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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Floyd County Schools Defy the Odds**

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The Floyd County Schools District outpaced their peers across the state on the state's College and Career Readiness Performance Index (CCRPI) for Content Mastery at each level including elementary school, middle school, and high school categories.

Floyd County high schools averaged 5.7 points higher than Georgia's average. Floyd County's middle schools also finished 4.6 points ahead of the state score. Floyd County Schools elementary schools averaged 9.2 points higher than the state score.

Content Mastery addresses whether students are achieving at the level necessary to be prepared for the next grade, college, or career. It includes achievement scores in English language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies based on student performance on the Georgia Milestones Assessment System and the Georgia Alternate Assessment (GAA) 2.0.

The Floyd County Schools District has worked diligently to get student achievement back on track following the disruption of the pandemic. The system provided in-person learning through after school tutoring programs and summer learning opportunities for grades K-12 for the past two years in an effort to address learning loss that may have been contributed to the pandemic. The 2022 CCRPI Content Mastery results prove that Floyd County Schools dedication to student success and in-person learning is making great strides and has allowed their students' progress of academic achievement to return to ascending growth and defy the odds impacted by COVID-19.

"The release of content mastery scores by the Georgia Department of Education was wonderful news for Floyd County Schools. The data confirms that even during COVID, our students demonstrated academic progress," Floyd County Schools Superintendent Dr. Glenn White said. "This accomplishment is a tribute to the dedication of our administrators, staff, teachers, students, parents, and community. I would like to thank the Floyd County Board of Education for their support to keep our schools open during COVID. This was a team effort that involved all stakeholders. I am very proud of our schools and the progress we are making in our school system."

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