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## Six Houston County Schools Named as Title I Reward Schools



HOUSTON COUNTY, GA – During the Houston County Board of Education's August meeting, the Board recognized the Houston County schools named as 2020-2021 Reward Schools by the Georgia Department of Education. The Houston County School District has six schools on the Reward Schools list:

- Centerville Elementary
- Eagle Springs Elementary
- Huntington Middle
- Morningside Elementary
- Shirley Hills Elementary
- Tucker Elementary

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"While we are focused on ensuring all schools have the support and resources they need to continuously improve, it is incredibly important that we also recognize and celebrate when schools are doing well," State School Superintendent Richard Woods said. "I wish to congratulate the staff and students of this year's Reward Schools – during a time of challenges, they have worked hard and they have succeeded."

This year, 157 schools in 77 school districts were identified as Reward Schools. <u>Click here for the list</u> of 2020-21 Reward Schools.

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