



2016 - 2017

Local School Plan for Improvement

Knight 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

Knight Elementary will have 100% of students as Proficient or Distinguished Learners in English Language Arts on the Georgia Milestones Assessment System by Spring 2019. The percentage of students performing as Distinguished Learners will increase by at least 5% each school year.

o Annual Goal

Knight Elementary students in grades K-5 will make at least one year's growth in Reading as measured by the Fountas and Pinnell Assessment.

o Annual Goal

70% of second graders and 40% of fifth graders at Knight will score at or above the 60th percentile on the IOWA assessment. At least 90% of our English Learners will move from one performance band to a higher performance band as measured by 2017 ACCESS. All Students with Disabilities will be served in the least restrictive environment based upon progress towards individual goals and objects as measured by student progress monitoring data.

o Annual Goal

Knight Elementary will increase the attendance rate - 80% of Knight students will miss 6 or fewer days in the 2016-17 school year and decrease the number of GCPS referrals from 82 in the 2015-16 school year to 60 or less in the 2016-17 school year. In addition, Knight student, parent, and staff perception surveys will be at or above the district average.

• Long Term Goal

Knight Elementary will have 100% of students as Proficient or Distinguished Learners in Mathematics on the Georgia Milestones Assessment System by Spring 2019. The percentage of students performing as Distinguished Learners will increase by at least 5% each school year.

o Annual Goal

Knight Elementary students in grades 1-5 will make expected or high growth on the EOY Mathematics Student Performance Goal (SPG)/District Assessment (DA). In addition, 30% of the students will demonstrate high growth.

• Long Term Goal

We will build our parents' capacity to support their children's academic achievement by implementing the activities identified in the Parent Involvement Policy and School/Parent Compact.