Cedartown and Rockmart students will be released early for homecoming festivities. Polk School District Board of Education members and Superintendent approves early release in an effort to reward students and staff for outstanding attendance, exemplary behavior and exceptional student achievement gains.

The principals at Cedartown and Rockmart, Darrell Wetherington and Wesley Cupp, stated that students would be released at noon on the days of each school’s homecoming games. “It does a great job of improving school morale, in improving school climate, and we want to generate pride in what we’re accomplishing,” Wetherington said. “What we’re trying to do is develop more community involvement with the schools,” Cupp said. “We want to award our kids because they’ve done a fantastic job here at the beginning of the year.”