



# Community Involvement

Strengthen school, family, and community partnerships.

**21**

schools trained in Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS)

**1,067**

elementary students graduated from Whitfield County Sheriff's Office Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE) program

**11,818**

Facebook Page Likes as of June 30, 2018, at [facebook.com/WCSchools](https://www.facebook.com/WCSchools)

**17,161**

parents participated in classes on a variety of topics focused on students' needs and improving academic success

**674,932**

visits to Infinite Campus by parents and students to review grades and attendance



North Whitfield Middle School supported The Family Support Council and Heroes Against Child Abuse with Pinwheels for Prevention.

## Third-Year Focus

The *Whitfield County Schools Five-Year Strategic Plan* lists three objectives for Community Involvement, each with several action steps. We focused on one of those action steps during this third year.



Cedar Ridge Elementary hosted "Cookies with Cops" to show appreciation for Whitfield County officers' service to our community.



Raider Nation distributed food to 230 families in collaboration with community partners.

“ Years down the road, we will remember you as the one that made [my son] the great reader and writer he will become one day. ”  
 —PARENT OF A WESTSIDE ELEMENTARY STUDENT

## Action Steps

### Maintain welcoming school environments

Monitored safety, cleanliness, and overall appearance of facilities.



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A yearly custodial services survey conducted by WCS Operations Department indicated a 5.14% increase in satisfaction concerning general cleanliness and appearance of facilities from the previous year and a 6.5% increase overall from the 2015 survey.

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Current College & Career Ready Performance Index (CCRPI) Scores and School Climate Star Rating indicates

**19 schools**

sustain a significant positive and welcoming environment.



**3,355**  
visits to eight school libraries opened to families during summer 2018

**300K**  
meals served in eight weeks during the 2018 USDA Seamless Summer Feeding

**954**  
elementary students received weekend meals from community partners

**6,459**  
families were linked to community mental health & public resources