



BAGGETT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

IMPROVEMENT AT A GLANCE

Baggett Snapshot

Baggett Elementary was established in 2002 and named in honor of Bessie L. Baggett, a respected educator in Paulding County. Mrs. Baggett taught at the historic Oak Hill School in the New Hope community and raised her family on the property where Baggett Elementary now stands. Baggett Elementary serves approximately 500 students in kindergarten through 5th grade and offers numerous opportunities for students and parents to be actively involved in the school community. This document provides a clear summary of Baggett Elementary's School Improvement Plan (SIP) for 2025–2026. It highlights our mission, vision, and improvement goals to ensure that staff, families, and the community understand how we are working together to achieve success for every student.

Mission

Our mission is to build educated achieving responsible students.

Vision

Our vision is to do whatever it takes to achieve success for our students.

Goals

Accountability Goal 1: By the end of the 2025-2026 school year (SY26), we will increase the percentage of 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students scoring proficient and above in:

- English Language Arts (ELA) on the Georgia Milestones Assessment by 10% from 27.0% (SY25) to 37.0% (SY26).
- Mathematics on the Georgia Milestones Assessment by 10% from 32% (SY25) to 42% (SY26).

Accountability Goal 2: By the end of the 2025-2026 school year (SY26), we will increase the percentage of 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students with disabilities (SWD) scoring proficient and above in:

- English Language Arts (ELA) on the Georgia Milestones Assessment by 10% from 2% (SY25) to 12% (SY26).
- Mathematics on the Georgia Milestones Assessment by 10% from 5% (SY25) to 15% (SY26).

Beliefs

We believe that:

- Well-educated students have the academic skills necessary for present and future success.
- High expectations and the use of technology foster achievement.
- Responsibility and social skills are vital for lifelong success.
- All students deserve to be accepted, valued, and understood.

Demographics

Bessie L. Baggett Elementary School in Powder Springs, Georgia, serves a diverse student population of approximately 580 students from Pre-K through 5th grade. The school reflects a rich blend of cultural backgrounds, with about 39% of students identifying as Black or African American, 33% as White, 20% as Hispanic/Latino, and smaller percentages identifying as Asian or multiracial. Around 67% of the student body comes from minority backgrounds, slightly above the state average. Additionally, 62% of students are considered economically disadvantaged, highlighting the school's commitment to supporting a broad range of needs. With a student-teacher ratio of 13:1 and a fully certified teaching staff, Baggett Elementary fosters a nurturing and inclusive learning environment for all its students.

Honors/Awards/Certifications

- Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) to Improve School Climate Operational School Certification SY 2024
- National School Choice Week Leadership Award SY 2024
- PCSD MTSS Excellence Assistant Principal Award SY 2025
- Level 3 STEM School