



2016 - 2017

Local School Plan for Improvement

Benfield 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**

All students, kindergarten through fifth grade, will be able to meet and/or exceed grade level math standards by accurately solving math problems and explaining their thinking through pictures and written language as measured by local, state, and national standards by the 2018-2019 school year.

- o **Annual Goal**

Students at Benfield Elementary School who participate in the SPGs (K-3) and District Assessments (1-5) will make expected or high growth in mathematics. Students in grades 3-5 will score in the proficient/distinguished range as measured by the Math Georgia Milestones Assessment. The percentage of students scoring in the distinguished range will increase by 10%.

- **Long Term Goal**

All students, kindergarten through fifth grade, will use reading and writing in content areas to meet and exceed local, state, and national standards by 2018-2019 school year.

- o **Annual Goal**

Students at Benfield Elementary School will read and write on or above grade level as measured by F&P and writing rubrics. Additionally, students at Benfield Elementary School who participate in the SPGs (K-3) and District Assessments (1-5) will make expected or high growth in literacy. Students in grades 3-5 will score in the proficient/distinguished range as measured by the ELA Georgia Milestones Assessment. The percentage of students scoring in the distinguished range will increase by 10%.

- **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.