

# Advancing Academic Achievement: Superintendent Anton Anthony's Vision for Hancock County Schools

*Anton Anthony Leads Charge to Revitalize  
Education in Hancock County Schools*

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[/EINPresswire.com/](https://EINPresswire.com/) -- Under the dynamic leadership of newly appointed Superintendent Anton Anthony, Hancock County Schools is on a mission to reverse the district's performance trends and elevate student achievement. With a steadfast focus on literacy, numeracy, and innovative instructional strategies, Superintendent Anthony is spearheading a transformation designed to turn the tide for the county's students.



Superintendent Anton Anthony Overseeing the district's revitalization efforts.

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Having transitioned from principal of Marvin E. Lewis Elementary to superintendent in July 2024, Superintendent Anthony brings a wealth of experience and a proven track record of success in educational leadership. Known for his proactive approach and commitment to excellence, he has wasted no time in implementing critical changes aimed at boosting student performance on the Georgia Milestones Assessment and beyond.

“We can't afford to wait until January to start preparing our students,” Anthony remarked. “Our approach this year is all about alignment—one band, one sound. ELA, literacy, and numeracy are at the heart of everything we do.”

A Comprehensive Plan for Academic Recovery

In response to the sobering reality that over 80% of the district's third and fourth graders are

currently reading below grade level, Superintendent Anthony has introduced a restructured school schedule that dedicates more than an hour daily to math and English. This concentrated effort is designed to reinforce key skills and better prepare students for end-of-year testing.

But the changes don't stop there. Superintendent Anthony has also placed a strong emphasis on using data-driven instruction. Quarterly diagnostic tests will be pivotal in identifying areas of need and adjusting teaching strategies accordingly. By embedding reading and writing across all subjects, the district is fostering a more holistic approach to literacy development.

"Our students have faced significant challenges, particularly in the aftermath of the pandemic," Superintendent Anthony acknowledged. "But I believe in the resilience of our teachers and students. We're moving in the right direction, even if it's one step at a time."

### Empowering Teachers and Redefining Success

Central to Superintendent Anthony's strategy is the belief that effective teaching begins with empowered educators. Teachers in Hancock County Schools are now paired daily to share instructional strategies, fostering a collaborative environment that encourages innovation and continuous improvement.

In addition to these initiatives, Superintendent Anthony is also redefining the way success is measured in the district's early grades. The implementation of a new standard-based grading policy for K-2 students ensures that assessments are aligned with students' developmental stages and learning goals. This shift reflects a broader commitment to personalized learning and academic excellence.



Superintendent Anton Anthony discusses his strategic vision for Hancock County Schools.



A guiding principle displayed in Hancock County Schools.

## A Leader with a Vision for the Future

As Hancock County Schools begins to see the fruits of these efforts, Superintendent Anthony's transformative leadership is setting a new standard for academic achievement in the district. His unwavering commitment to educational excellence and his innovative approach are already making a significant impact, positioning Hancock County Schools on the path to success.

For more insight into Superintendent Anthony's transformative work in Hancock County Schools, you can watch the full WMAZ report [here](https://youtu.be/sfBrN3ulxIs?si=Lxy2EKNQyv2Zogzt) (<https://youtu.be/sfBrN3ulxIs?si=Lxy2EKNQyv2Zogzt>)

## About Hancock County Schools

Hancock County Schools is dedicated to providing a high-quality education that prepares students for success in college, career, and life. Under the leadership of Superintendent Anton Anthony, the district is committed to fostering an environment of academic excellence and continuous improvement.

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