



2018 - 2019

Local School Plan for Improvement

J. P. McConnell 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

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

McConnell's Annual Goals will be based on district assessment performance for both semesters.

Language Arts:

6th grade goals:

1st semester reduce low growth percentage from 50% to 47% and increase high growth from 32% to 35%.

2nd semester reduce low growth percentage from 30% to 27% and increase high growth from 48% to 51%.

7th grade goals:

1st semester reduce low growth percentage from 39% to 36% and increase high growth from 42% to 45%.

2nd semester reduce low growth percentage from 55% to 52% and increase high growth from 21% to 24%.

8th grade goals:

1st semester reduce low growth percentage from 42% to 39% and increase high growth from 29% to 32%.

2nd semester reduce low growth percentage from 30% to 27% and increase high growth from 48% to 51%.

Mathematics:

6th grade goals:

1st semester reduce low growth percentage from 30% to 25% and increase high growth from 49% to 54%.

2nd semester reduce low growth percentage from 9% to 4% and increase high growth from 74% to 79%.

7th grade goals:

1st semester reduce low growth percentage from 26% to 21% and increase high growth from 55% to 60%.

2nd semester reduce low growth percentage from 17% to 12% and increase high growth from 66% to 71%.

8th grade goals:

1st semester reduce low growth percentage from 16% to 11% and increase high growth from 62% to 67%.

2nd semester reduce low growth percentage from 23% to 18% and increase high growth from 55% to 60%.

• 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:

6th grade goals:

1st semester reduce low growth percentage from 15% to 10% and increase high growth from 70% to 75%.

2nd semester reduce low growth percentage from 15% to 10% and increase high growth from 64% to 69%.

7th grade goals:

1st semester reduce low growth percentage from 15% to 10% and increase high growth from 70% to 75%.

2nd semester reduce low growth percentage from 26% to 21% and increase high growth from 46% to 51%.

8th grade goals:

1st semester reduce low growth percentage from 29% to 10% and increase high growth from 43% to 53%.

2nd semester reduce low growth percentage from 20% to 10% and increase high growth from 58% to 68%.

Social Studies:

6th grade goals:

1st semester reduce low growth percentage from 19% to 14% and increase high growth from 61% to 66%.

2nd semester reduce low growth percentage from 18% to 13% and increase high growth from 60% to 65%.

7th grade goals:

1st semester reduce low growth percentage from 15% to 10% and increase high growth from 70% to 75%.

For 2nd semester reduce low growth percentage from 11% to 6% and increase high growth from 72% to 77%.

8th grade goals:

For 1st semester reduce low growth percentage from 9% to 4% and increase high growth from 81% to 86%.

For 2nd semester reduce low growth percentage from 6% to 3% and increase high growth from 89% to 94%.