



REGION II:

State of the Region and Tucker Cluster

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State of the District

- Full accreditation from AdvancED;
- Focus on the core business – rigorous deep teaching and learning;
- Accountability growth – outpacing the state;
- Growth in Milestone assessments and graduation rates;
- Fiscal responsibility – millage rate roll back, raises to staff, improved credit rating;
- Digital Dreamers;
- Wrap-Around Services and Support;



Region II Numbers

- Twenty-seven schools;
- 2500 Employees;
- 20,000 Students;

Druid Hills Cluster

Druid Hills HS
Druid Hills MS
Avondale
Briar Vista
Fernbank
Laurel Ridge
McLendon

Lakeside Cluster

Lakeside HS
Henderson MS
Briarlake
Evansdale
Hawthorne
Henderson Mill
Oak Grove
Pleasantdale
Sagamore Hills

Tucker Cluster

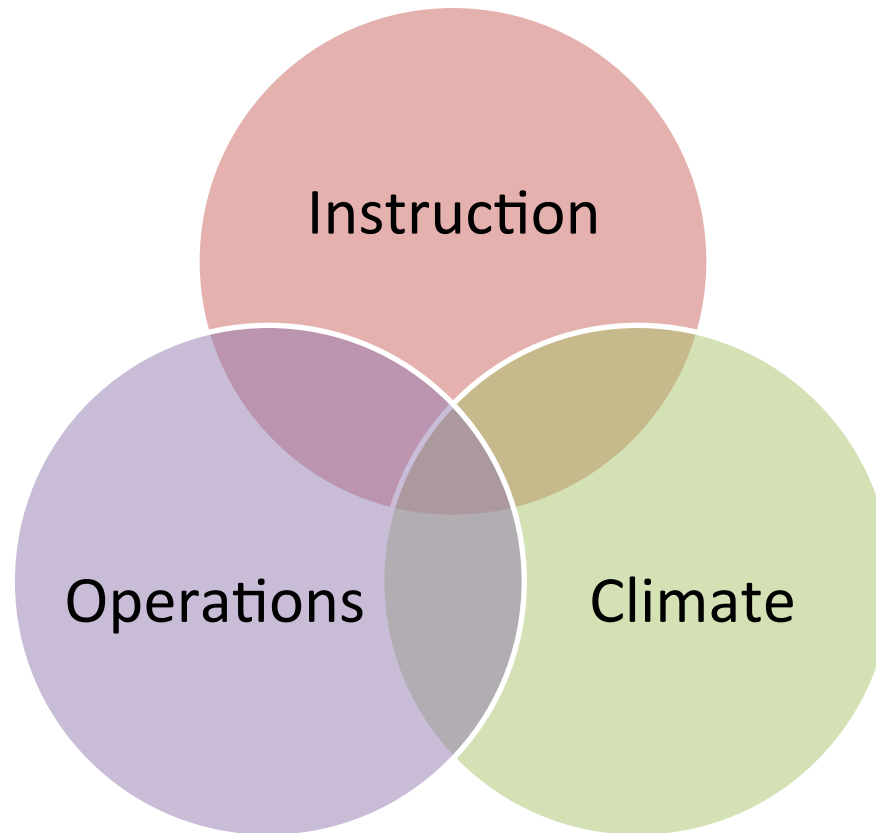
Tucker HS
Tucker MS
Brockett
Idlewood
Livsey
Midvale
Smoke Rise

Non-Cluster Sites

DeKalb School of the Arts
DESA
Robert Shaw Theme
Coralwood Center



Region II: Leadership





Region II: Instruction

- STEM/STEAM Schools: 10 STEM, 1 STEAM;
- International Baccalaureate: 7 sites;
- Dual Language Immersion Program: 1 site (French);
- Montessori: 1 site;
- Theme schools and magnet programs;
- 2017 CCRPI – Region II CCRPI average for elementary, middle, and high schools is higher than Georgia’s CCRPI scores;



Tucker Cluster: Instruction

- STEM certified: Tucker MS and Midvale ES;
- International Baccalaureate: Tucker HS, Tucker MS, Midvale ES;
- CCRPI: One of two clusters in DCSD to have all schools show gains;
- Elementary school average, Tucker MS, and Tucker HS are at/above state's CCRPI;
- Tucker HS Graduation Rate is above state's rate;



Region II: Operations

- Remaining SPLOST IV Projects: Two new elementary schools and a comprehensive arts school;
- SPLOST V - \$561 million;
- District support for additional twelve-month staff at schools;
- Regional support for decision-making at the local school level;



Tucker Cluster: Operations

- SPLOST IV: New Smoke Rise ES;
- SPLOST V: Sprinkler installation, fence installation, safety vestibules, accessibility improvements, major building systems replacements (HVAC, plumbing, electrical), technology refresh, and security upgrades;
- New Transportation App Pilot;
- Support for Principals to establish protocols and procedures to meet the unique needs of the schools;



Region II: Climate

- Cluster Groups: Two currently operational in Region II with the third beginning this summer;
- Community Support & Engagement;
- Wrap Around Support;
- PBIS – Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports;
- Needs: Interpreters, Principal vacancies;



Tucker Cluster: Climate

- Tucker Cluster Council;
- City of Tucker;
- Athletics;
- Principal Selection Process;
- Needs: Interpreters, Foundation establishment, STEM expansion and fiscal support;



Region II Cabinet

- Reesa Azar – IT
- Danielle Armstrong – Professional Learning
- Bernando Brown – Transportation
- Darla Gilstrap – Region II Executive Assistant
- Melissa Jefferson – Finance
- Arthur Kinder – Facilities
- Kellie Ryan – Professional Learning
- Kismet Sims – Professional Learning
- Antoinette Seabrook – Human Capital
- Makeba West – Region II Coordinator



Questions, Comments, Concerns, and Suggestions

DeKalb County School District's mission is to ensure student success, leading to higher education, work and life-long learning.