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### Houston County School District Named One of Top 15 Employers by Forbes



HOUSTON COUNTY, GA – The Houston County School District has been named one of the Top 15 Employers in the state of Georgia for 2022 by *Forbes*. Ranked in 7<sup>th</sup> place among Georgia-based businesses and 14<sup>th</sup> overall, the Houston County School District is the highest-ranking educational organization in the state. Additionally, it is the top-ranked employer based in Middle Georgia.

The full list of companies can be found online at [“America’s Best Employers by State.”](#) Other companies and agencies on the list for Georgia includes Delta, Southern Company, Emory University, Shepherd Center, Aflac, Hilton, Piedmont Healthcare,

Northside Hospital, and Northeast Georgia Health System.

“Our teachers, administrators and support staff are the driving force behind what makes our District successful,” shared Dr. Mark Scott, Superintendent of Schools for the Houston County School District. “Our Board of Education members are committed to ensuring that employees at all levels of our organization are provided a competitive salary and benefits package. Our employees are vital to our mission, and we are grateful for their dedication to our students, their families, and our community as a whole.”

The Houston County School District educates approximately 30,000 students and has close to 5,200 total full-time and part-time employees.

The *Forbes* report was based on responses to anonymous online surveys conducted in partnership with Statista, a market research company. According to *Forbes*, respondents were asked to rate their employers on a variety of criteria, including safety of work environment, competitive of compensation, opportunities for advancement and openness to telecommuting. Employees were also asked how

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likely they would be to recommend their company to others. The final list ranks the 1,382 employers that received the greatest number of recommendations in each of the 50 states, as well as the District of Columbia.

For a list of job opportunities within the Houston County School District, visit our [website](#).

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