



Community Involvement

Strengthen school, family, and community partnerships.

21

schools participate in Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS)

752

college visits for high school juniors and seniors

1,013

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

12,560

Facebook Page Likes as of June 30, 2019, at [facebook.com/WCSchools](https://www.facebook.com/WCSchools)

18,714

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

126,587

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

Fourth-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 fourth year.



Students enjoy learning about therapy dogs at North Whitfield Middle School's Summer Library.



Students of all ages enjoy an evening of literacy activities at Raiders Read, a community event sponsored by five elementary schools (Antioch, Cedar Ridge, Dug Gap, Eastside, and Valley Point), Southeast High School, and the North Georgia Healthcare Partnership.

“ Summer libraries are a great benefit to our community. They keep children’s minds active and prevent summer slide. You should always encourage reading and try to draw reluctant readers in with fun, educational activities. ”

—BRANDY WYATT – DALTON-WHITFIELD COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY ADMINISTRATOR

Action Steps

Support our Families

Continue to provide families with resources to support their child’s education.



Beyond School Walls

The Beyond School Walls Workplace Mentoring Model is a one-to-one site-based mentoring program through which 36 sixth grade Eastbrook Middle School students meet with Shaw Industries employee volunteer mentors weekly during the school year.

This new program initiative introduces students to jobs early in their middle school years. The experience shows students what it means to work for a corporation or government agency and the educational requirements needed to achieve professional success, all while building a strong and supportive mentoring relationship.

This program model has been structured based on other Big Brothers Big Sisters mentoring programs from around the country that have proven successful.



1,748
visits to nine school libraries opened to families during summer 2019

183.8K
meals served in eight weeks during 2019 USDA Seamless Summer Feeding

972
elementary students received weekend meals from community faith-based partners

2,337
families were linked to community mental health and public resources