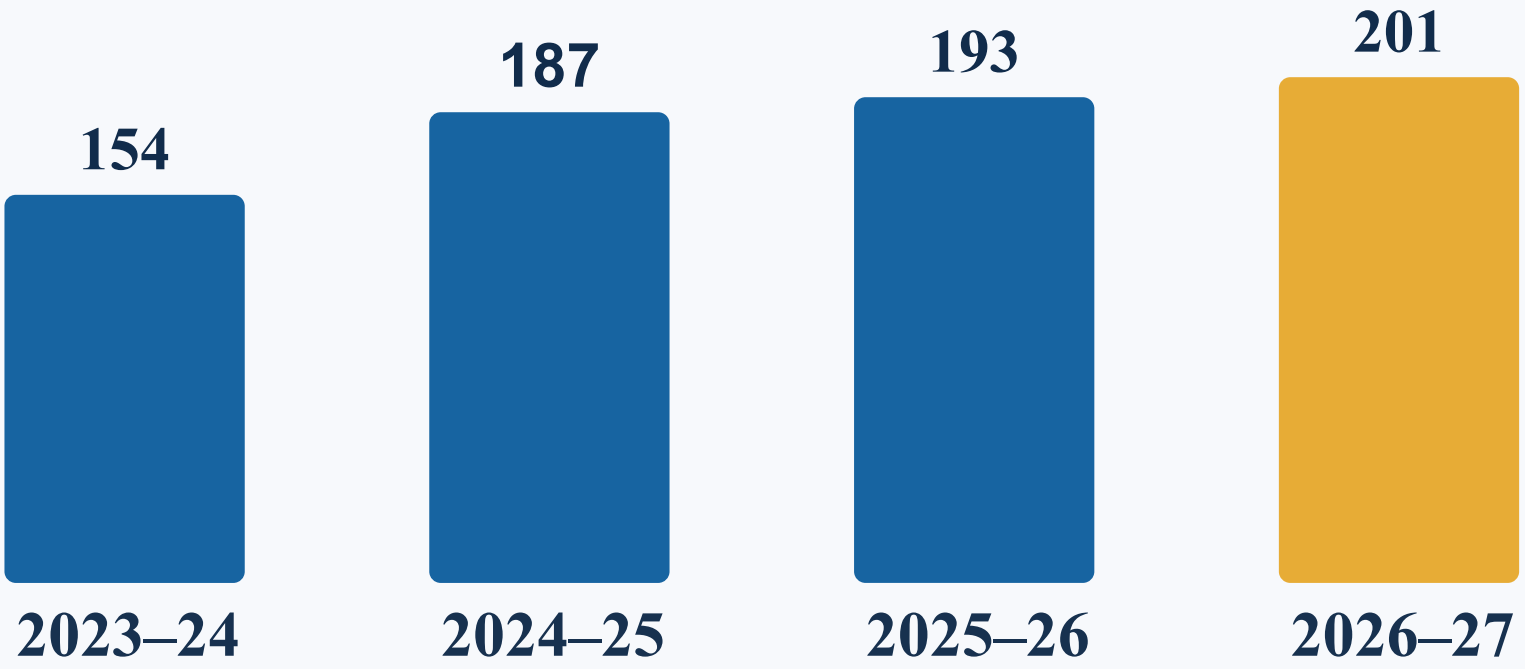
Student Outcomes / Voice / Athletics

Laura Buckley, Assistant Superintendent
Coach Haire, Athletics
Public Hearing and Regular Board Meeting
October 21, 2026


3 Years
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Gifted and Talented Identification

+30.5%



What GT instruction looks like

Daily classroom experiences

- Differentiated tasks and advanced learning
- Flexible grouping and inquiry
- Depth, complexity, and student choice

Additional opportunities

- Elementary: pull-out enrichment supported by library/media specialists
- Secondary: advanced coursework and enrichment

GT training requirements

30 HOURS | FOUNDATIONAL

Teachers providing GT instruction or services complete foundational learning before assignment or within one semester.

6 HOURS | EVERY YEAR

GT teachers complete an annual professional learning update to strengthen gifted instruction.

Teaching & Learning + Human Resources track and monitor completion.

Training Opportunities

VIRTUAL • ON DEMAND • YEAR-ROUND

Easy access for staff

All required GT professional development is offered virtually, making training available at any time.

Districtwide consistency

In-house professional learning supports access, consistency, and timely completion.

What the 30-hour training covers

01 Nature and needs

02 Identification and assessment

03 Social-emotional needs

04 Creativity in curriculum

05 Differentiating curriculum

Priorities moving forward

IDENTIFY

Strengthen access and talent development

SERVE

Monitor differentiation and service delivery

DEVELOP

Sustain accessible in-house GT training

MONITOR

Use data and completion tracking to improve







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COUGAR PRIDE

FIRST TIME SINCE 1988

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2026 Varsity Girls

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CROSS COUNTRY TEAM

