



2016 - 2017

Local School Plan for Improvement

J. P. McConnell Middle School

Clent R Chatham, *Principal*

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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

McConnell Middle School will increase the percentage of students scoring in the "Proficient/Distinguished" categories for English Language Arts, and Mathematics by two percentage points annually, while decreasing the number of students in the "Beginning" category by 50%, as measured by state End of Grade or End of Course assessments by Spring of 2021.

o Annual Goal

MATH

McConnell Middle School will increase academic performance for all students in 6th grade math on the EOG by 5 points for a mean score of 535

McConnell Middle School will increase academic performance for all students in 7th grade math on the EOG by 5 points for a mean score of 544

McConnell Middle School will increase academic performance for all students in 8th grade math on the EOG by 8 points for a mean score of 538

McConnell Middle School will increase academic performance for all students in 8th grade Algebra on the EOC by 11 points for a mean score of 563

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LANGUAGE ARTS

McConnell Middle School will increase academic performance in sixth grade language arts on Trait 1 of the writing portion of the EOG by increasing from 47.1% for Proficient and Distinguished Learners to 51% and specifically Distinguished Learners from 4.9% to 6%.

McConnell Middle School will increase academic performance in seventh grade language arts on Trait 1 of the writing portion of the EOG by increasing from 76.6% for Proficient and Distinguished Learners to 80 and specifically Distinguished Learners from 20% to 25%.

McConnell Middle School will increase academic performance in eighth grade language arts on Trait 1 of the writing portion of the EOG by increasing from 67.2% for Proficient and Distinguished Learners to 70% and specifically Distinguished Learners from 17.9% to 20%.

• Long Term Goal

McConnell Middle School will increase the percentage of students scoring in the "Proficient/Distinguished" categories for Science and Social Studies by two percentage points annually, while decreasing the number of students in the "Beginning" category by 50%, as measured by District Assessment SPG's (Student Performance Goals) by Spring of 2021.



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SCIENCE:

McConnell Middle School will increase academic performance for all students in 6th grade science on the district assessed post test by 2 percentage points for a mean score of 80%

McConnell Middle School will increase academic performance for all students in 7th grade science on the district assessed post test by two percentage points for a mean score of 76%

McConnell Middle School will increase academic performance for all students in 8th grade science on the district assessed post test by 11 percentage points for a mean score of 70%

McConnell Middle School will increase academic performance for all students in 9-12 Physical Science on the district assessed post test by 8 percentage points for a mean score of 75%

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SOCIAL STUDIES:

McConnell Middle School will increase academic performance for all students in 6th grade social studies on the district assessed post test by 4 percentage points for a mean score of 74%

McConnell Middle School will increase academic performance for all students in 7th grade social studies on the district assessed post test by 2 percentage points for a mean score of 65%

McConnell Middle School will increase academic performance for all students in 8th grade social studies on the district assessed post test by 2 percentage points for a mean score of 74%