DOUGLAS COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM
OUR BEGINNINGS

Since 1869, the Douglas County School System has set a high standard for educating our youth.
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From one-room schoolhouses to state-of-the-art high schools, the school system has operated with excellence.
In 2020, the pursuit of excellence continues in facilities.

New Manchester High School
2020
THE PURSUIT OF EXCELLENCE CONTINUES IN INSTRUCTION

ANATOMAGE

DOUGLAS COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL
THE PURSUIT OF EXCELLENCE CONTINUES

35 Schools
26,600 Students
3,220 Full Time Employees
2,061 Certified Staff
Largest Employer in Douglas County
17th Largest School District in GA
70% of DCSS Employees Reside in Douglas County
2020: OUR CURRENT CENTRAL OFFICE

9030 Highway 5, Douglasville, Georgia
OUR ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

Originally built in the 1970s as a manufacturing and warehouse facility

Metal building has housed administrative offices for 34 years
CURRENT ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE

No longer provides enough space or a healthy work environment for the 150 employees working there.
GREYSTONE POWER
begins making plans for a new headquarters
GREYSTONE POWER AND THE DOUGLAS COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM

begin discussions about purchasing the GreyStone Power building on Veterans Memorial Highway in Douglasville
GREYSTONE GROUNDBREAKING

GreyStone breaks ground on its new location on Highway 92 in Paulding County

SUMMER 2019
NEW GREYSTONE BUILDING

GreyStone will move into new headquarters in early 2021.
OCTOBER 19, 2020

The Douglas County Board of Education approved a contract to purchase the GreyStone building on Veterans Memorial Highway.
A NEW BEGINNING

THE FORMER GREYSTONE BUILDING WILL BECOME THE NEW CENTRAL OFFICE FOR THE DOUGLAS COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM
THE NEW BUILDING WILL:

• Bring most school system departments together in one location
• Keep a landmark building in Douglasville occupied and maintained
THE NEW LOCATION WILL ALSO:

- Provide Central Office employees with a healthy work environment, including improved air quality
- Offer better access for people with disabilities and enhance safety during wind and storms
THE NEW BUILDING WILL ALSO:

• Provide additional needed warehouse space

• Allow room for future growth

• Offer space to accommodate large public meetings, including expanded room for professional learning
WILL PROJECT AN IMAGE THAT IS MORE CONSISTENT WITH THE QUALITY OF CENTRAL OFFICES IN OTHER GEORGIA SCHOOL DISTRICTS
GWINNETT COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES
CHEROKEE COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES
THE DOUGLAS COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM HAS BIG PLANS FOR THE SITE OF OUR CURRENT CENTRAL OFFICE
During the ESPLOST VI information campaign, the school system trumpeted its signature project:

Construction of a multi-purpose venue large enough to hold graduation ceremonies
THE DOUGLAS COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM WILL BUILD THE NEW FACILITY ON THE SITE OF THE CURRENT CENTRAL OFFICE
WE APPRECIATE THE SUPPORT OF OUR COMMUNITY AS WE CONTINUE OUR PURSUIT OF EXCELLENCE

Announcing the new home for the Douglas County School System Central Office
11490 Veterans Memorial Highway in Douglasville.