



SUPERINTENDENT'S GOALS

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Goal 1: School Safety

Important Safety Initiatives since 2018: We increased the number of School Resource Officers from two to six, one for every school in the district. Closed corridors were constructed to replace open-air breezeways between school buildings. Schools received new HD security cameras, state of the art emergency notification systems, new classroom door locks, and electronic access control for all outer doors at the schools and the district office. All bus drivers and selected faculty at all schools received Stop the Bleed emergency training. Every school hallway and every school bus received trauma kits. Active shooter drills were held at the schools in collaboration with the Upson County Sheriff's Office, Thomaston Police Department, Thomaston Fire Department, and Upson Emergency Management. . . and MORE!

Goal 2: Literacy

Georgia School Superintendent Richard Woods stated "Nothing is more important than making sure all students have the literacy skills they need to succeed academically and in life." Literacy is another goal that I have made a priority. We must continue to prepare our students to master the foundational skills necessary to read on grade level. In order to meet this goal, we will ensure that our students are provided a rigorous curriculum, excellent classroom instruction, and the necessary support needed to become on-grade-level readers.

Goal 3: Building Positive Relationships

Gentie Tassione and Linda Inlay expressed, "By meeting students' social and emotional needs, schools can spark motivation and engagement." Relationship building is my last prioritized goal. Strong relationships will lead to even greater student and teacher achievement. Our district will implement strategies designed to establish collaborative partnerships and build positive relationships among our faculty, staff, students, and their families. We will work together as a UL family to create a unified culture of learning and success.