

# GOSA Policy on School Code Changes

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## Introduction

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This document summarizes the process the [Governor's Office of Student Achievement \(GOSA\)](#) uses to match schools across years for the [Single Statewide Accountability System \(SSAS\)](#) awards, the [Turnaround Eligible Schools List](#), the [Strategic Waivers Schools System \(SWSS\) Evaluation](#), the [Financial Efficiency Star Rating \(FESR\)](#) and [GOSA's School Grades](#) site.

Each year, the [Georgia Department of Education \(GaDOE\)](#) produces a list of schools which have changed school codes between school years for various reasons. In general, these changes fall into the following categories: <sup>1</sup>

- **Changed School Code-** The school code changed between years. This change can occur for many reasons, such as a change in grade(s) served or a change in address.
- **Merged Schools-** Two or more schools merged to become one school.
- **Split Schools-** One school split into two or more schools. The new school(s) may or may not serve the same, adjoining, or overlapping grade spans.
- **Authorizer Change-** A district charter school becomes a state charter school or vice versa, or forms a new Local Education Agency (LEA) out of an existing LEA.
- **Special Case-** This case includes other changes not included in the above categories. For example, all elementary schools in a district were K-5. Now, schools are split into K-2 and 3-5.

If a school is not identified in one of the categories above, GOSA will link College and Career Ready Performance Index (CCRPI) scores across years by school code, regardless of grade configuration or other changes at the school.

Many reports and calculations that educational stakeholders use to describe school performance examine a school's performance over time. When a school configuration changes or when schools merge or close, the feeder patterns and student bodies of those schools can change significantly. The analysis of school code changes ensures that a school's performance over time can be fairly and consistently compared to other schools across Georgia.

## Business Rules

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This section provides the business rules for handling school code changes in these categories and lists all affected schools. This document contains information for school code changes for the 2016 CCRPI

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<sup>1</sup> While this document outlines procedures for assigning CCRPI scores for many school code changes, it is not feasible to anticipate every potential situation. As such, GOSA will respond to unique circumstances in a manner consistent with these procedures.



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(2015-2016 school year) through the 2019 CCRPI (2018-2019 school year) based on changes to school configurations for the 2019-2020 school year.<sup>2</sup> For calculations requiring enrollment counts, GOSA uses the K-12 enrollment counts from GaDOE's Student Record (SR) to assign CCRPI scores by weighted average. For college enrollment calculations, GOSA uses the total number of graduates from the High School Graduate Outcomes Report to assign college enrollment rates by weighted average.<sup>3</sup> GOSA utilizes the following rounding rules:

- CCRPI scores are rounded to the nearest tenth (e.g., 64.5).<sup>4</sup>
- Enrollment calculations are rounded to the nearest whole number.
- Enrollment percentages are rounded to the nearest tenth (e.g., 45.5% or 0.455).
- College enrollment percentages are rounded to the nearest whole number.

### Additional Notes:

- For most schools, the Single Score is the same as the elementary, middle, or high school CCRPI score. However, for schools that span grade clusters, the Single Score is based on the weighted average of the grade cluster scores based on enrollment. For the purposes of the CCRPI, the elementary grade cluster measures grades K-5. The middle school grade cluster measures grades 6-8, and the high school grade cluster measures grades 9-12. For example, a school that has students in grades K-8 receives a CCRPI score for elementary (based on grades K-5) and for middle school (based on grades 6-8). The school's Single Score is a weighted average of these two scores based on enrollment.
- CCRPI component scores refer to all scores except the Single Score. This includes the CCRPI grade cluster score, content mastery, progress, closing gaps, readiness, and graduation rate (for high schools only).
- For elementary schools, achievement indicators refer to Milestones content mastery indicators, as well as 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade reading indicator scores. For middle schools, achievement indicators refer to Milestones content mastery indicators and 8<sup>th</sup> grade reading indicator scores. For high schools, achievement indicators refer to Milestones content mastery indicators, college readiness, accelerated course taking, and high school graduation rate.
- Recalculations for 2016 and 2017 scores only apply to the CCRPI Single Score.
- Through 2017, primary schools (schools that only serve grades below 4<sup>th</sup> grade) did not receive CCRPI scores. For 2016 and 2017, GOSA does not use primary schools in any recalculations and did not assign CCRPI scores to primary schools. From 2018 onward, primary schools did receive CCRPI scores.
- For situations where only part of the grade band of one school is merging with a grade band at another school, GOSA estimates the enrollment per grade by dividing the enrollment by the number of grades served at a school. This enrollment is used when weighting grade bands for the Single Score calculation. For example, the 5<sup>th</sup> grade from a K-5 is splitting off to merge with a

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<sup>2</sup> The SSAS awards use CCRPI progress scores and content mastery scores for the three most recent years. GOSA's School Grades site includes information on certain achievement indicators for the three most recent years. Therefore, this document includes information on changes in CCRPI component and achievement indicators for the two most recent years of scores for which school code changes apply (2018 and 2019). The School Grades site contains letter grades for the most recent five years. These letter grades are based on the Single Score. For this reason, this document contains information on the four most recent years of Single Scores for which code changes apply (2016-2019).

<sup>3</sup> College enrollment rates as presented on GOSA's School Grades site.

<sup>4</sup> Except for enrollment weights, CCRPI scores are rounded only during the last step of the calculation.



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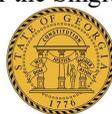
middle school grade band in a new school serving grades 5-8. In order to estimate the weight of the elementary grade band in the new school's Single Score, GOSA will divide the K-5 school's enrollment by 6, the number of grades served at that school.<sup>5</sup>

- When situations arise that fall outside of the above rules, GOSA makes decisions on a case-by-case basis using the information available for each case.

The following sections are organized by the years in which the school code change takes place and the district name. The numbers in parentheses are the district and school codes, as used by the GaDOE. The appendix of this document provides two step-by-step example calculations: the first for a merge between two schools, and the second for a closed school that merges with three existing schools.

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<sup>5</sup> This policy applies to code changes from the 2018 to 2019 school year forward. Previously, the entire grade band enrollment was used when weighting grade bands for the Single Score calculation.



## Changed School Code

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GOSA uses the school's most recent code and changes all previous years to match this code. This category includes schools that close and reopen with a different name or building but maintain substantially the same grade span and student attendance zone. This category applies to the following schools:

### ***2016 to 2017***

#### **Atlanta Public Schools (761)**

Context/Details: Michael R. Hollis Innovation Academy (1414, K-6) opened to replace the closing Bethune Elementary School (1052, K-5).

GOSA Calculation:

- CCRPI Single Score: For 2016, assign the Single Score from school code 1052 to school code 1414.

### ***2017 to 2018***

None

### ***2018 to 2019***

#### **Long County School System (691)**

Context/Details: Long County Middle School changed school codes from 114 to school code 288.

GOSA Calculation:

- CCRPI Single Score: For 2016 through 2018, assign the Single Score from school code 114 to school code 288.
- CCRPI Component Scores: For 2018, assign the CCRPI component scores from school code 114 to school code 288.
- Achievement Indicators: For 2018, assign the Milestones content mastery and 8<sup>th</sup> grade reading indicators scores from school code 114 to school code 288.

### ***2019 to 2020***

#### **Rome City Schools (785)**

Context/Details: North Heights Elementary School was renamed Main Elementary School and changed school codes from 4052 to school code 377.

GOSA Calculation:

- CCRPI Single Score: For 2016 through 2019, assign the Single Score from school code 4052 to school code 377.
- CCRPI Component Scores: For 2018 through 2019, assign the CCRPI component scores from school code 4052 to school code 377.
- Achievement Indicators: For 2018 through 2019, assign the Milestones content mastery and 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade reading indicator scores from school code 4052 to school code 377.



## Merged Schools

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GOSA combines data for merged schools using the weighted average of enrollment where appropriate. In most cases, scores are weighted for all years leading up to the code change. The Student Record enrollment counts are used to assign the CCRPI component and indicator scores by weighted average. This category applies to the following schools:

### **2016 to 2017**

#### **Atlanta Public Schools (761)**

Context/Details: The School of Health Sciences and Research at Carver (406, 9-12) and The School of the Arts at Carver (506, 9-12) merged into Carver High School (1413, 9-12).

GOSA Calculation:

- CCRPI Single Score: For 2016, assign the weighted average of Single Scores from school codes 406 and 506 to school code 1413.

Context/Details: South Atlanta School of Health and Medical Science (108, 9-12), South Atlanta Law and Social Justice School (208, 9-12), and South Atlanta School of Computer Animation and Design (408, 9-12) merged into South Atlanta High School (1412, 9-12).

GOSA Calculation:

- CCRPI Single Score: For 2016, assign the weighted average of Single Scores from school codes 108, 208, and 408 to school code 1412.

Context/Details: Connally Elementary School (2057, PK-5) merged with Venetian Hills Elementary (2568, PK-5) to form Tuskegee Airman Global Academy (1416, PK-5).

GOSA Calculation:

- CCRPI Single Score: For 2016, assign the weighted average of Single Scores from school codes 2568 and 2057 to school code 1416.

Context/Details: Woodson Primary School (613, PK-2) and Grove Park Intermediate School (713, 3-5) merged into Woodson Park Academy (1415, PK-5).

GOSA Calculation:

- CCRPI Single Score: School code 613 did not receive a Single Score in 2016; for 2016, assign the Single Score from school code 713 to school code 1415.

#### **Bibb County School District (611)**

Context/Details: Morgan Elementary School (905, PK-5) and Barden Elementary School (4052, PK-5) merged into Veterans Elementary School (1309, PK-5).

GOSA Calculation:

- CCRPI Single Score: For 2016, assign the weighted average of Single Scores and from school codes 905 and 4052 to school code 1309.

#### **DeKalb County School District (644)**

Context/Details: Meadowview Elementary School (3061, PK-5) and Clifton Elementary School (5053, PK-5) merged to form Barack H. Obama Elementary Magnet School (1103, PK-5).



GOSA Calculation:

- CCRPI Single Score: For 2016, assign the weighted average of Single Scores from school codes 3061 and 5053 to school code 1103.

**McIntosh County Schools (698)**

Context/Details: Todd Grant Elementary School (205, PK-5), previously serving grades PK-3, inherited 4th and 5th grades from the closed Oak Grove Intermediate School (105, 4-5).

GOSA Calculation:

- CCRPI Single Score: In 2016, school code 205 did not receive a Single Score because it is a primary school; assign scores from 105 to school code 205.

**Terrell County Charter School System (735)**

Context/Details: Carver Elementary (1050, 3-5) and Cooper Primary School (1051, PK-2) merged to form Cooper-Carver Elementary School (1051, PK-5).

GOSA Calculation:

- CCRPI Single Score: In 2016, Cooper Primary School did not receive a Single Score; assign the scores from 1050 to 1051.

**2017 to 2018**

**Atlanta Public Schools (761)**

Context/Details: Adamsville Primary School (413, PK-2) closed, merging with Miles Intermediate School (513, 3-5). Miles Intermediate Elementary School (513) now serves PK-5.

GOSA Calculation:

- CCRPI Single Score: In 2016 and 2017, Adamsville Primary did not receive a Single scores; no changes are required.

Context/Details: Whiteford Elementary School (3569, PK-5) closed, merging with Toomer Elementary School (5567, PK-5). Toomer Elementary School (5567) continues to serve PK-5.

GOSA Calculation:

- CCRPI Single Score: For 2016 through 2017, assign the weighted average of Single Scores from school codes 3569 and 5567 to school code 5567.

**Candler County School District (621)**

Context/Details: Metter Intermediate School (202, 3-5) closed, merging with Metter Elementary School (302, PK-2). Metter Elementary School (302) now serves PK-5.

GOSA Calculation:

- CCRPI Single Score: In 2016 and 2017, Metter Elementary School (302) did not receive a Single scores; assign scores from school code 202 to school code 302.

**Clayton County Public Schools (631)**

Context/Details: The middle school grade band from Unidos Dual Language School (307, PK-8) transferred to Morrow Middle School (117, 6-8). Unidos Dual Language School (307) now serves PK-5, and Morrow Middle School (117) continues to serve grades 6-8.

GOSA Calculation:



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- CCRPI Single Score: For 2016 through 2017, assign the weighted average of the middle school CCRPI scores for school codes 117 and 307 to school code 117. Recalculate the Single Score of Unidos Dual Language School (307), using its elementary grade band CCRPI score.

### **Dougherty County School System (647)**

Context/Details: Southside Middle School (5060, 6-8) closed, transferring its students to Radium Springs Middle School (106, 6-8).

GOSA Calculation:

- CCRPI Single Score: For 2016 through 2017, assign the weighted average of Single Scores for school codes 106 and 5060 to school code 106.

### **Rome City Schools (785)**

Context/Details: Main Elementary School (3052, K-6) closed, transferring its students to North Heights Elementary School (4052, K-6).

GOSA Calculation:

- CCRPI Single Score: For 2016 through 2017, assign the weighted average of elementary and middle school CCRPI scores from school codes 3052 and 4052 to school code 4052. The new Single Score is the weighted average of the recalculated elementary school and middle school CCRPI scores.

### **Savannah-Chatham County Public School System (625)**

Context/Details: Thunderbolt Elementary School (2069, PK-5) and Low Elementary School (3062, PK-5) both closed, transferring their students to the newly opened School of Humanities at Juliette Gordon Low (514, PK-5).

GOSA Calculation:

- CCRPI Single Score: For 2016 through 2017, assign the weighted average of Single Scores for school codes 2069 and 3062 to school code 514.

### **2018 to 2019**

#### **Calhoun City Schools (765)**

Context/Details: Calhoun Primary School (305, PK-2) closed, merging with Calhoun Elementary School (405, 3-5). Calhoun Elementary School (405) now serves PK-5.

GOSA Calculation:

- CCRPI Single Score: In 2016 and 2017, Calhoun Primary School did not receive Single Scores; no changes are required. In 2018, Calhoun Primary School received a Single Score; assign the weighted combination of Single Scores for school codes 305 and 405 to school code 405.
- CCRPI Component Scores: In 2017, Calhoun Primary School (302) did not receive CCRPI scores; no changes are required. In 2018, Calhoun Primary School received CCRPI scores; assign the weighted average of CCRPI component scores for school codes 305 and 405 to school 405.
- Achievement Indicators: For 2017, assign the weighted average of Milestones content mastery for school codes 305 and 405 to school code 405.

#### **White County Schools (754)**



Context/Details: White County 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Academy (204, 9) closed, merging with White County High School (105, 10-12). White County High School (105) now serves 9-12.

GOSA Calculation:

- CCRPI Single Score: For 2016 through 2018, assign the district high school CCRPI score to the Single Score for school code 105, as these two schools encompass all the high school students in the district.
- CCRPI Component Scores: For 2018, assign the district high school CCRPI component scores to school code 105.
- Achievement Indicators: For 2018, assign the district high school Milestones content mastery to school code 105. Since accelerated course enrollment, college readiness, and graduation rate are measured for 12<sup>th</sup> grade students only, no changes are required.
- College Enrollment: For 2018, no changes are required since college enrollment is measured using 12<sup>th</sup> grade students.

**2019 to 2020**

**Atlanta Public Schools (761)**

Context/Details: Towns Elementary School (1068, PK-5) and Fain Elementary School (3059, PK-5) merged to form Harper-Archer Elementary School (1421, PK-5).

GOSA Calculation:

- CCRPI Single Score: For 2016 through 2019, assign the weighted average of Single Scores for school codes 1068 and 3059 to school code 1421.
- CCRPI Component Scores: For 2018 through 2019, assign the weighted average of elementary school CCRPI component scores for school codes 1068 and 3059 to school code 1421.
- Achievement Indicators: For 2018 through 2019, assign the weighted average of Milestones content mastery and 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade reading indicator scores from school codes 1069 and 3059 to school code 1421.

**Bibb County School District (611)**

Context/Details: Riley Elementary School (805, PK-5) closed for one year, merging with Brookdale Elementary School (1005, PK-5).

GOSA Calculation:

- CCRPI Single Score: For 2016 through 2019, assign the weighted average of Single Scores for school codes 805 and 1005 to school code 1005.
- CCRPI Component Scores: For 2018 through 2019, assign the weighted average of elementary school CCRPI component scores for school codes 805 and 1005 to school code 1005.
- Achievement Indicators: For 2018 through 2019, assign the weighted average of Milestones content mastery and 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade reading indicator scores from school codes 805 and 1005 to school code 1005.

**Floyd County Schools (657)**

Context/Details: McHenry Primary School (173, PK-2) closed, merging with Pepperell Primary School (4054, PK-2).

GOSA Calculation:



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- CCRPI Single Score: In 2016 and 2017, primary schools did not receive Single Scores; no changes are required. In 2018 and 2019, assign the weighted combination of Single Scores for school codes 173 and 4054 to school code 4054.
- CCRPI Component Scores: For 2018 through 2019, assign the weighted average of elementary school CCRPI component scores for school codes 173 and 4054 to school 4054.

### **Jefferson County Schools (681)**

Context/Details: Louisville Middle School (296, 6-8) and Wrens Middle School (396, 6-8) merged to form Jefferson County Middle School (397, 6-8).

GOSA Calculation:

- CCRPI Single Score: For 2016 through 2019, assign the weighted average of Single Scores for school codes 296 and 396 to school code 397.
- CCRPI Component Scores: For 2018 through 2019, assign the weighted average of middle school CCRPI component scores for school codes 296 and 396 to school code 397.
- Achievement Indicators: For 2018 through 2019, assign the weighted average of Milestones content mastery and 8<sup>th</sup> grade reading indicator scores from school codes 296 and 396 to school code 397.

### **Muscogee County School District (706)**

Context/Details: Early College Academy of Columbus at Waverly Terrace (112, 9-12) closed, merging with Jordan Vocational High School (5062, 9-12).

GOSA Calculation:

- CCRPI Single Score: For 2016 through 2019, assign the weighted average of Single Scores for school codes 112 and 5062 to school code 5062.
- CCRPI Component Scores: For 2018 through 2019, assign the weighted average of high school CCRPI component scores for school codes 112 and 5062 to school code 5062.
- Achievement Indicators: For 2018 through 2019, assign the weighted average of high school achievement indicators for school codes 112 and 5062 to school code 5062.
- College Enrollment: For 2018 through 2019, assign the weighted average of college enrollment for school codes 112 and 5062 to school code 5062.



## Split Schools

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When a school splits into more than one school, GOSA assigns CCRPI scores for the unified school in prior years to the new school codes. This category applies to the following schools:

### **2016 to 2017**

#### **Wheeler County Schools (753)**

Context/Details: Wheeler High School (3052, 6-12) split to form Wheeler High School (3052, 9-12), and the new Wheeler County Middle School (1053, 6-8).

GOSA Calculation:

- CCRPI Single Score: For 2016, assign the middle school CCRPI score from school code 3052 to the Single Score for school code 1053. Assign the high school CCRPI score from school code 3052 to the Single Score for school code 3052.

### **2017 to 2018**

None

### **2018 to 2019**

#### **Clayton County Public Schools (631)**

Context/Details: Eddie White Academy (116, K-8) split to form Eddie White Elementary School (379, PK-5), and Eddie White Middle School (116, 6-8).

GOSA Calculation:

- CCRPI Single Score: For 2016 through 2018, assign the middle school CCRPI score from school code 116 to the Single Score for school code 116. Assign the elementary school CCRPI score from school code 116 to the Single Score for school code 379.
- CCRPI Component Scores: For 2018, assign the middle school CCRPI component scores from school code 116 to school code 116. Assign the elementary school CCRPI component scores from school code 116 to school code 379.
- Achievement Indicators: For 2018, assign middle school Milestones content mastery and 8<sup>th</sup> grade reading indicator scores from school code 116 to school code 116. Assign the elementary school Milestones content mastery and 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade reading indicator scores from school code 116 to school code 379.

#### **Glascok County School System (662)**

Context/Details: Glascok County Consolidated School (196, PK-12), split to form Glascok County Elementary School (197, PK-4), and Glascok County Middle/High School (196, 5-12).

GOSA Calculation:

- CCRPI Single Score: For 2016 through 2018, assign the elementary school CCRPI score for school code 196 to the Single Score for school code 197 and to the elementary school CCRPI score for school code 196. For 2016 through 2018, the middle school and high school CCRPI scores should remain with school code 196. Recalculate the Single Score for school code 196 based on the new level of elementary school enrollment.



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- CCRPI Component Scores: For 2018, assign the elementary school CCRPI component scores for school code 196 to the CCRPI component scores for school code 197 and to the elementary school CCRPI component scores for school code 196. For 2018, the middle school and high school CCRPI component scores should remain with school code 196.
- Achievement Indicators: For 2018, assign elementary school Milestone content mastery from school code 196 to school code 197 and school code 196. For 2018, 5<sup>th</sup> grade reading indicator scores, middle school and high school Milestones content mastery, and middle and high school achievement indicator scores should remain with school code 196.

### **Hall County Schools (669)**

Context/Details: World Language Academy (112, PK-8), split to form World Language Academy (112, PK-5), and the new World Language Academy Middle School (393, 6-8).

GOSA Calculation:

- CCRPI Single Score: For 2016 through 2018, assign the middle school CCRPI score from school code 112 to the Single Score for school code 393. Assign the elementary school CCRPI score from school code 112 to the Single Score for school code 112.
- CCRPI Component Scores: For 2018, assign the middle school CCRPI component scores from school code 112 to school code 393. The elementary school CCRPI scores should remain with school code 112.
- Achievement Indicators: For 2018, assign middle school Milestones content mastery and 8<sup>th</sup> grade reading indicator scores from school code 112 to school code 393. The elementary school Milestones content mastery and indicators should remain with school code 112.

### **2019 to 2020**

#### **Greene County Schools (666)**

Context/Details: Lake Oconee Charter School (109, PK-12) split into Lake Oconee Charter School (109, PK-8) and Lake Oconee Charter High School (402, 9-12).

GOSA Calculation:

- CCRPI Single Score: For 2016 through 2019, assign the weighted average of the elementary and middle school CCRPI scores from school code 109 to the Single Score for school code 109. Assign the high school CCRPI score from school code 109 to the Single Score for school code 402.
- CCRPI Component Scores: For 2018 through 2019, assign the elementary and middle school CCRPI component scores from school code 109 to school code 109. Assign the high school CCRPI component scores from school code 109 to school code 402.
- Achievement Indicators: For 2018 through 2019, assign elementary and middle school Milestones content mastery and reading indicator scores from school code 109 to school code 109. Assign the high school achievement indicator scores from school code 109 to school code 402.



## Authorizer Change

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GOSA determines how to handle changes in school authorizers on a case-by-case basis. For example, a school may transition from being a local charter school authorized by a local education agency to being a state charter school authorized by the State Charter Schools Commission. This category applies to the following schools:

### **2016 to 2017**

None

### **2017 to 2018**

#### **State Charter Schools - The International Academy of Smyrna**

Context/Details: The International Academy of Smyrna (110, K-6), previously a part of Cobb County (633, K-6), converted from a district charter school into a state charter school, serving the same grade levels. Its new school code is 7830619.

GOSA Calculation:

- CCRPI: For 2016 through 2017, assign the Single Score for school code 110 in Cobb County to the Single Score for the school code 7830619.

### **2018 to 2019**

None

### **2019 to 2020**

#### **State Charter Schools – Academy for Classical Education**

Context/Details: The Academy for Classical Education (117, K-12), previously a part of Bibb County (611), converted from a district charter school into a state charter school, serving the same grade levels. Its new school code is 7830623.

GOSA Calculation:

- CCRPI: For 2016 through 2019, assign the Single Score for school code 117 in Bibb County to the Single Score for the school code 7830623.
- CCRPI Component Scores: For 2018 through 2019, assign the CCRPI component scores from school code 117 in Bibb County to school code 7830623.
- Achievement Indicators: For 2018 through 2019, assign the achievement indicator scores from school code 117 in Bibb County to school code 7830623.

#### **State Charter Schools – Baconton Community Charter School**

Context/Details: Baconton Community Charter School (105, PK-12), previously a part of Mitchell County (701), converted from a district charter school into a state charter school, serving the same grade levels. Its new school code is 7830630.

GOSA Calculation:

- CCRPI: For 2016 through 2019, assign the Single Score for school code 105 in Mitchell County to the Single Score for the school code 7830630.



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- CCRPI Component Scores: For 2018 through 2019, assign the CCRPI component scores from school code 105 in Mitchell County to school code 7830630.
- Achievement Indicators: For 2018 through 2019, assign the achievement indicator scores from school code 105 in Mitchell County to school code 7830630.



## Special Cases

Special Cases include code changes which do not fall into one of the above categories. GOSA evaluates special cases on an individual basis. The following schools are considered special cases:

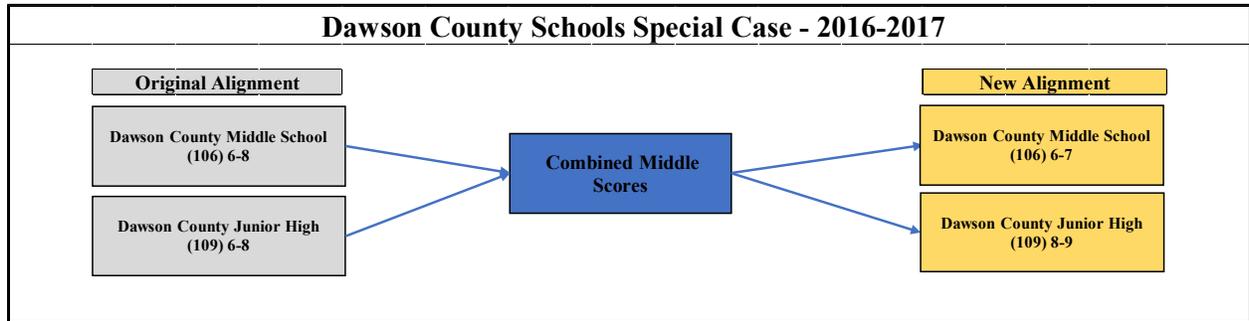
### 2016 to 2017

#### Dawson County School System (642)

Context/Details: Dawson County Middle School (106, 6-8) and Dawson County Junior High (109, 6-8), both serving grades 6-8, merged and split to create Dawson County Middle School (106, 6-7), serving grades six and seven, and Dawson County Junior High (109, 8-9), serving 8th and 9th grades.

GOSA Calculation:

- CCRPI Single Scores: For 2016, combine the weighted average of Single Scores from both school codes 106 and 109 and assign to school codes 106 and 109.



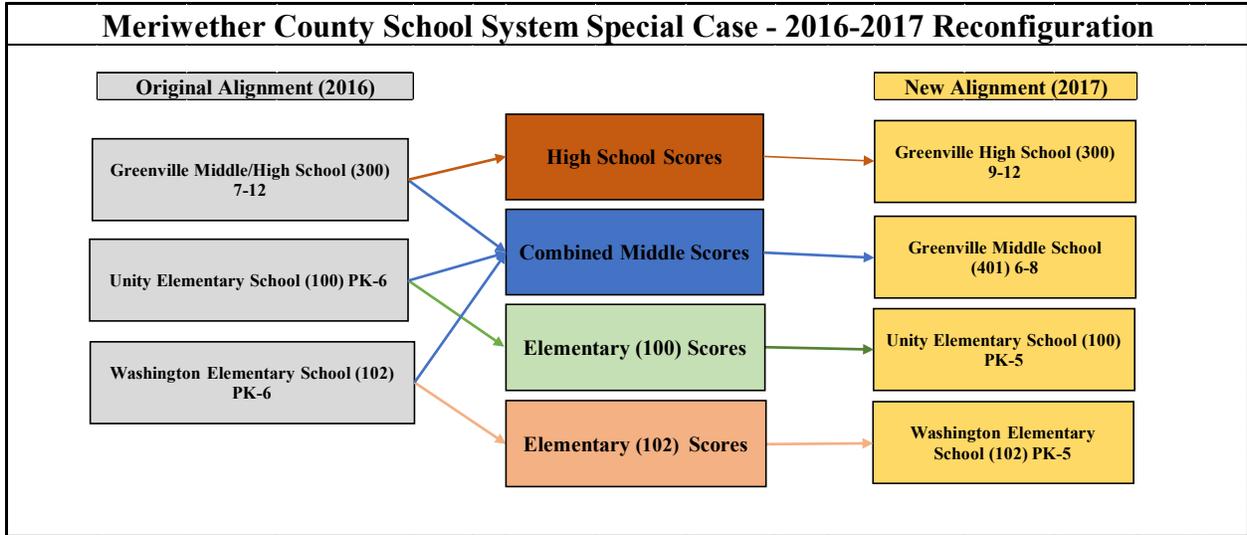
#### Meriwether County School System (699)

Context/Details: Grades 7-8 from the Greenville Middle/High School (300, 7-12) and grade 6 from George E. Washington Elementary (102, PK-6) and Unity Elementary (100, PK-6) merged to form Greenville Middle School (401, 6-8). Greenville High School (300, 9-12) now serves grades 9-12, while Unity Elementary (100, PK-5) and George E. Washington Elementary (102, PK-5) now serve grades PK-5.

GOSA Calculation:

- CCRPI Single Scores: For 2016, use the weighted average of the middle school CCRPI scores from school codes 100, 102, and 300 as the new Single Score for school code 401. Use the elementary school CCRPI scores for 100 and 102 as the Single Score for 100 and 102, respectively. Use the high school CCRPI score from school code 300 as the Single Score for school code 300.





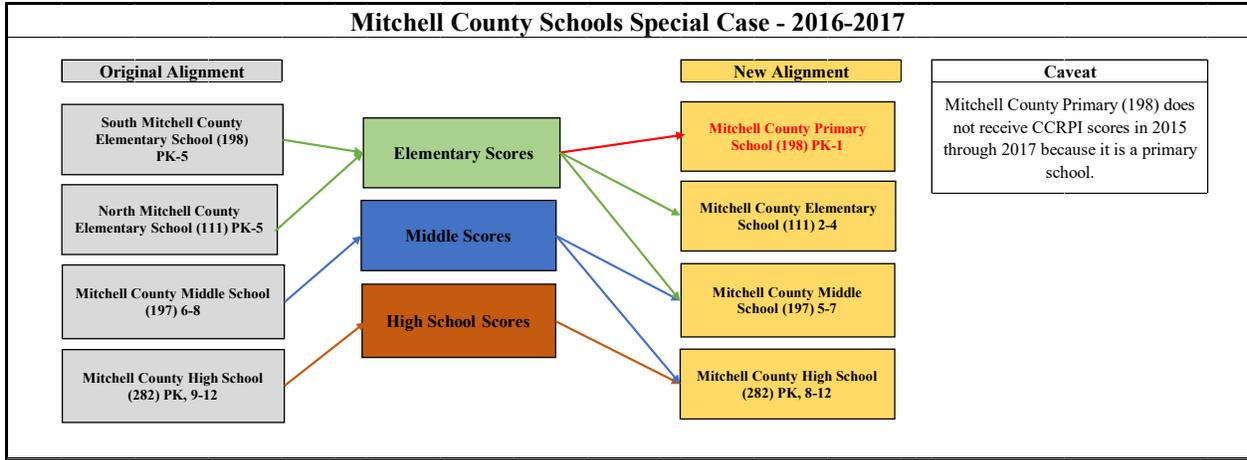
**Mitchell County Schools (701)**

Context/Details: Two elementary schools, North Mitchell County Elementary School (111, K-5) and South Mitchell County Elementary School (198, K-5), merged and split to form Mitchell County Primary School (198, PK-1), Mitchell County Elementary School (111, 2-4), and Mitchell County Middle School (197, 5-7). Mitchell County Primary serves grades PK-1, Mitchell County Elementary serves grades 2-4, and Mitchell County Middle School serves grades 5-7. Eighth grade students from Mitchell County Middle School transferred to Mitchell County High School (282, 8-12), which now serves grades 8-12.

GOSA Calculation:

- CCRPI Single Scores:
  - Elementary Schools: For 2016, assign the weighted average of Single Scores from school codes 111 and 198 to school code 111. Do not assign a score to school code 198 because it is a primary school.
  - Middle School: For 2016, assign the weighted average of elementary school and middle school CCRPI Scores from school codes 111, 197, and 198 to school code 197, since Mitchell County Middle School serves both elementary and middle grade bands. The new Single Score for school code 197 is the weighted average of the recalculated elementary school CCRPI score and middle school CCRPI score.
  - High School: For 2016, assign the weighted average of middle and high school CCRPI scores from school codes 197 and 282 to school code 282 since Mitchell County High School serves both middle and high school grade bands.



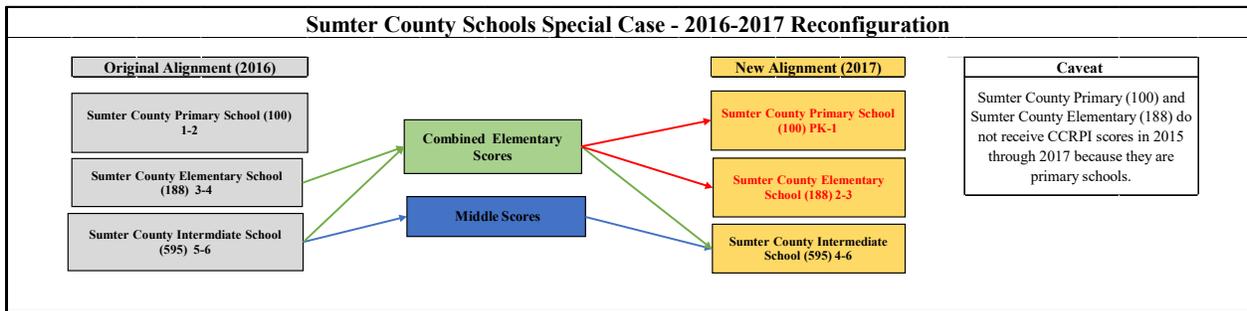


**Sumter County Schools (729)**

Context/Details: Sumter County Early Learning Center (395, PK-K) closed, transferring its students to Sumter County Primary School (100) which served grades 1-2 and now serves grades PK-1. Sumter County Elementary School (188, 2-3), which served grades 3-4, absorbed the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade from Sumter County Primary School (100) and now serves grades 2-3. The 4<sup>th</sup> grade from Sumter County Elementary School (188) now attends Sumter County Intermediate School (595, 4-6), which now serves grades 4-6.

GOSA Calculation:

- CCRPI Single Scores:
  - Elementary Schools: In 2016, school codes 100 and 188 do not receive Single Scores because they are primary schools.
  - Intermediate School: In 2015, assign the weighted average of elementary school and middle school CCRPI scores from school codes 188, 395, 595, and 190 to school code 595. In 2016, the new Single Score is the weighted average of the recalculated elementary school CCRPI scores from 595 and 188 and the middle school CCRPI score from 595.
  - Middle School: For 2015, assign the weighted average of the middle school CCRPI scores from school codes 595 and 190 to school code 190. No changes required for 2016.

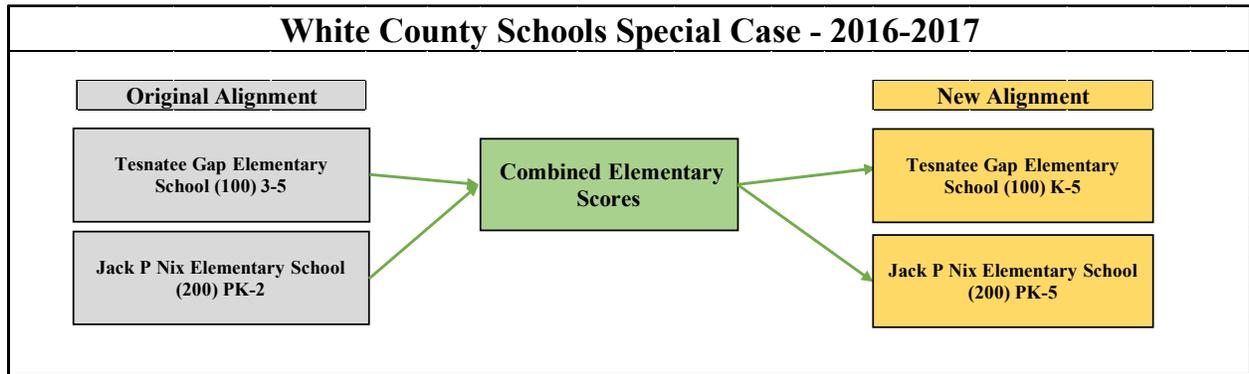


**White County Schools (754)**

Context/Details: Tesnatee Gap Elementary School (100, 3-5), serving grades 3-5, and Jack P. Nix Elementary (200, PK-2), serving grades PK-2, merged and split to form two PK-5 schools with the same names and school codes.

GOSA Calculation:

- CCRPI Single Score: In 2016, school code 200 did not receive a score. Assign the Single Score from school code 100 to both 100 and 200.



**2017 to 2018**

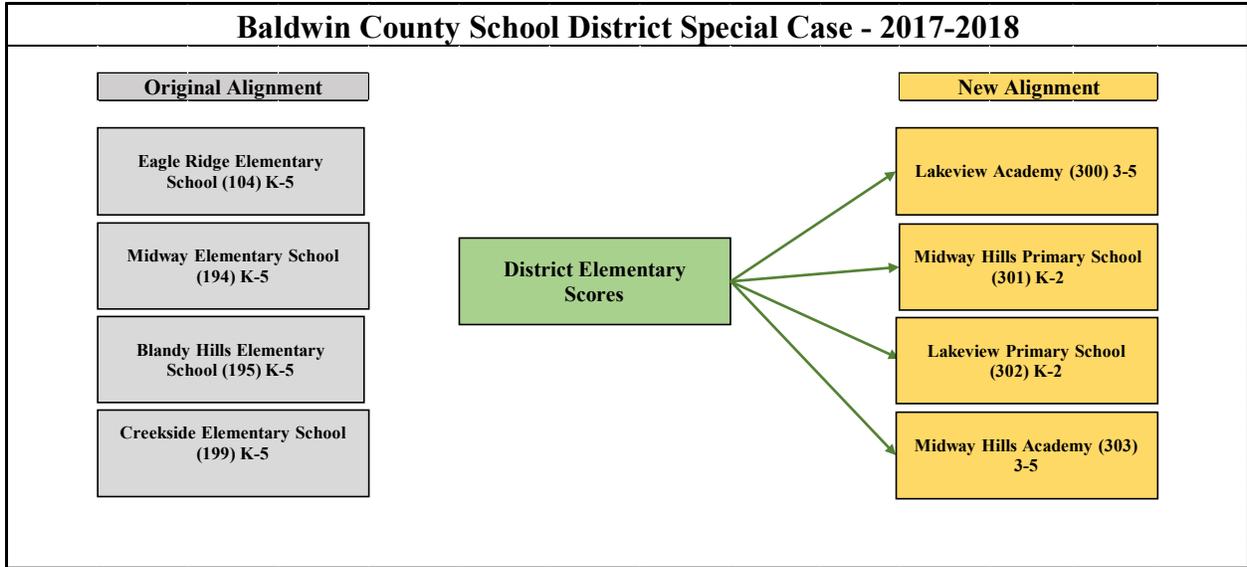
**Baldwin County Schools (605)**

Context/Details: All K-5 elementary schools in Baldwin County (school codes 104, 194, 195, and 199) were rearranged, resulting in Lakeview Academy (300, 3-5), Midway Hills Primary (301, K-2), Lakeview Primary (302, K-2), and Midway Hills Academy (303, 3-5).

GOSA Calculation:

- CCRPI Single Score: For 2016 through 2017, assign the district elementary grade band CCRPI scores to school codes 300 and 303 because 301 and 302 are primary schools and did not receive scores.



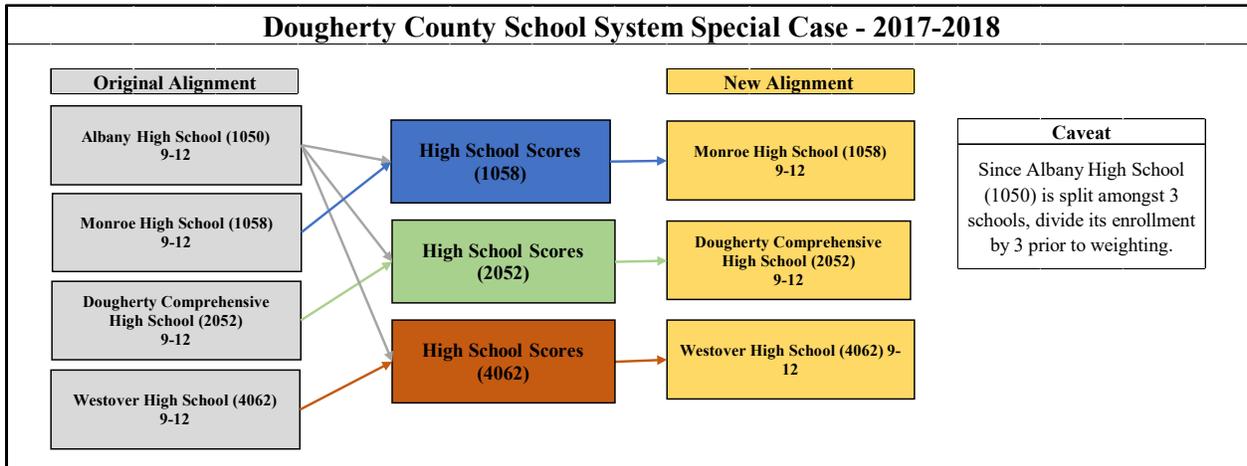


**Dougherty County School System (647)**

Context/Details: Albany High School (1050, 9-12) closed, transferring its students to a combination of Monroe High School (1058, 9-12), Dougherty Comprehensive High School (2052, 9-12), and Westover High School (4062, 9-12).

GOSA Calculation:

- CCRPI Single Score: For 2016 through 2017, for each of the three receiving schools, assign the weighted average of Albany County High School’s (1050) scores and the receiving school’s scores, using  $\frac{1}{3}$  of Albany County High School’s student enrollment to create enrollment weights.



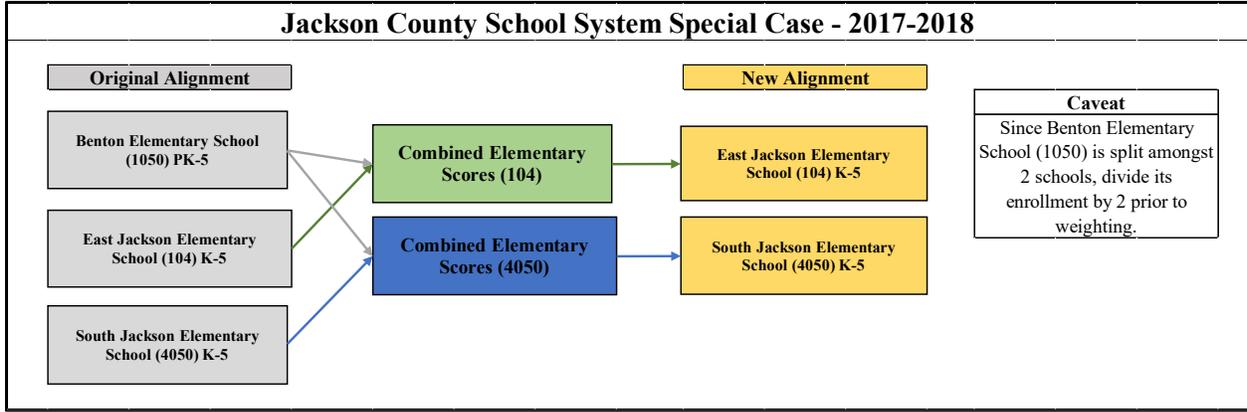
**Jackson County School System (678)**

Context/Details: Benton Elementary School (1050, PK-5) closed, transferring its students to a combination of East Jackson Elementary School (104, K-5) and South Jackson Elementary School (4050, K-5).



**GOSA Calculation:**

- CCRPI Single Score: For 2016 through 2017, for school codes 104 and 4050, assign the weighted average of each schools' scores with those of closed Benton Elementary School (1050), using  $\frac{1}{2}$  of Benton Elementary School's enrollment to create enrollment weights.

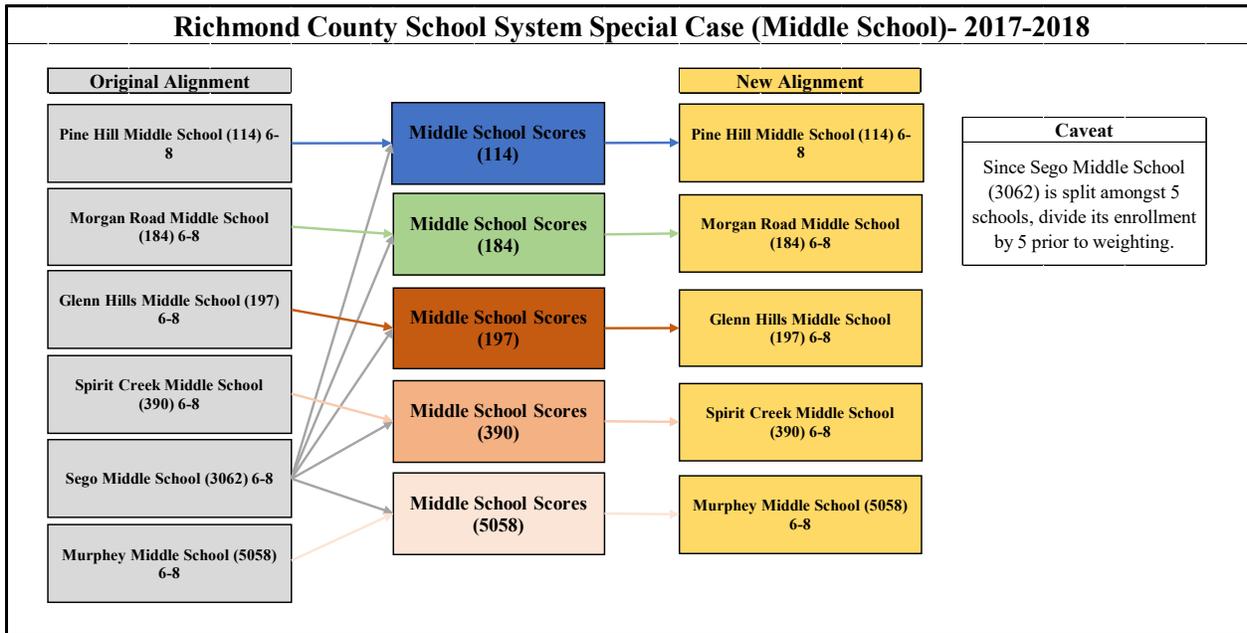


**Richmond County School System (721)**

Context/Details: Sego Middle School (3062, 6-8) closed, transferring its students to a combination of Pine Hill Middle School (114, 6-8), Morgan Road Middle School (184, 6-8), Glenn Hills Middle School (197, 6-8), Spirit Creek Middle School (390, 6-8), and Murphey Middle School (5058, 6-8).

GOSA Calculation:

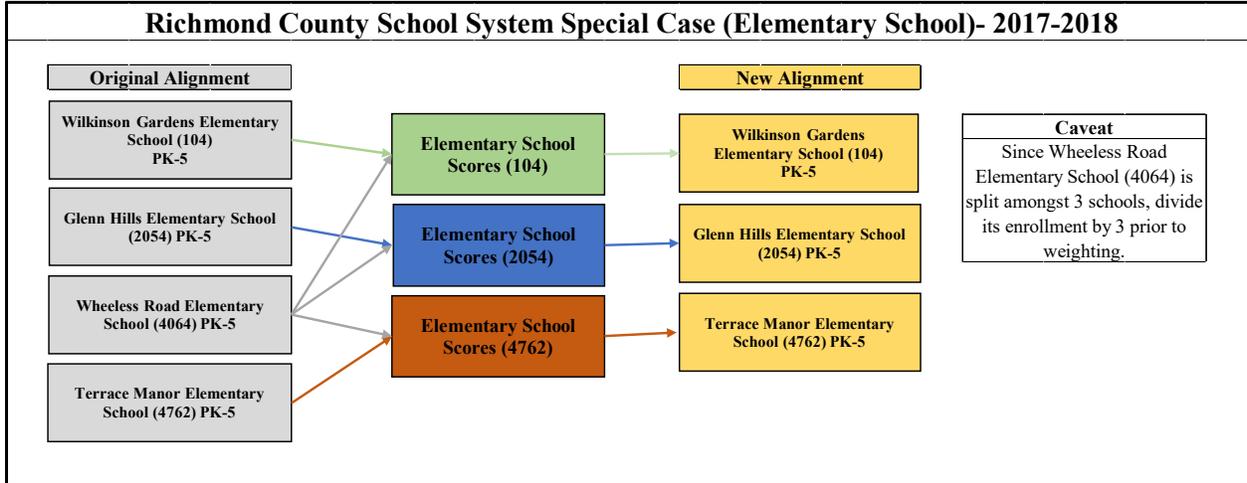
- CCRPI Single Score: For 2016 through 2017, for each of the five receiving schools, assign the weighted average of Sego Middle School's (3062) Single Score and the receiving schools' Single Scores, using  $\frac{1}{5}$  of Sego Middle School's student enrollment to create enrollment weights.



Context/Details: Wheelless Road Elementary School (4064, PK-5) closed, transferring its students to a combination of Wilkinson Gardens Elementary School (104, PK-5), Glenn Hills Elementary School (2054, PK-5), and Terrace Manor Elementary School (4762, PK-5).

GOSA Calculation:

- CCRPI Single Score: For 2016 through 2017, for each of the three receiving schools, assign the weighted average of Wheelless Road Elementary School’s (4064) Single Score and the receiving schools’ scores, using  $\frac{1}{3}$  of Wheelless Road Elementary School’s student enrollment to create enrollment weights.



**2018 to 2019**

**Cherokee County School District (628)<sup>6</sup>**

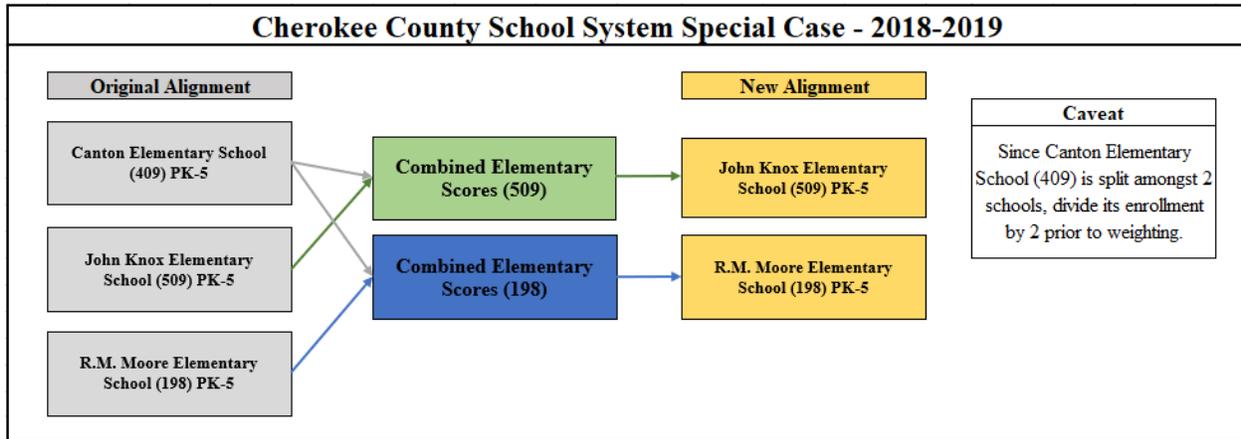
Context/Details: Canton Elementary School (409, PK-5) closed, transferring its students to a combination of R. M. Moore Elementary School (198, PK-5) and John Knox Elementary School (509, PK-5).

GOSA Calculation:

- CCRPI Single Score: For 2016 through 2018, for school codes 198 and 509, assign the weighted average of each schools’ scores with those of closed Benton Elementary School (1050), using  $\frac{1}{2}$  of Canton Elementary School’s enrollment to create enrollment weights.
- CCRPI Component Scores: For 2018, for school codes 198 and 509, assign the weighted average of each schools’ elementary school CCRPI component scores with those of closed Canton Elementary School (409), using  $\frac{1}{2}$  of Canton Elementary School’s enrollment to create enrollment weights.
- Achievement Indicators: For 2018, assign the weighted average of each schools’ Milestones content mastery and 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade reading indicator scores with those of closed Canton Elementary School (409), using  $\frac{1}{2}$  of Canton Elementary School’s enrollment to create enrollment weights.

<sup>6</sup> This 2018-2019 code change was added in January 2020. The resulting change was used to recalculate Strategic Waivers School Systems (SWSS) targets and results for the two schools involved. No other 2019 projects were recalculated.



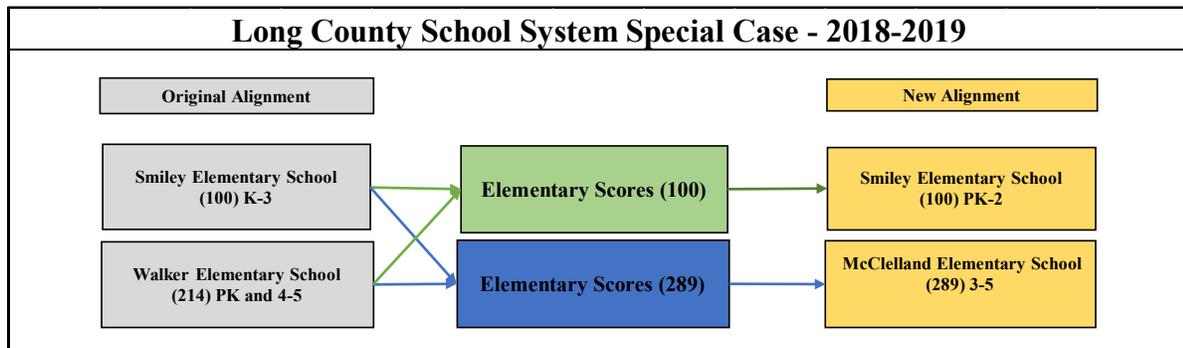


**Long County School System (691)**

Context/Details: Walker Elementary School (214, PK and 4-5) changed its name to McClelland Elementary School (289, 3-5) and transferred its PK students to Smiley Elementary School (100, K-3), while Smiley Elementary School (100, K-3) transferred its 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students to the new McClelland Elementary School (289, 3-5). Smiley Elementary School (100) now serves PK-2.

GOSA Calculation:

- CCRPI Single Score: For 2016 through 2017, primary schools did not receive CCRPI scores, so school code 100 will not have a Single Score for these years. For 2018, the Single Score for school code 100 can remain with school code 100. For 2016 through 2017, reassign the Single Score for school code 214 to school code 289. For 2018, calculate the Single Score for school code 289 using the weighted average of the Single Scores for school codes 100 and 214.
- CCRPI Component Scores: For 2018, the CCRPI component scores for school 100 can remain with school code 100. For 2018, calculate the CCRPI component scores for school code 289 using the weighted average of the CCRPI component scores for school codes 100 and 214.
- Achievement Indicators: For 2018, content mastery indicators for school code 100 can remain with school code 100. For 2018, assign Milestones content mastery and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade reading indicator scores for school code 100 to school code 289. Assign Milestones content mastery and 5<sup>th</sup> grade reading indicator scores from school code 214 to school code 289.



**Pickens County Schools (712)**

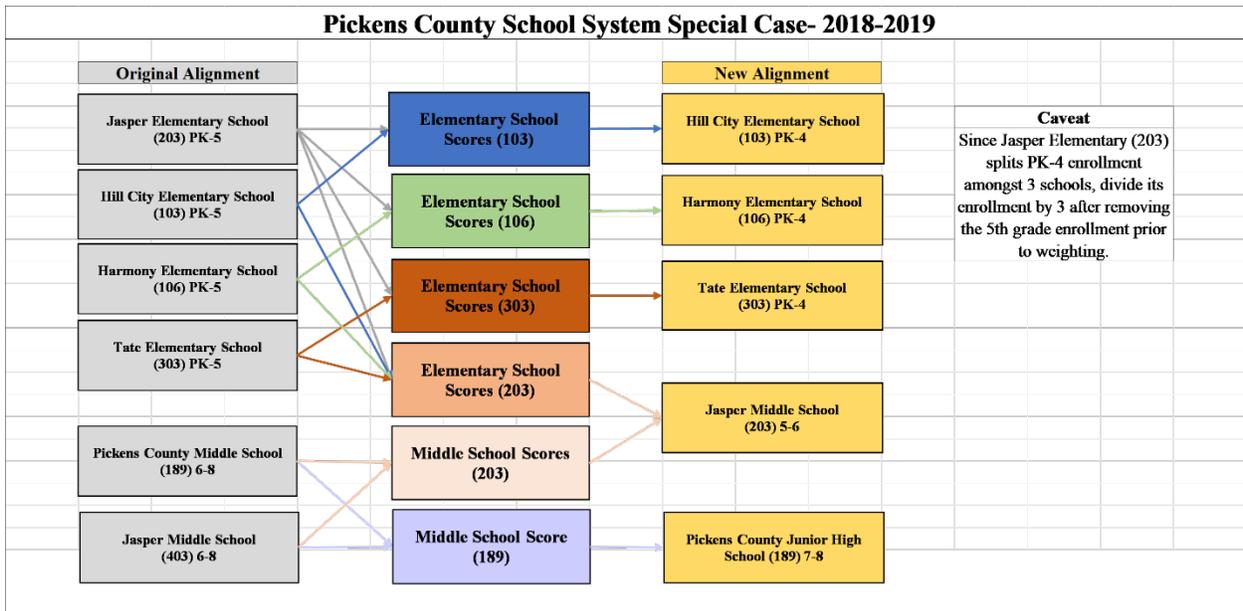
Context/Details: All elementary and middle schools in Pickens County were rearranged. Jasper Elementary School (203, PK-5) closed, with students being sent to the other three elementary schools in the district (103, 106, 303; all PK-4) and the new Jasper Middle School (203, 5-6). Harmony Elementary School (106, PK-5), Hill City Elementary School (103, PK-5), and Tate Elementary School (303, PK-5) now serve PK-4. The new Jasper Middle School (203, 5-6) combines the 5<sup>th</sup> grade students from all four old elementary schools and the 6<sup>th</sup> grade students from Pickens County Middle School (189, 6-8) and the old Jasper Middle School (403, 6-8). The new Pickens County Junior High School (189, 7-8) serves 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students from Pickens County Middle School (189, 6-8) and the old Jasper Middle School (403).

GOSA Calculation:

- CCRPI Single Score:
  - Elementary Schools: For 2016 through 2018, for each of the three elementary schools receiving students from the closing Jasper Elementary School, assign the weighted average of Jasper Elementary School’s (203) Single Score and the receiving schools’ Single Scores, using 1/3 of Jasper Elementary School’s student enrollment to create enrollment weights.
  - Middle Schools: For 2016 through 2018, assign the weighted average of elementary school CCRPI scores from school codes 103, 106, 203 and 303 and middle school CCRPI scores from school codes 189 and 403 to school code 203, since the new Jasper Middle School serves both elementary and middle grade bands. The new Single Score for school code 203 is the weighted average of the recalculated elementary school CCRPI score and middle school CCRPI score. Assign the weighted average of Single Scores for school codes 189 and 403 to school code 189.
- CCRPI Component Scores:
  - Elementary Schools: For 2018, for each of the three elementary schools receiving students from the closing of Jasper Elementary School, assign the weighted average of Jasper Elementary School’s (203) CCRPI component scores and the receiving schools’ CCRPI component scores, using 1/3 of Jasper Elementary School’s student enrollment to create enrollment weights.
  - Middle Schools: For 2018, assign the weighted average of elementary school CCRPI component scores from school codes 103, 106, 203 and 303 to the elementary school CCRPI component scores for school code 203. Assign the weighted average of middle school CCRPI component scores from school codes 189 and 403 to the middle school CCRPI component scores for school code 203. Assign the weighted average of CCRPI component scores for school codes 189 and 403 to school code 189.
- Achievement Indicators:
  - Elementary Schools: For 2018, for each of the three elementary schools receiving students from the closing Jasper Elementary School, assign the weighted average of Jasper Elementary School’s Milestones content mastery and the receiving schools’ Milestones content mastery, using 1/3 of Jasper Elementary School’s student enrollment to create enrollment weights. For each of the three elementary schools receiving students from the closing Jasper Elementary School, assign the weighted average of Jasper Elementary School’s 3<sup>rd</sup> grade reading indicator scores and the receiving schools’ 3<sup>rd</sup>



- grade reading indicator scores, using 1/3 of Jasper Elementary School’s student enrollment to create enrollment weights.
- Middle Schools: For 2018, assign the weighted average of elementary school Milestones content mastery and 5<sup>th</sup> grade reading indicator scores from school codes 103, 106, 203 and 303 to the elementary school Milestones content mastery and 5<sup>th</sup> grade reading indicator scores for school code 203. Assign the weighted average of middle school Milestones content mastery and 8<sup>th</sup> grade reading indicator scores from school codes 189 and 403 to the middle school Milestones content mastery and 8<sup>th</sup> grade reading indicator scores for school code 203. Assign the weighted average of Milestones content mastery and 8<sup>th</sup> grade reading indicator scores for school codes 189 and 403 to school code 189.



**Richmond County School System (721)**

Context/Details: Richmond County School System reconfigured a group of schools twice; once between 2016-2017 school year, and once between the 2018-2019 school year. In the first (2016-2017) reconfiguration, W.S. Hornsby PK-8 School (115, PK-8) split to form W.S. Hornsby Middle School (115, 6-8), and W.S. Hornsby Elementary School (393, PK-5). In the second (2018-2019) reconfiguration, Richmond County School System changed the grade configurations of W.S. Hornsby Elementary School (393, PK-5) and W.S. Hornsby Middle School (115, 6-8). W.S. Hornsby Elementary School (393) now serves PK-3, while W.S. Hornsby Middle School (115) now serves 4-8.

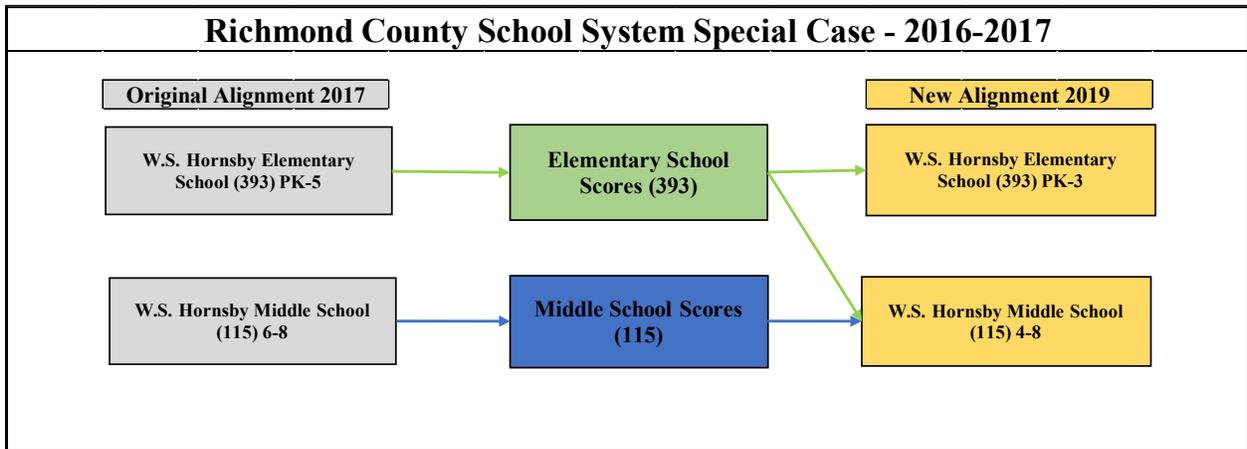
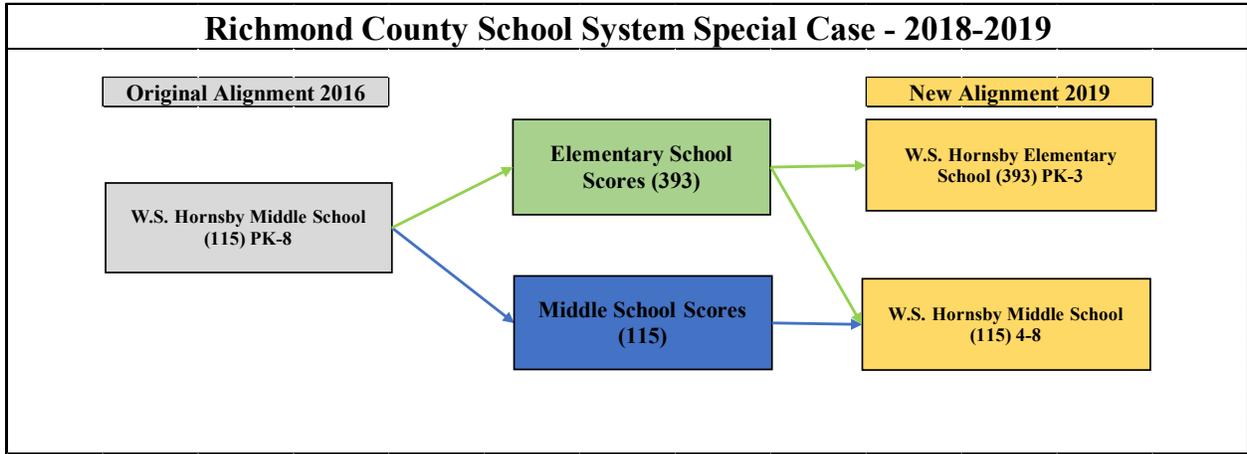
GOSA Calculation:

- CCRPI Single Score: For 2016 through 2018, reassign the elementary school CCRPI score for school code 115 to the Single Score for school code 393. Recalculate the Single Score for school code 115 using the weighted average of the middle school CCRPI score for school code 115 and the elementary school CCRPI score for school code 115.
- CCRPI Component Scores: For 2018, assign the elementary school CCRPI component scores for school code 115 to school code 393 and the elementary school CCRPI component scores for



school code 115. The middle school CCRPI component scores for school code 115 should remain with school code 115.

- Achievement Indicators: For 2018, assign the elementary school Milestones content mastery and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade reading indicator scores for school code 115 to school code 393. Assign the elementary school Milestones content mastery and 5<sup>th</sup> grade reading indicator scores for school code 115 to the elementary school Milestones content mastery and 5<sup>th</sup> grade reading indicator scores for school code 115. The middle school Milestones content mastery and 8<sup>th</sup> grade reading indicator scores for school code 115 should remain with school code 115.



**Tift County Schools (737)**

**Context/Details:** Tift County Schools changed the grade configurations of Annie Belle Clark Primary School (104, K-3), G.O. Bailey Primary School (173, PK-3), Len Lastinger Primary School (2050, K-3), Northside Primary School (3050, K-3), Matt Wilson Elementary School (4052, 4-5), and Charles Spencer Elementary School (5050, 4-5), creating two PK-5 schools and five K-5 schools: Annie Belle Clark Elementary School (104, PK-5), G.O. Bailey Elementary School (173, PK-5), the new J.T. Reddick Elementary School (1052, K-5), Len Lastinger Elementary School (2050, K-5), Northside Elementary School (3050, K-5), Matt Wilson Elementary School (4052, K-5), and Charles Spencer Elementary



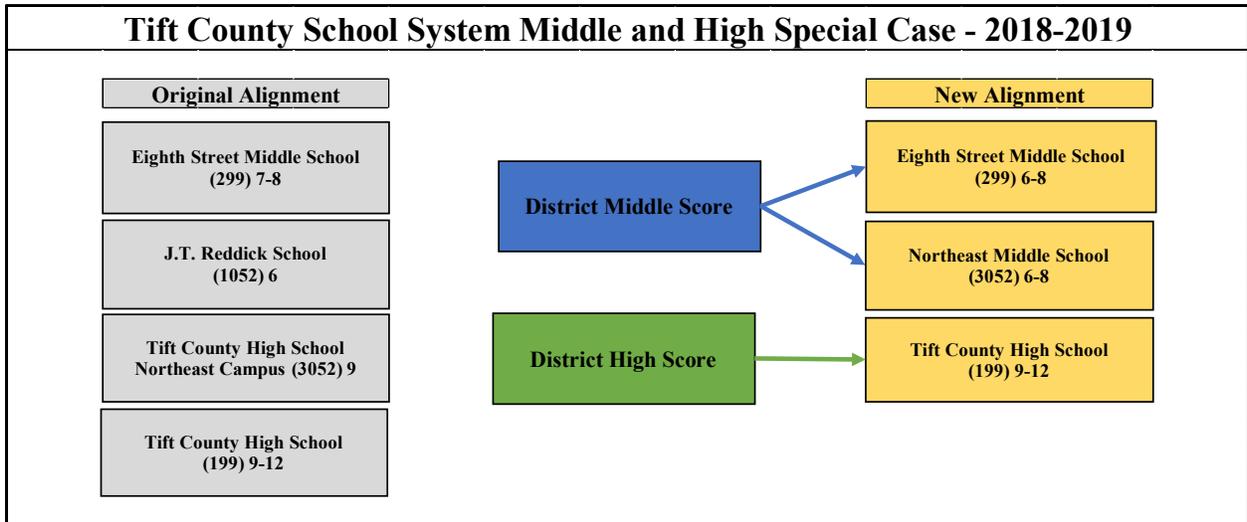
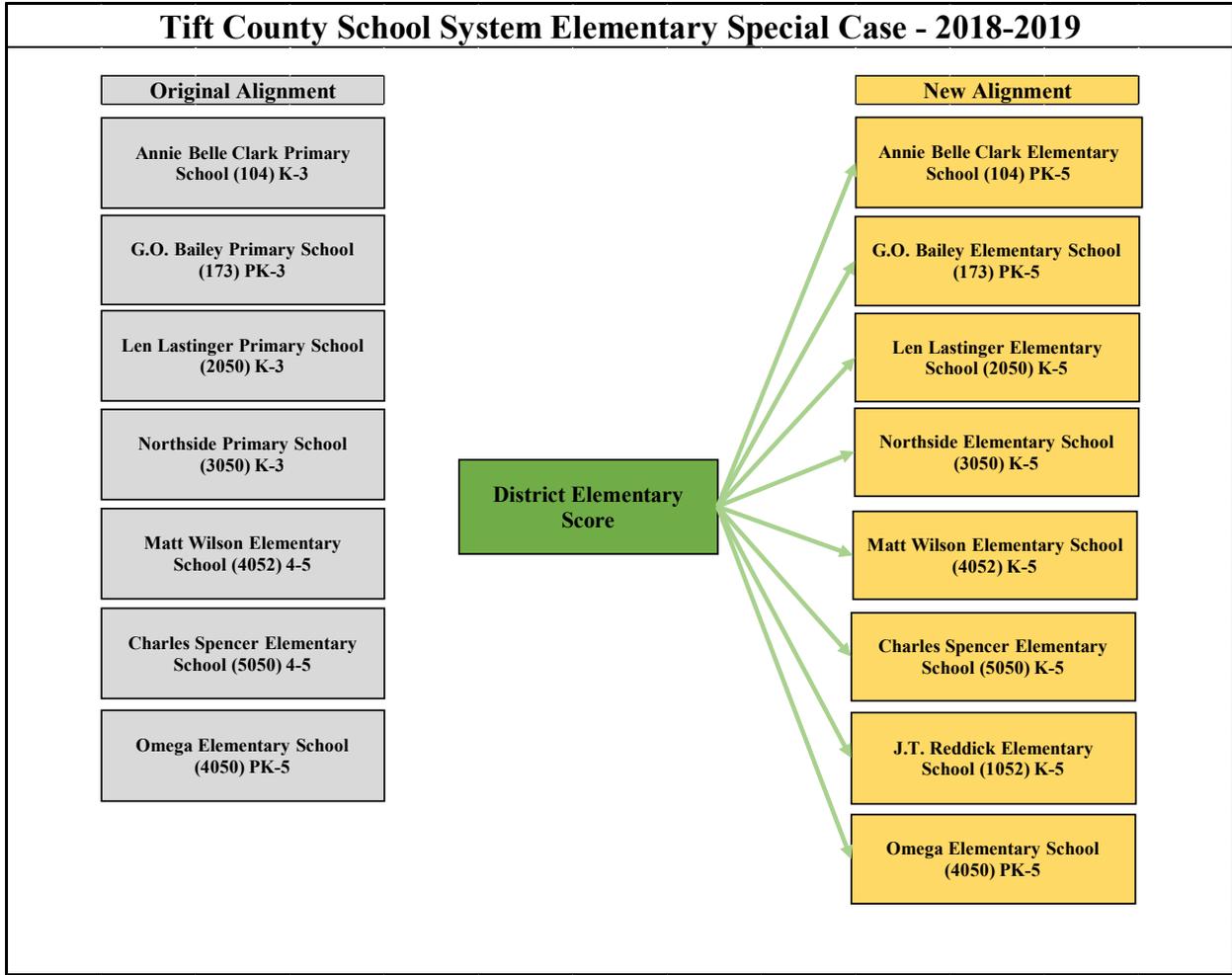
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School (5050, K-5). Omega Elementary School (4050, PK-5) was the only elementary school that did not alter grade configurations. Eighth Street Middle School (299, 7-8) now serves grades 6-8. The new Northeast Middle School (3052, 6-8) serves students from Eighth Street Middle School (299, 7-8) and the old J.T. Reddick School (1052, 6). Tift County High School Northeast Campus (3052, 9) closed, merging with Tift County High School (199, 9-12).

### GOSA Calculation:

- CCRPI Single Score:
  - Elementary Schools: For 2016 through 2018, assign the district elementary school CCRPI scores to school codes 104, 173, 1052, 2050, 3050, 4050, 4052, and 5050.
  - Middle Schools: For 2016 through 2018, assign the district middle school CCRPI scores to school codes 299 and 3052.
  - High Schools: For 2016 through 2018, assign the district high school CCRPI score to school code 199, as these two schools encompass all the high school students in the district.
- CCRPI Component Scores:
  - Elementary Schools: For 2018, assign the district elementary school CCRPI component scores to school codes 104, 173, 1052, 2050, 3050, 4050, 4052, and 5050.
  - Middle Schools: For 2018, assign the district middle school CCRPI component scores to school codes 299 and 3052.
  - High Schools: For 2018, assign the district high school CCRPI component scores to school code 199.
- Achievement Indicators:
  - Elementary Schools: For 2018, assign the district elementary school Milestones content mastery and 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade reading indicator scores to school codes 104, 173, 1052, 2050, 3050, 4050, 4052, and 5050.
  - Middle Schools: For 2018, assign the district middle school Milestones content mastery and 8<sup>th</sup> grade reading indicator scores to school codes 299 and 3052.
  - High Schools: For 2018, assign the district high school Milestones content mastery to school code 199. Since accelerated course enrollment, college readiness, and graduation rate are measured for 12<sup>th</sup> grade students only, no changes are required.
- College Enrollment: For 2018, no changes are required since college enrollment is measured using 12<sup>th</sup> grade students.





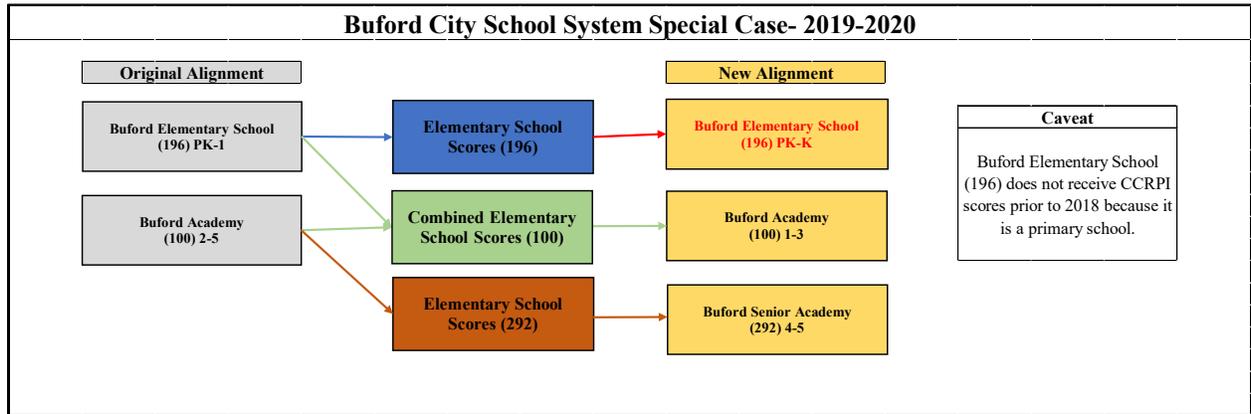
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**Buford City Schools (764)**

Context/Details: Buford City Schools added a new elementary facility called Buford Senior Academy (292, 4-5). Buford Elementary School (196, PK-K) now serves grades PK-K. Buford Academy (100, 2-5) now serves grades 1-3. The new Buford Senior Academy (292) now serves grades 4-5.

GOSA Calculation:

- CCRPI Single Score: Buford Elementary School (196) did not receive a Single Score prior to 2018 as a primary school. For 2018 through 2019, assign the Single Score for school code 196 to school code 196. For 2016 through 2017, assign the Single Score for school code 100 to school code 100. For 2018 through 2019, assign the weighted Single Scores for school codes 196 and 100 to school code 100. For 2016 through 2019, assign the Single Score for school code 100 to school code 292.
- CCRPI Component Scores: For 2018 through 2019, assign the CCRPI component scores for school code 196 to school code 196. Assign the weighted component scores for school codes 196 and 100 to school code 100. Assign the component score for school code 100 to school code 292.
- Achievement Indicators: For 2018 through 2019, assign the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade Milestones content mastery and reading indicator scores from school code 100 to school code 100. Assign the elementary school Milestones content mastery for grades 4 and 5 and the 5<sup>th</sup> grade reading indicator scores from school code 100 to school code 292.



**Coffee County School System (634)**

Context/Details: Broxton-Mary Hayes Elementary (191, PK-6) became a PK-5, sending its 6<sup>th</sup> graders to Coffee Middle School (108, 6-8).

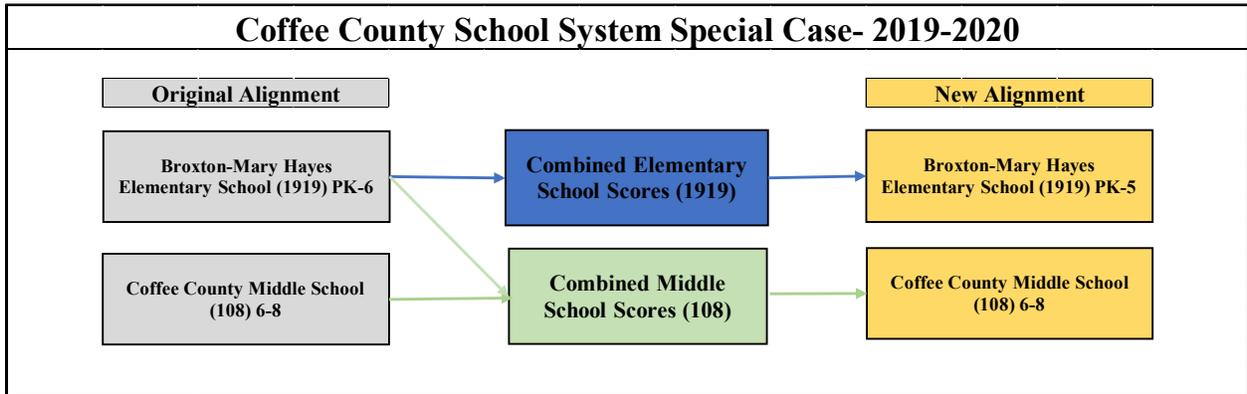
GOSA Calculation:

- CCRPI Single Score: For 2017 through 2019, assign the weighted average of the CCRPI middle school scores for school code 1919 and school code 108 to school code 108. Assign the elementary school CCRPI score for school code 1919 to the Single Score for school code 1919. In 2016, there were no 6<sup>th</sup> graders at Broxton-Mary Hayes Elementary, so no changes are required.



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- CCRPI Component Scores: For 2018 through 2019, assign the weighted average of middle school CCRPI component scores for school codes 1919 and 108 to school code 108. Assign the elementary school CCRPI component scores for school code 1919 to school code 1919.
- Achievement Indicators: For 2018 through 2019, assign the weighted average of middle school Milestones content mastery and 8<sup>th</sup> grade reading indicator scores from school codes 1919 and 108 to school code 108. Assign the elementary school Milestones content mastery and 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade reading indicator scores for school code 1919 to school code 1919.



**Decatur City Schools (773)**

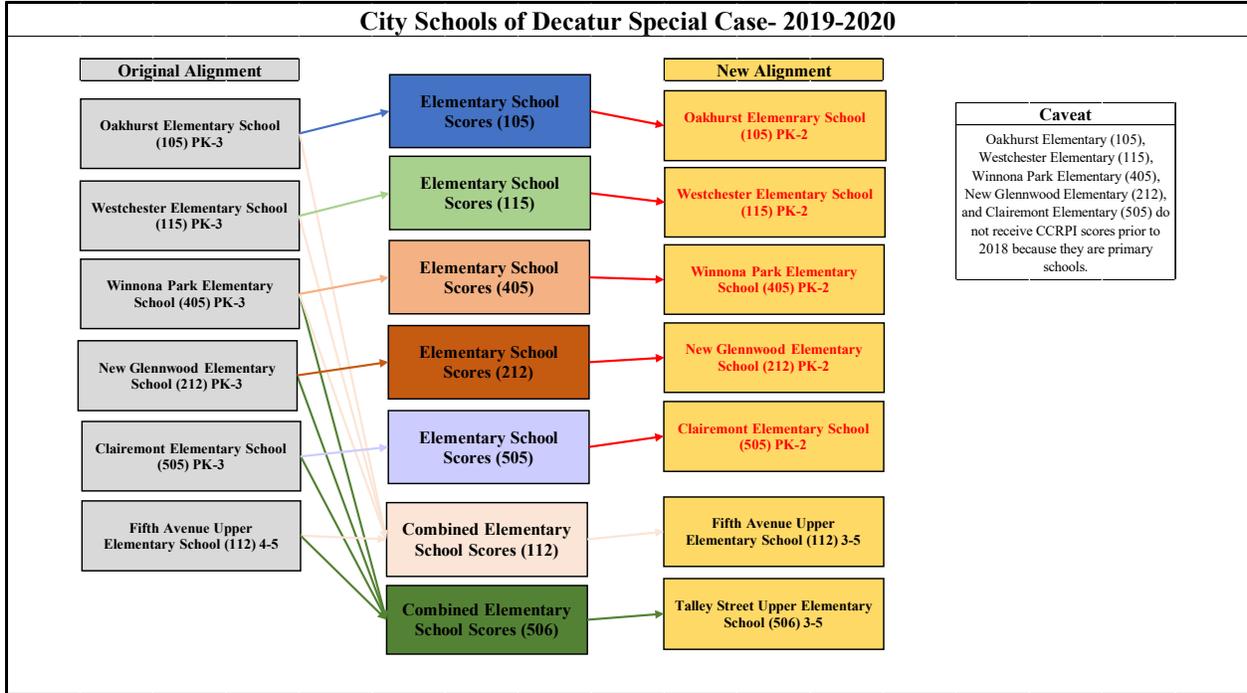
Context/Details: Oakhurst Elementary (105, PK-3), Westchester Elementary (115, PK-3), New Glennwood Elementary (212, PK-3), Winnona Park Elementary (405, PK-3), and Clairemont Elementary (505, PK-3) reconfigured to PK-2. 3<sup>rd</sup> graders from Oakhurst (105, PK-2), Westchester (115, PK-2), and Winnona Park (405, PK-2) were sent to Fifth Avenue Upper Elementary (112, 4-5), which now serves grades 3-5. The new Tally Street Upper Elementary School (506, 3-5) now serves 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students from Clairemont (505, PK-2), New Glennwood (212, PK-2), and Winnona Park (405, PK-2), as well as some 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders from Fifth Avenue Upper Elementary (112, 3-5).

GOSA Calculation:

- CCRPI Single Score: For 2018-2019, assign the weighted average of Single Score for school codes 105, 115, 405, and 112 to school code 112. For 2018-2019, assign the weighted average of Single Score for school codes 505, 212, 405, and 112 to school code 506. For 2018-2019, assign the Single Scores for school code 105, 115, 212, 405, and 505 to those respective schools. In 2016 and 2017, the lower elementary schools did not receive scores. For these years, do not assign scores to school codes 105, 115, 212, 405, and 505. Assign the score for school code 112 to school codes 112 and 506.
- CCRPI Component Scores: For 2018-2019, assign the weighted average of elementary school CCRPI component scores for school codes 105, 115, 405, and 112 to school code 112. For 2016-2019, assign the weighted average of elementary school CCRPI component scores for school codes 505, 212, 405, and 112 to school code 506. Assign the elementary school CCRPI component scores for school code 105, 115, 212, 405, and 505 to those respective schools.
- Achievement Indicators: For 2018-2019, assign the weighted average of Milestones content mastery and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade reading indicator scores for school codes 105, 115, 405, and 112 to school



code 112. Assign the weighted average of Milestones content mastery for school codes 505, 212, 405, and 112 to school code 506.



**Gilmer County Schools (661)**

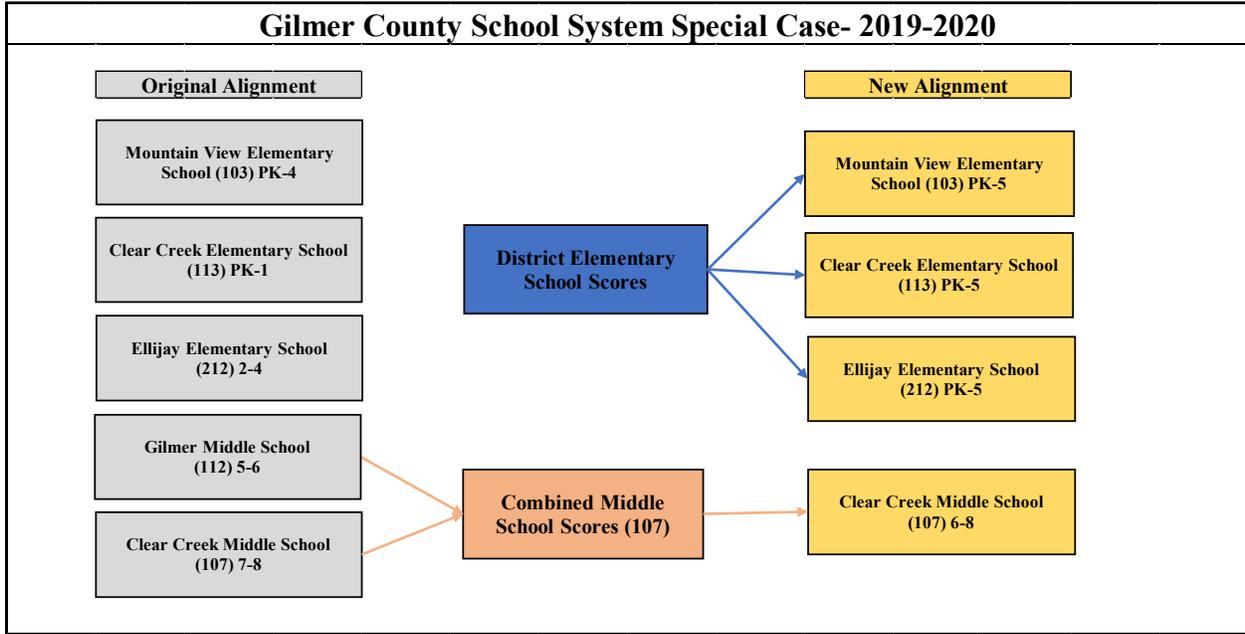
Context/Details: Mountain View Elementary (103, PK-4), Clear Creek Elementary (113, PK-1), and Ellijay Elementary (212, 2-4) reconfigured to PK-5, with all 5<sup>th</sup> grade students coming from the closed Gilmer Middle (112, 5-6). 6<sup>th</sup> grade students from Gilmer Middle (112, 5-6) merged with Clear Creek Middle (107, 7-8), which now serves grades 6-8.

GOSA Calculation:

- CCRPI Single Score: For 2016 – 2019, assign the district elementary school CCRPI score to the Single Scores for school codes 103, 113, and 212. Assign the district middle school CCRPI scores to school code 107.
- CCRPI Component Scores:
  - Elementary Schools: For 2018 and 2019, assign the district elementary school CCRPI component scores to school codes 103, 113, and 212.
  - Middle Schools: For 2018 and 2019, assign the middle school CCRPI component scores to school code 107.
- Achievement Indicators:
  - Elementary Schools: For 2018 and 2019, assign the district elementary school Milestones content mastery and 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade reading indicator scores to school codes 103, 113, and 212.



- Middle Schools: For 2018 and 2019, assign the district middle school Milestones content mastery and 8<sup>th</sup> grade reading indicator scores to school code 107.



**Greene County Schools (666)**

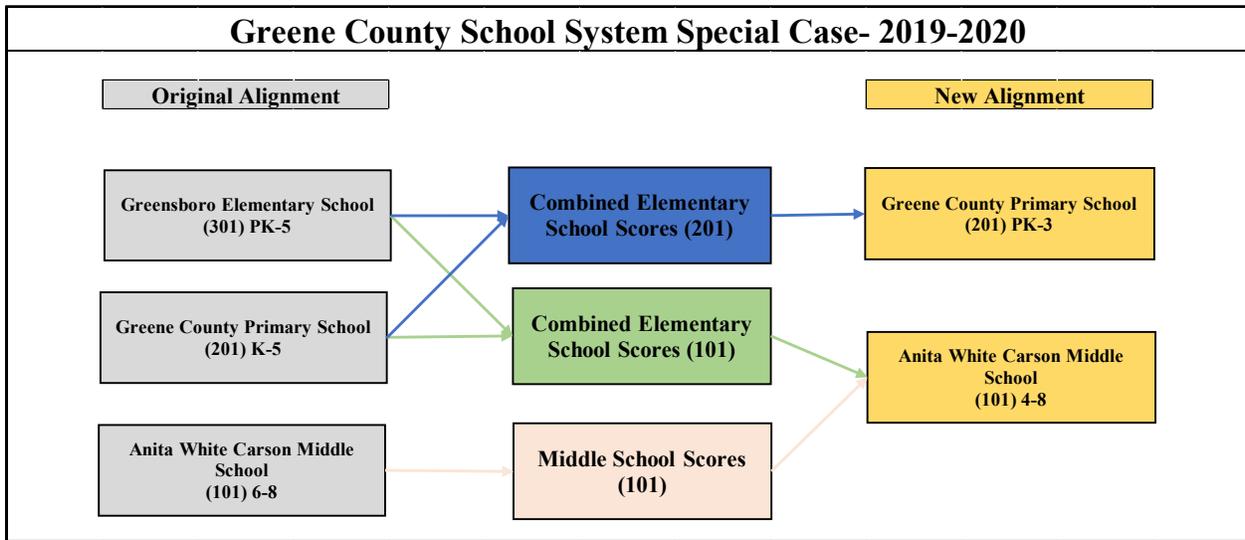
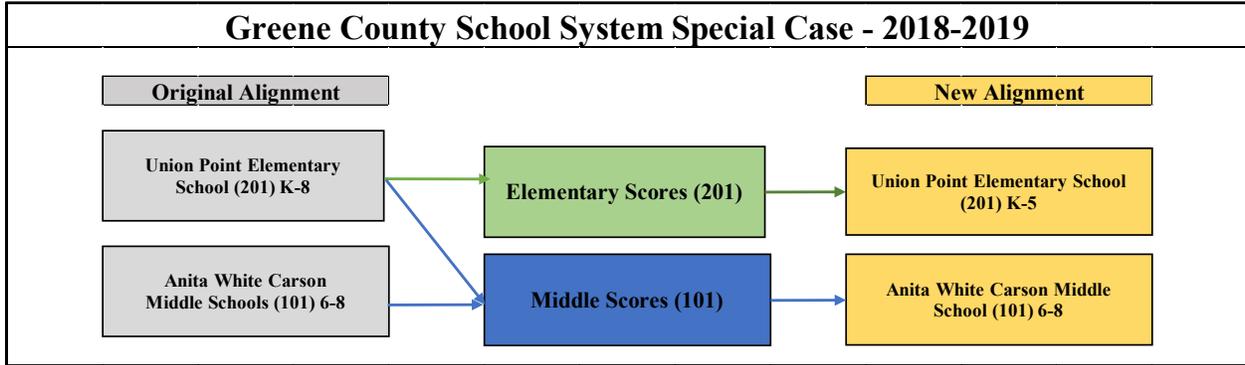
Context/Details: In the 2018-2019 school year, Union Point Elementary (201, K-8) transferred its middle school students to Anita White Carson Middle School (101, 6-8). Union Point Elementary (201) then served K-5. In 2019-2020, this same school code, now called Green County Primary School (201), switched to serve grades PK-3. Greensboro Elementary School (301, PK-5) closed, sending its PK-3 students to Greene County Primary School (201, PK-3). The 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders from Greensboro Elementary School and Greene County Primary School now attend Anita White Carson Middle School (101, 4-8), which previously served grades 6 – 8.

GOSA Calculations:

- CCRPI Single Scores: For 2016 through 2019, assign the weighted average of elementary school CCRPI scores from school codes 301 and 201 to school code 201. For 2016 through 2019, assign the weighted average of elementary school CCRPI scores for school codes 301 and 201 to the elementary school CCRPI score for school code 101. Calculate the Single Score for school code 101 using the weighted average of the elementary school CCRPI score and the middle school CCRPI score for school code 101.
- CCRPI Component Scores: For 2018 – 2019, assign the weighted average of elementary school CCRPI component scores for school codes 301 and 201 to school code 201. Assign the weighted average of elementary school CCRPI component scores for school codes 301 and 201 to the elementary school CCRPI component scores to school code 101.
- Achievement Indicators: For 2018 – 2019, assign the weighted average of elementary school content mastery and 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade reading indicator Scores for school codes 301 and 201 to school



code 201. Assign the weighted average of elementary school content mastery and 5<sup>th</sup> Grade reading indicator scores for school codes 301 and 201 to school code 101.



**Richmond County School System (721)**

Context/Details: Windsor Elementary School (1065, PK-5), Southside Elementary School (4062, PK-5), and Rollins Elementary School (1062, PK-5) closed and sent students to the new Wheelless Road Elementary School (4064, PK-5). Windsor and Southside Elementary Schools, along with the cluster from Glenn Hills Middle School (197, 6-8), sent students to Richmond Hill K-8 (397, K-8). Morgan Road Middle School (184, 6-8) closed. Students from the closed Morgan Road Middle School now attend Hephzibah Middle School (1156, 6-8), Glenn Hills Middle School (197, 6-8), Richmond Hill K-8 (397, K-8), and Spirit Creek Middle School (390, 6-8).

GOSA Calculation:

- CCRPI Single Score: For 2016 – 2019, assign the weighted average of the elementary school CCRPI scores for school codes 1062 and 4062, 1065 to school code 4064, using ½ of Southside Elementary School’s enrollment, and ½ of Windsor Spring Road Elementary School’s enrollment. Assign the weighted average for school codes 4062 and 1065 to the elementary

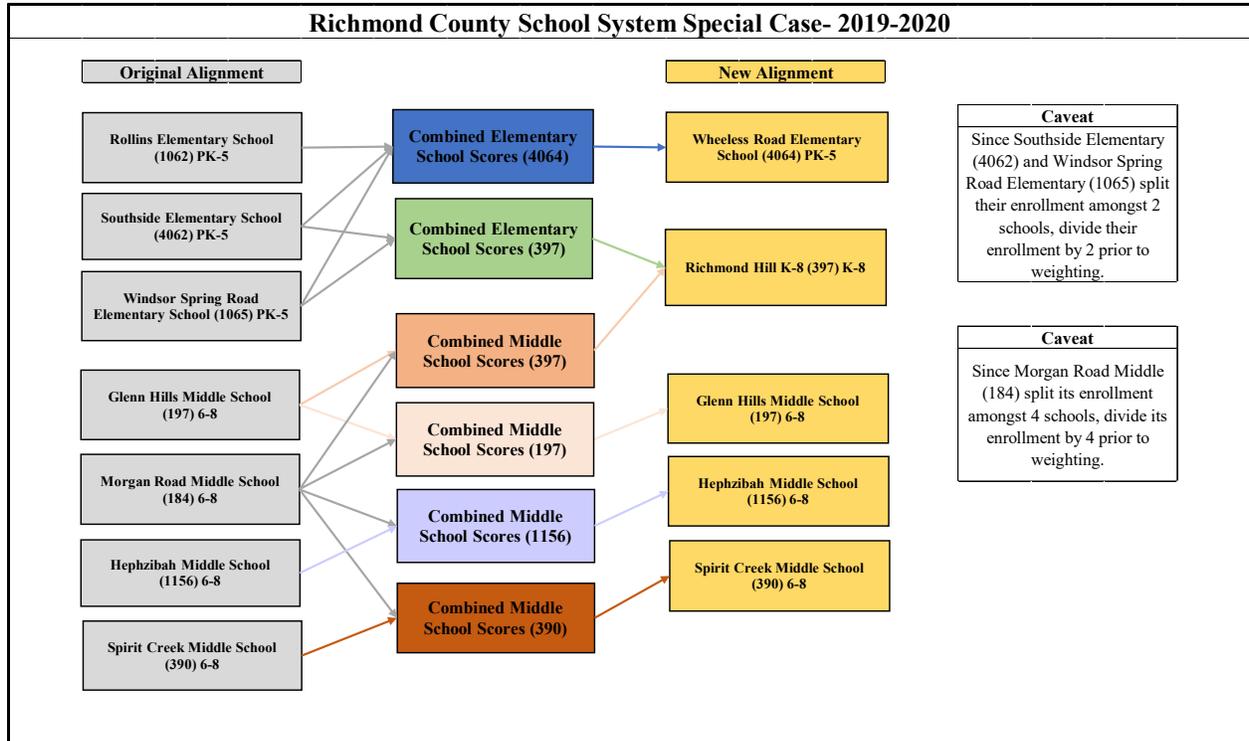


school CCRPI score for school code 397, using  $\frac{1}{2}$  of Southside Elementary School's enrollment and  $\frac{1}{2}$  of Windsor Spring Road Elementary School's enrollment. Assign the weighted average of the middle school CCRPI scores for school codes 197 and 184 to the middle school CCRPI score for school code 397, using  $\frac{1}{2}$  of Glenn Hill Middle School's enrollment, and  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Morgan Road Middle School's enrollment. Use the average of elementary and middle school CCRPI scores to calculate the Single Score for school code 397. Assign the weighted average of the middle school CCRPI scores for school codes 197 and 184 to school code 197, using  $\frac{1}{2}$  of Glenn Hills Middle School's enrollment and  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Morgan Road Middle School's enrollment. Assign the weighted average of the middle school CCRPI Scores for school codes 184 and 1156 to school code 1156, using  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Morgan Road Middle School's enrollment. Assign the weighted average of the middle school CCRPI scores for school codes 184 and 390 to school code 390, using  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Morgan Road Middle School's enrollment.

- CCRPI Component Scores:
  - Elementary Schools: For 2018-2019, assign the weighted average of the elementary school CCRPI component scores for school codes 1062 and 4062, 1065 to school code 4064, using  $\frac{1}{2}$  of Southside Elementary School's enrollment, and  $\frac{1}{2}$  of Windsor Spring Road Elementary School's enrollment. Assign the weighted average for school codes 4062 and 1065 to the elementary school CCRPI score for school code 397, using  $\frac{1}{2}$  of Southside Elementary School's enrollment, and  $\frac{1}{2}$  of Windsor Spring Road Elementary School's enrollment.
  - Middle Schools: Assign the weighted average of the middle school CCRPI component scores for school codes 197 and 184 to the middle school CCRPI component scores for school code 397, using  $\frac{1}{2}$  of Glenn Hill Middle School's enrollment, and  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Morgan Road Middle School's enrollment. Assign the weighted average of the middle school CCRPI component scores for school codes 197 and 184 to school code 197, using  $\frac{1}{2}$  of Glenn Hills Middle School's enrollment, and  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Morgan Road Middle School's enrollment. Assign the weighted average of the middle school CCRPI component scores for school codes 184 and 1156 to school code 1156, using  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Morgan Road Middle School's enrollment. Assign the weighted average of the middle school CCRPI component scores for school codes 184 and 390 to school code 390, using  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Morgan Road Middle School's enrollment.
- Achievement Indicators:
  - Elementary Schools: For 2018 – 2019, assign the weighted average of the elementary school Milestones content mastery and 3rd and 5th grade reading indicator scores for school codes 1062 and 4062, 1065 to school code 4064, using  $\frac{1}{2}$  of Southside Elementary School's enrollment, and  $\frac{1}{2}$  of Windsor Spring Road Elementary School's enrollment. Assign the weighted average for school codes 4062 and 1065 to the elementary school Milestones content mastery and 3rd and 5th grade reading indicator scores for school code 397, using  $\frac{1}{2}$  of Southside Elementary School's enrollment, and  $\frac{1}{2}$  of Windsor Spring Road Elementary School's enrollment.
  - Middle Schools: Assign the weighted average of the middle school Milestones content mastery and 8th grade reading indicator scores for school codes 197 and 184 to the Middle School Milestones content mastery and 8th grade reading indicator scores for school code 397, using  $\frac{1}{2}$  of Glenn Hill Middle School's enrollment, and  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Morgan



Road Middle School’s enrollment. Assign the weighted average of the middle school Milestones content mastery and 8th grade reading indicator scores for school codes 197 and 184 to school code 197, using  $\frac{1}{2}$  of Glenn Hills Middle School’s enrollment, and  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Morgan Road Middle School’s enrollment. Assign the weighted average of the middle school Milestones content mastery and 8th grade reading indicator scores for school codes 184 and 1156 to school code 1156, using  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Morgan Road Middle School’s enrollment. Assign the weighted average of the middle school Milestones content mastery and 8th grade reading indicator scores school codes 184 and 390 to school code 390, using  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Morgan Road Middle School’s enrollment.



**Savannah-Chatham County Public School System (625)**

Context/Details: East Broad Street School (191, PK-8) closed, sending its 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grade students to Shuman Elementary School (511, 1-5) and Andrea B. Williams Elementary (2068, 1-5). PK – K students from the closed East Broad Street School, Shuman Elementary School, and Andrea B. Williams Elementary School now attend the new Henderson E. Formey Jr. Early Learning Center (517, PK – K). Sixth to 8th graders from the closed East Broad Street School now attend Hubert Middle School (2060, 6-8).

GOSA Calculation:

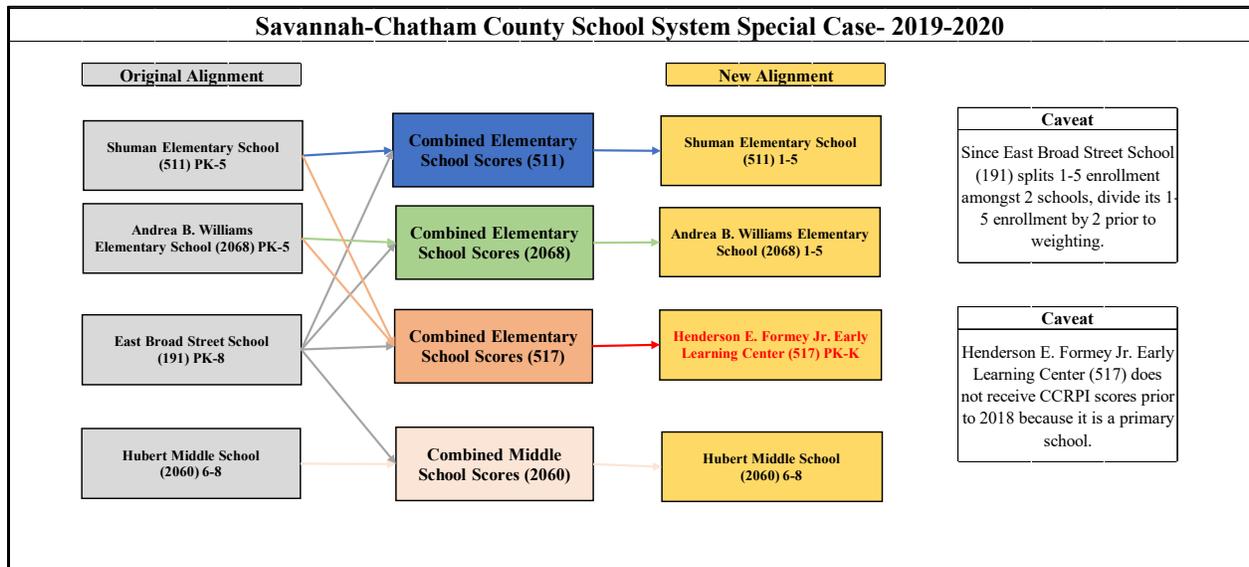
- CCRPI Single Score:
  - Elementary Schools: For 2018 – 2019, assign the weighted average of elementary school CCRPI Scores from school codes 191, 2068, and 511 to school code 517. For 2016 –



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2019, assign the weighted average of elementary school CCRPI scores for school codes 511 and 191 to school code 511. For 2016 – 2019, assign the weighted average of elementary school CCRPI scores for school codes 2068 and 191 to school code 2068.

- Middle Schools: For 2016 – 2019, assign the weighted average of middle school CCRPI scores for school codes 191 and 2060 to school code 2060.
- **Component Score:**
  - Elementary Schools: For 2018 – 2019, assign the weighted average of elementary school CCRPI component scores from school codes 191, 2068, and 511 to school code 517. For 2016 – 2019, assign the weighted average of elementary school CCRPI component scores for school codes 511 and 191 to school code 511. For 2016 – 2019, assign the weighted average of elementary school CCRPI component scores for school codes 2068 and 191 to school code 2068.
  - Middle Schools: For 2016 – 2019, assign the weighted average of middle school CCRPI component scores for school codes 191 and 2060 to school code 2060.
- **Achievement Indicators:**
  - Elementary Schools: For 2018 – 2019, assign the weighted average of elementary school Milestones content mastery and 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade reading indicator scores for school codes 511 and 191 to school code 511. For 2018 – 2019, assign the weighted average of elementary school Milestones content mastery and 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade reading indicator scores for school codes 2068 and 191 to school code 2068.
  - Middle Schools: For 2016 – 2019, assign the weighted average of middle school Milestones content mastery and 8<sup>th</sup> grade reading indicator scores for school codes 191 and 2060 to school code 2060.



## **Summary of Revisions**

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Each school year, the policy on school code changes is updated to reflect the most recent year's changes. Code changes from the most recent year are added to the policy and code changes from the oldest year are removed.

### ***May 6, 2016***

- Clarified how weighted averages are calculated (Note: The previous version stated that this calculation used FAY enrollment. The calculation uses enrollment from Student Record, the same enrollment records used by GaDOE when calculating a school's Single Score.)
- Added information on how to calculate certain achievement indicators

### ***December 6, 2016***

- Added information for the changes from 2015 to 2016
- Added clarifying language to changes from previous years

### ***November 1, 2017***

- Added information for the changes from 2016 to 2017
- Added information on Main Street Charter Academy (Fulton County School System) in the "Merged Schools" section
- Added information on Gainesville Middle School (Gainesville City School System) in the "Special Cases" section
- Added information on how college enrollment rates are calculated
- Removed information on expenditure data
- Added clarifying language to changes from previous years

### ***April 20, 2018***

- Added information for the changes from 2017 to 2018
- Added information on W.S. Hornsby K-8 School (Richmond County School System) split for 2016-2017
- Added information regarding Special Case procedures and enrollment weights
- Added information on college enrollment calculations
- Added appendix with two sample code change calculations

### ***October 10, 2018***

- Milestones content mastery calculations added for 2016-2018

### ***October 30, 2019***

- Added information for the changes from 2018 to 2019
- Moved the 2016-2017 W.S. Hornsby K-8 School (Richmond County School System) split to "Special Cases" section, as the school reconfigured again in 2018-2019
- Added information regarding merges involving part of a grade band



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***January 30, 2020***

- Added the Cherokee County School District special case involving Canton Elementary School, R.M. Moore Elementary School, and John Knox Elementary School

***November 30, 2020***

- Added information for the changes from 2019 to 2020
- Updated sample code change calculations to reflect new CCRPI formula



**Appendix: Sample Calculations**

**School Code Change Calculation Example 1 (merging 2 schools in the same grade cluster)**

Obtain the CCPRI and component scores for each school.

Calculate enrollment weights using student enrollment. Round weights to the third decimal place.

School Year	System ID	System Name	School ID	School Name	Grade Configuration	Grade Cluster	Content Mastery	Progress	Closing Gaps	Readiness	CCRPI Score	Single Score	Student Enrollment Count
2019	321	Georgia County	100	School1	KK, 01, 02, 03, 04, 05	E	100.0	80.9	100.0	94.4	92.2	92.2	520
2019	321	Georgia County	200	School2	KK, 01, 02, 03, 04, 05	E	74.3	78.8	56.3	84.1	75.1	75.1	317

Divide enrollment of each school by the total enrollment. Round the result to the nearest whole number.

School ID	School Name	Student Enrollment Count	Total Enrollment	Rounded Enrollment Weights
100	School1	520	<b>837</b>	<b>0.621</b>
200	School2	317		<b>0.379</b>

Multiply the indicators by the enrollment weights and sum the results. Round the final result to the first decimal place.

Content Mastery	<b>New Content Mastery</b>	Progress	<b>New Progress</b>	Closing Gaps	<b>New Closing Gaps</b>	Readiness	<b>New Readiness</b>	CCRPI Score/Single Score	<b>New CCRPI Score/Single Score</b>
100.0	<b>90.3</b>	80.9	<b>80.1</b>	100.0	<b>83.4</b>	94.4	<b>90.5</b>	92.2	<b>85.7</b>
74.3		78.8		56.3		84.1		75.1	



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Repeat this process for the other indicators.

Step by Step Process:		
1	Determine enrollment for School1.	520
2	Determine enrollment for School2.	317
3	Add these two values to determine the total enrollment.	$520 + 317 = 837$
4	Divide the value from step 1 (School1) by the total enrollment from step 3 to determine the rounded enrollment weight for School1 (round to the third decimal place).	$520 / 837 = .621$
5	Divide the value from step 2 (School2) by the total enrollment from step 3 to determine the rounded enrollment weight for School2 (round to the third decimal place).	$317 / 837 = .379$
6	To determine the new indicator points, multiply the prior indicator points by the enrollment weights for each school (step 4 and step 5). This example is for content mastery.	$[100.0 \times .621 = 62.1]$ $[74.3 \times .379 = 28.1597]$
7	Add the results, and round the final sum to the first decimal point.	$62.1 + 28.1597 = 90.2579$ (which rounds to 90.3)
8	Repeat this process for the other indicators.	

Please note that this example is intended to show how a school can recalculate CCRPI scores after two schools within the same grade cluster have merged. GOSA employs a similar methodology in the Policy for School Code Changes. However, GOSA determines how to handle school code changes on a case-by-case basis.



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**School Code Change Example 2** (merging a closed school with 3 existing schools)

Obtain the CCPRI and component scores for each school.

School Year	System ID	System Name	School ID	School Name	Grade Configuration	Grade Cluster	Content Mastery	Progress	Closing Gaps	Readiness	Graduation Rate	CCRPI Score	Single Score	Student Enrollment Count
2019	321	Georgia County	1050	Closed School	09, 10, 11, 12	H	53.1	71.0	54.4	78.2	95.0	68.7	68.7	886
2019	321	Georgia County	1058	School1	09, 10, 11, 12	H	64.6	88.9	58.3	76.7	90.9	77.0	77.0	1094
2019	321	Georgia County	2052	School2	09, 10, 11, 12	H	82.3	96.4	61.1	79.2	92.3	85.4	85.4	1064
2019	321	Georgia County	4062	School3	09, 10, 11, 12	H	68.8	80.9	87.1	72.5	88.9	77.8	77.8	1349

Divide enrollment of the Closed School by the count of receiving schools (3-- School1, School2, and School3). Round the result to the nearest whole number.

School ID	School Name	Student Enrollment Count	$\frac{1}{3}$ Enrollment	<b>Rounded <math>\frac{1}{3}</math>Enrollment</b>
1050	Closed School	886	<b>295.33333</b>	<b>295</b>



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Calculate enrollment weights using student enrollment of School1, School2, and School3, and 1/3 the enrollment of the Closed School. Round weights to the third decimal place.

School ID	School Name	Student Enrollment Count	Total Enrollment	Rounded Enrollment Weights
1050	Closed School	<b>295</b>	-	-
1058	School1	1094	<b>1389</b>	<b>0.788</b>
2052	School2	1064	<b>1359</b>	<b>0.783</b>
4062	School3	1349	<b>1644</b>	<b>0.821</b>

Multiply the indicators by the enrollment weights and sum the results. Round the final result to the first decimal place.

**School1**

Content Mastery	New Content Mastery
53.1	<b>62.2</b>
64.6	

Progress	New Progress
71.0	<b>85.1</b>
88.9	

Closing Gaps	New Closing Gaps
54.4	<b>57.5</b>
58.3	

Readiness	New Readiness
78.2	<b>77.0</b>
76.7	

Graduation Rate	New Graduation Rate	CCRPI Score/Single Score	New CCRPI Score/Single Score
95.0	<b>91.8</b>	68.7	<b>75.2</b>
90.9		77.0	



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Repeat this process for the other schools.

Step by Step Process (School1):		
1	Divide Closed School's enrollment by the number of receiving schools (in this case, by 3). Round result to nearest whole number.	$886/3 = 295$
2	Determine enrollment for School1.	1094
3	Add these two values to determine the total enrollment.	$295 + 1094 = 1389$
4	Divide the value from step 2 (School1) by the total enrollment from step 3 to determine the rounded enrollment weight for School1 (round to the third decimal place).	$1094/1389 = .788$
5	Divide the value from step 1 (Closed School) by the total enrollment from step 3 to determine the rounded enrollment weight for the closed school (round to the third decimal place). Alternatively, you can subtract the result obtained in step 4 from 1 (ex: $1-.788$ ).	$295/1389 = .212$ OR $(1-.788) = .212$
6	To determine the new indicator points, multiply the prior indicator points by the enrollment weights for each school (step 4 and step 5). This example is for content mastery.	$[53.1 \times .212 = 11.2572]$ $[64.6 \times .788 = 50.9048]$
7	Add the results, and round the final sum to the first decimal point.	$11.2572 + 50.9048 = 62.162$ (which rounds to 62.2)
8	Repeat this process for the other indicators.	

Please note that this example is intended to show how a school can recalculate CCRPI scores after one school closes, and students are split among multiple existing schools. GOSA employs a similar methodology in the Policy for School Code Changes. However, GOSA determines how to handle school code changes on a case-by-case basis.

