



2016 - 2017

Local School Plan for Improvement

Walnut Grove 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

The percent of students in grades 3 - 5 performing in the Proficient Learners range on the Reading/ Language Arts Georgia Milestones Assessment will increase to 100% while students performing in the Distinguished Learners range will increase to 60% in 2017-18 .

o Annual Goal

Walnut Grove Elementary will increase the percentage of students in grades 3, 4, and 5 achieving at the Proficient and Distinguished levels on the Georgia Milestones Assessment in English Language Arts by a minimum of 7 percentage points over the 2015 – 2016 results.

o Annual Goal

100 % of students (K-5) at Walnut Grove Elementary will show a minimum of one year's growth and/or be reading on grade level or above as measured by the Fountas and Pinnell Benchmark Reading Assessment. Students (grades 1-5) will increase post-test District Assessment results in ELA by 5% over 2015 – 2016 post-test results.

• Long Term Goal

The percent of students in grades 3 - 5 performing in the Proficient Learners range on the Mathematics Georgia Milestones Assessment will increase to 100% while students performing in the Distinguished Learners range will increase to 70% in 2017-18 .

o Annual Goal

Walnut Grove Elementary will increase the percentage of students in grades 3, 4, and 5 achieving at the Proficient and Distinguished levels on the Georgia Milestones Assessment in Math by a minimum of 5 percentage points over the 2015 – 2016 results.

o Annual Goal

Students (grades 1-5) at Walnut Grove Elementary will increase post-test District Assessment results in Math by 5% over 2015 – 2016 post-test results.