



2017 - 2018

Local School Plan for Improvement

Walnut Grove Elementary School

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Accountability and flexibility are hallmarks of Gwinnett County Public Schools' success. Key to that success is ensuring that each school community understands the progress being made by its schools, as well as what plans will drive improvement. Each school creates a collaborative Local School Plan for Improvement (LSPI), with targeted goals based on student achievement results. These goals are dynamic, like our schools, and are updated to reflect changes that occur in schools. Data is used to determine areas needing improvement and to identify specific, measurable, annual objectives. Schools then determine how to use research-based strategies to achieve these goals, using flexibility as needed. The LSPI development process involves teachers, parents, and community members, so the entire school community has the opportunity to be involved in conversations about school improvement. Please contact the local school principal for more information about the school's plan and progress.

- **Long Term Goal**

All students at Walnut Grove Elementary will advance through the grades and master the standards in reading, writing, listening, speaking, and language, which is the foundation for success in college and career. Evidence of reaching our goal will be 30% of all students in grades 3-5 scoring in the “Distinguished Learner” category on the Georgia Milestones Assessment in English Language Arts at the end of 2019-20. Starting in 2017-18, there will be an increase of 5 percentage points each year in this category.

- o **Annual Goal**

Walnut Grove will increase the percentage of students scoring in the Distinguished category on the EOY District Assessment in English Language Arts.

Grade 1: Increase the percentage of students scoring in the Distinguished category in English Language Arts from 25% to 30% or more.

Grade 2: Increase the percentage of students scoring in the Distinguished category in English Language Arts from 38% to 43% or more.

Grade 3: Increase the percentage of students scoring in the Distinguished category in English Language Arts from 19% to 24% or more.

Grade 4: Increase the percentage of students scoring in the Distinguished category in English Language Arts from 5% to 10% or more.

Grade 5: Increase the percentage of students scoring in the Distinguished category in English Language Arts from 24% to 29% or more.

- o **Annual Goal**

100% of students at Walnut Grove will demonstrate at least one year's growth as measured by Fountas and Pinnell reading levels.

- **Long Term Goal**

All students at Walnut Grove will master mathematics concepts, skills, and have a coherent understanding of mathematics in order to access and apply the mathematics they know for middle school and beyond. Evidence of reaching our goal will be 35% of all students in grades 3-5 scoring in the “Distinguished Learner” category on the Georgia Milestones Assessment in Mathematics at the end of 2019-20. Starting in 2017-18, there will be an increase of 5 percentage points each year in this category.



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o Annual Goal

Walnut Grove will increase the percentage of students scoring in the Distinguished category on the EOY District Assessment in Mathematics.

Grade 1: Increase the percentage of students scoring in the Distinguished category in Mathematics from 73% to 78% or more.

Grade 2: Increase the percentage of students scoring in the Distinguished category in Mathematics from 65% to 70% or more.

Grade 3: Increase the percentage of students scoring in the Distinguished category in Mathematics from 39% to 44% or more.

Grade 4: Increase the percentage of students scoring in the Distinguished category in Mathematics from 21% to 26% or more.

Grade 5: Increase the percentage of students scoring in the Distinguished category in Mathematics from 36% to 41% or more.