

# Poole Elementary School Improvement at a Glance

# **Overview**

This one-pager provides an overview of Poole Elementary's School Improvement Plan for the 2025-2026 school year. It highlights our mission, vision, and key goals aligned with district strategic priorities in literacy and numeracy. Our school-wide focus centers on data-informed instruction, collaborative practices, and targeted support to ensure growth and success for all learners.

Mission	Vision
Engaging students. Inspiring minds. Preparing leaders.	At Poole Elementary, excellence is our standard. Professional educators, dedicated students, and a supportive community work together to ensure the success of every child today and tomorrow.

# Goals

- Increase the percentage of students in grades 3–5 scoring Proficient or Distinguished on the Georgia Milestones ELA Assessment from 37% to 40%.
- Increase the percentage of students in grades 3–5 scoring Proficient or Distinguished on the Georgia Milestones Math Assessment from 37% to 40%.

## **About Us**

Poole Elementary is a hidden gem in the Paulding County School District—a place where big dreams start small and every child is known and loved. We are committed to academic excellence and whole-child growth. From building strong foundations in reading and math to nurturing confidence, kindness, and leadership, our team leads with heart every step of the way. We celebrate our students and staff often, value strong partnerships with families, and strive each day to make Poole a joyful, safe, and inspiring place to learn. We are proud to call ourselves Trailblazers—and even prouder to walk this journey together.

We believe that every child can learn and deserves access to rigorous, relevant, and engaging instruction. Our school fosters a culture of high expectations, equity, and support, where student growth and well-being are top priorities.

Poole Elementary serves nearly 500 students in grades PK through 5th. Our school community reflects a rich diversity, with nearly two-thirds of students identified as economically disadvantaged. We proudly support a wide range of learners, including English learners and students with disabilities, and we are committed to meeting the unique needs of every Trailblazer.

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