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Lake Forest Hills Elementary School Implements the Lü Interactive Playground

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Lake Forest Hills Elementary School has invested in “a new brand of technology that helps Wendy Boling monitor attendance, gauge her students’ wellbeing and combine movement activities with a variety of academic subjects. The physical education teacher demonstrated the Lu Interactive Playground for Richmond County School District officials on Feb 2nd.”

“Once the students had signed in, they demonstrated one of the 48 different games available on the system geared toward fun, learning and movement. Games can be tailored according to grade and activity level.”

“‘It met all the boxes of our school improvement plan – the academic goals as well as (social and emotional learning) goals,’ said Lisa Hughey, principal”

PowerUpEDU, one of the leading education solution providers for classrooms in the southeast was the provider of this solution for Lake Forest Hills Elementary. PowerUpEDU collaborated with the administrators, installed the interactive playground and provided

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training to Lake Forest Educators. PowerUpEDU, an Authorized Partner for Lü Playground, was the first in the state of Georgia, and has been selling the solution for 3 years.

Other factors considered in choosing the Playground were filling academic gaps created by the pandemic, reinforcing attendance and utilization of the solution for other purposes.

“It’s a great tool for trying to close COVID gaps. They can actually get support in P.E. because that’s not something that would usually happen before we had the Lü,’ said Catherine Douglas, the school’s instructional specialist.”

“Officials hope the system will reinforce attendance as well and plan to offer dance parties with the Lü Interactive Playground for children based on their attendance rates.”

“Douglas said teachers will be able to utilize the system as well. ‘We have Wellness Wednesdays at the school,’ she said.”

“Lake Forest Hills is the first Richmond County school to implement the new technology, but Douglas said she hopes it will find its way into all the county schools.”



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