



2019 - 2020

Local School Plan for Improvement

Grace Snell Middle 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**

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.

- **Long Term Goal**

Grace Snell Middle School will increase the percentage of students scoring in the “proficient” or “distinguished” performance levels on the Georgia Milestones & District Assessments for English/Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies to 75% by 2021-2022.

- **Long Term Goal**

No goal associated with this objective

- o **Annual Goal**

In Language Arts, Grace Snell Middle School will increase the percentage of students scoring in the Proficient and Distinguished performance levels on the End of Grade assessment and the District Assessment to; 50% for 6th Grade, 50% for 7th Grade, and 55% for 8th Grade. In addition, the percentage of students performing at the Distinguished performance level will be 15% or higher. 100% of Gifted students will score in the Distinguished range.

- o **Annual Goal**

In Mathematics, Grace Snell Middle School will increase the percentage of students scoring in the Proficient and Distinguished performance levels on the End of Grade assessment and the district assessments to; 50% for 6th Grade, 55% for 7th Grade, and 60% for 8th Grade End of Course Assessment. In addition, the percentage of students performing at the Distinguished performance level will be 15% or higher. 100% of Gifted students will score in the Distinguished performance levels.

- o **Annual Goal**

In Science, Grace Snell Middle School will increase the percentage of students scoring in the Proficient and Distinguished performance levels on the High School Physical Science End of Course assessment and the district assessments to 55%. In addition, the percentage of students performing at the Distinguished performance level will be 15% or higher. 100% of Gifted students will score in the Distinguished performance levels.

- o **Annual Goal**

In Social Studies, Grace Snell Middle School will increase the percentage of 8th grade students scoring in the Proficient and Distinguished performance levels on the End of Grade assessment and the district assessments to 55%. In addition, the percentage of students performing at the Distinguished performance level will be 20% or higher. 100% of Gifted students will score in the Distinguished range.

- o **Annual Goal**

Grace Snell Middle School will promote a positive school climate and culture which will result in above average staff and parent perception survey data, PBIS rating of excellent and a 10% decrease in student discipline referrals.