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News Advisory

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LUMPKIN, GA- Stewart County School District is excited to announce a **7%** increase in its graduation rate. The Class of 2022 graduation rate is **92%**. This is 8% higher than the State average (**84.1%**)

“I congratulate the Class of 2022 and their teachers for this remarkable accomplishment. Our teachers and students continue to show their resiliency by overcoming the challenges we have experienced in the past three years,” **Superintendent Dr. Michael H Robinson said.** “I commend our teachers for their hard work and commitment to ensuring that our scholars are equipped with the skill set needed to allow them to reach their full potential.”

How Georgia calculates its graduation rate

Georgia calculates a four-year adjusted cohort graduation rate as required by federal law. This rate is:

- The number of students who graduate in four years with a regular high school diploma, divided by
- The number of students who form the adjusted cohort for the graduating class

Adjusted Cohort Rate Definition: From the beginning of ninth grade, students who are entering that grade for the first time form a cohort that is subsequently adjusted by adding any students who transfer into the cohort during the next three years and subtracting any students who transfer out.

About Stewart County School District-

Stewart County School District is an equal opportunity employer committed to inclusion and diversity. We take affirmative action to ensure equal opportunity for all applicants, regardless of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, disability, Veteran status, or other legally protected characteristics.