



2019 - 2020

Local School Plan for Improvement

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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**

Students at Mason Elementary will maximize their level of growth and achievement in Reading and English/Language Arts as indicated by five percent annual increases of students scoring in the Proficient/Distinguished Learner Ranges on the Georgia Milestones Assessment (GMAS) over each of the next five years through 2023.

- **Annual Goal**

During the 2019-2020 school year, the percentage of students achieving Proficient or Distinguished will meet or exceed targets indicated below for Literacy and Social Studies on the Georgia Milestones.

Literacy:

3rd Grade 69%, 4th Grade 71%, 5th Grade 71%

Social Studies:

5th Grade 64%

In non-GMAS content areas, the number of students in each grade level who score in the Proficient or Distinguished Learner Range on the District Assessments will increase by a minimum of five percentage points over the prior year.

- **Long Term Goal**

Students at Mason Elementary will maximize their level of growth and achievement in Mathematics as indicated by five percent annual increases of students scoring in the Proficient/Distinguished Learner Ranges on the Georgia Milestones Assessment (GMAS) over each of the next five years through 2023.

- **Annual Goal**

During the 2019-2020 school year, the percentage of students achieving Proficient or Distinguished will meet or exceed the targets indicated below for Math and Science on the Georgia Milestones.

Math:

3rd Grade 79%, 4th Grade 80%, 5th Grade 73%

Science:

5th Grade 74%

In non-GMAS content areas, the number of students in each grade level who score in the Proficient or Distinguished Learner Range on the District Assessments will increase by a minimum of five percentage points over the prior year.

- **Long Term Goal**

Students at Mason Elementary will maximize their level of growth and achievement in Science as indicated by five percent annual increases of students scoring in the Proficient/Distinguished Learner Ranges on the Georgia Milestones Assessment (GMAS) over each of the next five years through 2023.