



2016 - 2017

Local School Plan for Improvement

Susan Stripling 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**

By the year 2020, 100% of Stripling Elementary School students in grades 3, 4, and 5 will achieve Proficient or Distinguished levels on the Language Arts, Mathematics, Science (5th grade), and Social Studies (5th grade) content areas of the Georgia Milestones Assessment.

- o **Annual Goal**

Stripling Elementary School students will demonstrate improvement on the post-test District Assessments (DAs) in grades 3 & 5 in Language Arts by at least 5% compared to the 2015- 2016 results (see attached goals chart). In addition, 100% of students in grades 1 -5 will make at least one year's growth in reading as measured by Fountas and Pinnell Reading Benchmarks.

- o **Annual Goal**

Stripling Elementary School students will demonstrate improvement on the post-test District Assessments (DAs) in grades 1 -5 in Math by at least 5% points compared to the 2015 - 2016 results (see attached goals chart).

- o **Annual Goal**

Stripling Elementary School students will demonstrate improvement on the post-test District Assessments (DAs) in grades 3 -5 in Science and Social Studies by at least 5% points compared to the 2015 - 2016 results (see attached goals chart).

- **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.