



Cherokee County School District

Dean Rusk Middle School

Ms. Dawn Weinbaum, Principal

2021-22

School Improvement Plan

Executive Summary



School Mission Statement

Empower all students to be lifelong learners, creative problem solvers, and responsible contributors in a global society.

School Improvement Goal 1

Increase student achievement for all students in the area of ELA by 3% each year as measured by the 2020-2021, 2021-2022 and 2022-2023 Georgia Milestones ELA End of Grade Assessment.

School Improvement Action Plan

- Implement **Effective High-Impact Teaching and Instructional Strategies** continuing an emphasis on **Jigsaw, Classroom Discussion, Prior Knowledge, Formative Assessments, and Effective and Timely Teacher Feedback.**
- Implement with fidelity **Professional Learning Communities** in which teachers collaboratively analyze student data and plan effective instruction.
- Identify and monitor all at-risk students by improving the **RTI Process** to better serve our at-risk population.

School Improvement Goal 2

Increase student achievement for all students in the area of Mathematics by 3% each year as measured by the 2020-2021, 2021-2022 and 2022-2023 Georgia Milestones Math End of Grade Assessment.

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More information available at <http://cherokeek12.net/deanruskms/sip/>.

"Educating the Emerging Generation"