

LEARNING ZONE 3



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ZONE SUPERINTENDENT, RONALD B. MAXWELL, JR.

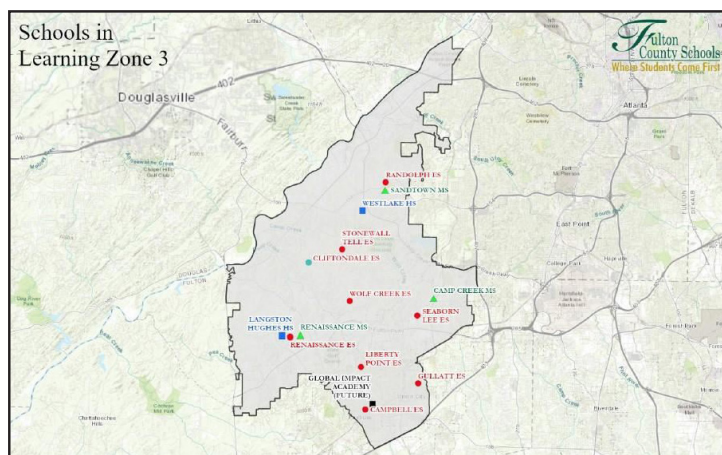
Ronald B. Maxwell, Jr. has been a member of the Fulton County School System (FCS) for seven years. Mr. Maxwell previously was Area Executive Director of Middle Schools in the South Learning Community for two years. Under his leadership, four of the six middle schools improved their school grade in 2019, which consisted of the following: one middle school increased from a school grade of “D” to “B”, one middle school increased from a school grade of “D” to “C”, and two middle schools increased from a school grade of “F” to “C.”

Mr. Maxwell started his career with FCS serving as the principal of Creekside High School.

SCHOOLS

Langston Hughes High
Westlake High
South STEM School –
Global Impact Academy
Camp Creek Middle
Renaissance Middle
Sandtown Middle School

A. Philip Randolph
Elementary
Campbell Elementary
Cliftondale Elementary
Gullatt Elementary
Liberty Point Elementary
Renaissance Elementary
Seaborn Lee Elementary
Stonewall Tell Elementary
Wolf Creek Elementary



Dr. Anthony Newbold, a 20 year veteran in Education, is the principal of Global Impact Academy, a new STEM school scheduled to open fall 2021. A Microsoft Innovative Educator Expert (MIEE), Dr. Newbold has served FCS as principal at Bear Creek Middle, where under his leadership, the school became a Microsoft Showcase School—1 of 250 in the World. He also served as principal at Centennial High

HIGHLIGHTS



WESTLAKE HIGH's Girls Basketball team won its third straight Georgia High School basketball championship in March. Coach Hilda Hankerson was named USA Today Coach of the Year and Raven "Hollywood" Johnson was named USA Today Athlete of the Year, and the Atlanta Sports Council High School Athlete of the Year.



MADISON WEBB, a senior at Langston Hughes High, made history when she became the first African American woman to win the prestigious Harvard International Debate competition. The tournament was held virtually. Madison's debate partner, Christian Flournoy of The Westminster Schools, was the youngest person to win the tournament. "Madison is a great scholar," said Langston Hughes principal Charles Chester. During the final round, the judge panel declared victory for Madison and Christian, with a perfect 5-0 winning ballot. "One of the judges said I was one of the greatest high school rebuttalists they'd ever seen," Madison said.

(Photo courtesy of Harvard Debate Council Diversity Project)



CAMPBELL ELEMENTARY 5th Graders Evelin Hernandez and Niayelle Lane were both featured in the 2020 Art Calendar of Fulton County. The calendar is presented by the Water Resources Division. Students were asked to create art that speaks to the importance of water conservation and pollution prevention.



SANDTOWN MIDDLE offers a Graphic Design Course for high school credit to 8th graders. Mrs. Maria Bibb-Hines co-sponsors the Technology Student Association (TSA). Recently, Sandtown's TSA Team had 19 students place in the top 10 in multiple categories at the Georgia TSA State Leadership Conference in Athens, Georgia.