



2017 - 2018

Local School Plan for Improvement

Knight 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**

Knight Elementary will have 100% of students as Proficient or Distinguished Learners in English Language Arts and Social Studies on the Georgia Milestones Assessment System by Spring 2021.

- o **Annual Goal**

Knight Elementary students will increase the percentage of students achieving at the proficient and/or distinguished levels on the Georgia Milestones Assessment System in English Language Arts and Social Studies by 10% (with an increase of 5% in the distinguished level) over the 2017-2018 school year in grade levels 3, 4, and 5. In addition, progress monitoring will occur each quarter - 80% of students in grades 1-2 and 60% of students in grades 3-5 will perform at the proficient and/or distinguished levels on the English Language Arts District Assessment with 30% of the students in grades 1-2 and 15% of students in grades 3-5 performing at the distinguished level. (see attached data chart for grade level specific goals)

- **Long Term Goal**

Knight Elementary will have 100% of students as Proficient or Distinguished Learners in Mathematics and Science on the Georgia Milestones Assessment System by Spring 2021.

- o **Annual Goal**

Knight Elementary students will increase the percentage of students achieving at the proficient and/or distinguished levels on the Georgia Milestones Assessment System in Mathematics and Science by 10% (with an increase of 5% in the distinguished level) over the 2017-2018 school year in grade levels 3, 4, and 5. In addition, progress monitoring will occur each quarter - 80% of students in grades 1-2 and 65% of students in grades 3-5 will perform at the proficient and/or distinguished levels on the English Language Arts District Assessment with 30% of the students in grades 1-2 and 15% of students in grades 3-5 performing at the distinguished level. (see attached data chart for grade level specific goals)

- o **Annual Goal**

Knight Elementary will increase the attendance rate - 70% of Knight students will miss 6 or fewer days in the 2017-18 school year and decrease the number of GCPS referrals from 108 in the 2016-17 school year to 75 or less in the 2017-18 school year. In addition, Knight student, parent, and staff perception surveys will be at or above the district average. Progress monitoring at each quarter - 70% of the students will miss 6 or fewer days, 15 or less GCPS referrals will be addressed, and local student, parent, and staff perception surveys will be administered.

- **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.