



2017 - 2018

Local School Plan for Improvement

Sugar Hill 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

Sugar Hill Elementary students will leave elementary school mastering local, state and national mathematical standards. 100% of students will score in the Distinguished or Proficient Learner range and at least 30% in the distinguished learner category on the Georgia Milestones Assessment for Mathematics by the 2020 School Year. Students will gain the knowledge and skills necessary to be successful in middle school and in the college and career of their choice.

o Annual Goal

During the 2017-18 school year 50% or more of all Sugar Hill Elementary students in grades 1-5 will show at least expected and/or high growth in Math as measured by pre and post Student Performance Goal (SPG)/District Assessments (DA).

• Long Term Goal

Sugar Hill Elementary students will leave elementary school with the ability to meet and exceed local, state, and national literacy standards in order to effectively communicate and understand oral and written text. 100% of students will score in the Distinguished or Proficient Learner range and 30% in the distinguished category on the Georgia Milestones Assessment for English/Language Arts by the 2020 School Year. Students will gain the knowledge and skills necessary to be successful in middle school and in the college and career of their choice.

o Annual Goal

During the 2017-18 school year 50% or more of all Sugar Hill Elementary students in grades 1-5 will show at least expected and/or high growth in English/Language Arts as measured by pre and post Student Performance Goal (SPG)/District Assessments (DA).

• Long Term Goal

Sugar Hill Elementary students in grades K-5 will demonstrate innovative thinking with 100% of students completing a Distinguished or Proficient Inquiry/Project or Problem Based Learning activity with PBL Fair each semester. Students will gain the knowledge and skills necessary to be successful in middle school and in the college and career of their choice.

o Annual Goal

During the 2017-2018 school year, all Sugar Hill Elementary students in grades K-5 will complete a real world problem solving/project-based learning activity each semester utilizing PBL Rubric Assessments and in addition; 5th grade students scoring 65% in the proficient and/or distinguished range on the GMAS Math and Science.