Buford City Schools 2019 CCRPI well-above state averages

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October 25, 2019 – Today, the Georgia Department of Education released the College and Career Ready Performance Index (CCRPI), based on data from the 2018-19 school year, that show Buford City Schools’ well-above the state average. Our district earned an overall CCRPI district score of 88.6 for 2019, which is 12.7 points above the state’s score of 75.9. These scores represent a comprehensive look at school improvement and accountability by utilizing indicators from the 2018-2019 school year.

Buford City Schools’ scores exceeded the state at all levels, with the 2019 Buford Middle School score of 94.8 showing the largest difference of nearly 23 points above the state’s score of 72.1. The Buford Elementary School and Buford High School scores were 83.8 and 91.2, respectively, compared to scores for the state of 77.1 and 77.0.

These successes are a direct reflection of our school system’s cohesive efforts to examine and monitor the continuous improvement process. Our amazing teachers and staff have worked each day to establish a positive culture that is conducive to learning. Our students have worked incredibly hard and have risen to the expectations set forth by the teachers. Our parents, community, and school board have supported this school system throughout our efforts. All of these components together have led to a positive shift for the entire school system.

“CCRPI is one of many important measures used to assess school performance,” Buford City Schools Superintendent Dr. Robert Downs said. “Though this is lagging data we take it very seriously as we look at how we can address the needs of each student. The granular data that CCRPI provides allows our staff to be laser-focused on areas of improvement.”

Under the federal Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) – the replacement for No Child Left Behind (NCLB) passed in 2015 – states are required to have a “statewide accountability system” that provides information on how well schools are performing. The Georgia Department of Education created CCRPI
scores to reflect the opportunities schools offer students – from fine arts to career education – rather than a focus strictly on standardized test scores.

You can review all the scores HERE.