CHEROKEE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT STRATEGIC PLAN SUMMARY 2026-2030

District Vision–Every student, every day will experience excellent teaching that inspires, supports, and empowers them to reach their maximum potential.

STRATEGIC GOALS FOR 2030

Student Achievement

1. The percentage of students served in Excellent or Good Schools in CCSD will increase to 100%.
2. The percentage of students scoring Meets & Exceeds on the Combined Grades 3-8 SC Ready ELA and Math will be in the top 30 districts in SC.
3. The percentage of students passing the SC Ready Science exam in 4th and 6th grade will increase to 60%
4. The percentage of students passing the Algebra 1 EOC exam will increase to 75%.
5. The percentage of students passing the English 2 EOC exam will increase to 90%.
6. The percentage of students who pass the Biology EOC exam will increase to 70%.
7. The percentage of students who pass the US History and the Constitution EOC exam will increase to 70%.
8. CCSD will increase its graduation rate to 90%.
9. The percentage of students meeting the college or career-ready standard will be in the top 30 districts in SC.
10. Increase the percentage of students enrolled in grades 3–5 Gifted and Talented programs to 20%.
11. Every learner who has been identified as Gifted and Talented will receive opportunities for expanded learning with a GT endorsed educator.
12. CCSD will increase the graduation rate of students with disabilities to 69%.
13. The percentage of students with disabilities who meet or exceed expectations on the SC READY ELA assessment will increase to 50%.

Teacher/Admin Quality

14. By the first of each school year, 100% of classroom teacher positions will be filled by highly qualified educators who are certified in the area in which they teach.
15. The district will achieve a 98% annual teacher retention rate.

School Climate

16. All schools in the district will implement a consistent, data-driven Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS) framework aligned to district guidelines—ensuring that all students receive timely academic, behavioral, and social-emotional interventions.
17. CCSD will reduce the County Chronic Absenteeism Rate to the SC state standard of 10% or below.
18. The percentage of students, parents, and teachers who report satisfaction with the learning environment at their school will increase to 95%

VISION 2030

Every Student, Every Day

CHEROKEE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

WE BELIEVE...

...Every student can learn and succeed.

...Great teaching is the most powerful lever for student achievement.

...In the power of strong relationships.

...Clarity drives success.

...Collaboration leads to growth.

...Leadership matters at every level.