 for Multilanguage Learners
- Arts Integration
- STEAM Lab

Teacher and Administrator Quality

- Professional Learning Communities
- Vertical Team Planning
- PAS-T Evaluation
- Student Centered Coaching
- Grade Level Planning/Collaboration
- Data-Driven Professional Development

School Climate

- PTA Programs
- School Improvement Council
- Communication: School & Teacher Websites, Backpack, Required Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Monday Memos
- Social Media and School Website

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GOALS

TRUE NORTH
Mapping Our Future!
STRATEGIC EDUCATION PLAN | 2024-2029

Goal 1: Student Success

Deliver high-quality curriculum, instruction, and interventions that meet the needs of each student.

Goal 2: Premier Workforce

Recruit, retain, and develop exemplary personnel in all postions.

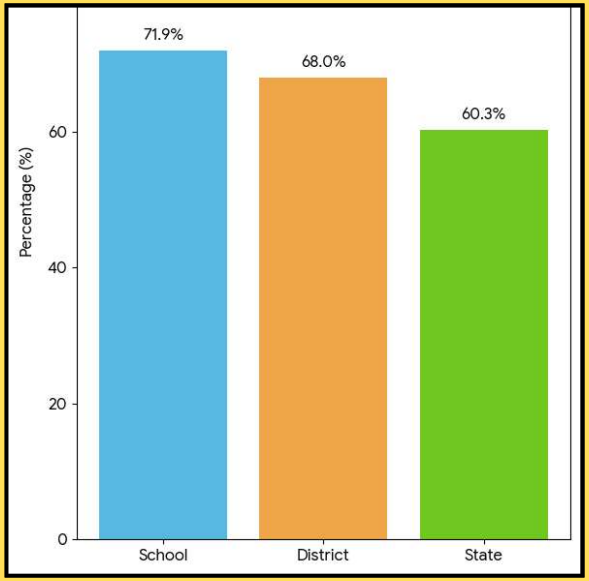
Goal 3: Caring Culture and Environment

Provide a safe and healthy environment that promotes learning and respectful relationships

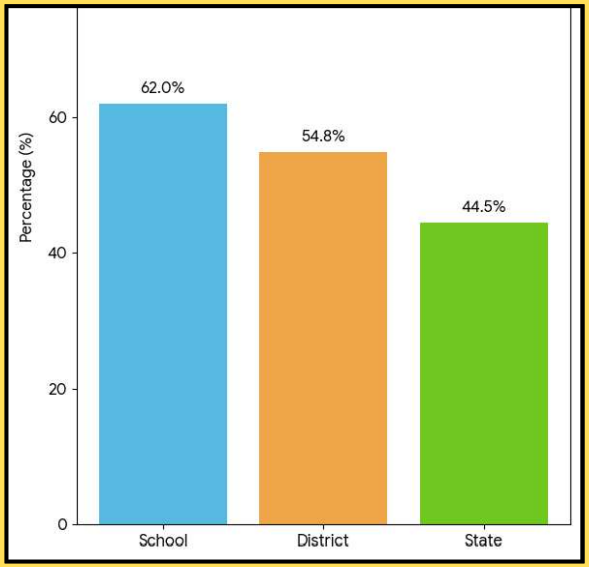
The Strategic Education Plan was built with broad input from GCS stakeholders including parents, teachers, students, and partners in business, industry, government, and non-profit sectors

SC READY DATA

ELA



Math



DEMOGRAPHICS

STUDENT ENROLLMENT
Ellen Woodside=1091
White - 56%
African American - 17%
Hispanic- 16%
Two or More Races- 9%
Other- 2%

Pupils in Poverty- 63%
Students with Disabilities -12%
Multi Language Learners-10%

L.E.A.D.E.R.

At Ellen Woodside, we are loyal Wildcats, who will always strive for excellence in everything we do. We will be ambitious in all tasks and be a dependable friend who has empathy for others. We will show respect to all visitors, adults, and classmates.