

2025-2026 Deer Chase School Improvement Plan

Deer Chase Elementary School

Mission To inspire learners to thrive, adapt, and lead in an ever changing world.

Resource(s) **Total Financial Resources:**

Source of Funding: Consolidated Funding

- Other**
- RCSS Curriculum Map, RCSS Pacing Guides, RCSS Instructional Framework, GADOE, ArtsNow Lesson Plans
 - Lesson Plans, ArtsNow Lesson Plans and Resource Binder
 - LPC Lesson Plans, ArtsNow Lesson Plans, ArtsNow Resource Binder, Lessons housed in DCE Canvas Course

Critical Initiative

Intergrate ArtsNow strategies and lessons

- Key Measures**
- lesson plans
 - ArtsNow Process Boards
 - Observation Data
 - i-Ready data

Intended Outcome(s)

- Students will strengthen critical thinking skills across content areas.

Objective
By May 2026, we will increase the percentage of students scoring proficient or above on the ELA GMAS Assessment from 19% to 29%.

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- i-Ready Magnetic Foundations/Reading Resources
 - Dyslexia Screener Results, i-Ready Diagnostic Results, DAP Form
 - Panorama, Data Analysis Protocol Form
 - Teacher Data Notebooks

Critical Initiative

Prescribe explicit Reading intervention lessons

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Intended Outcome(s)

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Critical Initiative

Facilitate teacher-led school-based Professional Learning Communities focused on literacy

- Key Measures**
- lesson plans
 - Agendas
 - Observation Data
 - Teacher Survey Data

Intended Outcome(s)

- Increase teacher instructional and leadership capacity

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Integrate ArtsNow strategies and lessons

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- Intended Outcome(s)**
- Students will strengthen critical thinking skills across content areas.

Objective
By May 2026, we will increase the number of students on grade level from 48% to 73% (236 to 366) as measured by the Reading EOY i-Ready Diagnostic.

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 - STEAM/ARTSNOW Curriculum Map, STEAM Resources

Critical Initiative

Integrate ArtsNow STEAM project-based learning

- Key Measures**
- lesson plans
 - ArtsNow Process Boards
 - Observation Data
 - i-Ready data

- Intended Outcome(s)**
- Students will strengthen critical thinking skills in math and science

Objective
By May 2026, we will increase the percentage of students scoring proficient or above on the Math EOG Assessment from 16% to 26%.

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- i-Ready Tools for Instruction
 - Dyslexia Screeners, i-Ready Diagnostic Results
 - Panorama, DAP Forms, Teacher Data Notebooks

Critical Initiative

Prescribe explicit math intervention lessons

- Key Measures**
- lesson plans
 - Observation Data
 - i-Ready data

Intended Outcome(s)

- increased math scores

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Critical Initiative

Facilitate teacher-led, school-based, professional learning committees focused on numeracy.

Key Measures

- lesson plans
- Observation Data
- Agendas
- Teacher Survey Data

Intended Outcome(s)

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- STEAM/ARTSNOW Curriculum Map, STEAM resources

Critical Initiative

Integrate ArtsNow STEAM project-based learning

Key Measures

- lesson plans
- ArtsNow Process Boards
- Observation Data
- i-Ready data

Intended Outcome(s)

- Students will strengthen critical thinking skills in math and science

Objective

By May 2026, we will increase the number of students on grade level from 30% to 60% (174 to 300) as measured by the Math EOY i-Ready Diagnostic.

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- Leader in Me Curriculum
 - Monthly SEL/Leader in me Curriculum Maps

Critical Initiative

Facilitate schoolwide Community Building Segments focused on SEL and leadership skills.

- Key Measures**
- Observation Data
 - Discipline Data
 - Panorama Data

Intended Outcome(s)

- Strengthening student perseverance and leadership skills

Objective
By May 2026, we will increase from 62% to 72% in the area of perseverance as measured by the EOY Panorama student survey.

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- PBIS Rewards
 - Leader in Me Wall Recognition, Students of the Month, DCE PBIS Matrix

Critical Initiative

Continue to implement schoolwide PBIS practices

- Key Measures**
- Observation Data
 - Discipline Data

- Intended Outcome(s)**
- Foster a safe learning environment

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By May 2026, we will increase from 62% to 72% in the area of perseverance as measured by the EOY Panorama student survey.

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- PBIS Rewards
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Critical Initiative

Celebrate students' persevering through academic and social challenges

- Key Measures**
- Observation Data
 - Attendance Data

- Intended Outcome(s)**
- Increase student attendance

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