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Paulding County Schools Increase Climate Score Ratings

(Dallas, GA) – Twenty-two Paulding County schools increased their Climate Score compared to the previous school year. Twenty-nine of the District’s schools (87.8%) maintained or increased their star rating from 2016 to 2017.

The chart below describes the star ratings received for all schools in the Paulding County School District.

Climate Star Rating Scores	1 Star	2 Stars	3 Stars	4 Stars	5 Stars
For 2017					
Number of PCSD Schools Receiving Each Star Rating	0	0	8	14	11
Percentage of PCSD Schools Earning Each Star Rating	0%	0%	24.2%	42.4%	33.3%
Percentage of all Schools in State of Georgia Earning Each Star Rating	3%	8.7%	26.2%	41%	19.2%

The School Climate Star Rating is a diagnostic tool to determine if a school is on the right path to school improvement. The rating is calculated using survey data, student discipline data and attendance records for students, teachers, staff and administrators. Each school receives a numeric Climate Score from 0-100 along with a star rating from 1-5, with five stars representing an excellent school climate, and one star representing a school climate most in need of improvement.

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