



# 2015 - 2016

## Local School Plan for Improvement

### Couch 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

Couch Middle School will increase the percentage of students scoring in the "Proficiency" or "Distinguished" Learners range on the Georgia Milestones assessment for English/language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies to 100% in 2018-2019.

##### o Annual Goal

Average score on all common assessment and GCPS interim/posttest assessments across all grade level Language Arts classes will be 83% or higher.

##### o Annual Goal

Average score on all common assessment and GCPS interim/posttest assessments across all grade level Math classes will be 80% on the first attempt.

##### o Annual Goal

Average score on all common assessment and GCPS interim/posttest assessments across all grade level Science classes will be 85% or higher.

##### o Annual Goal

Average score on all common assessment and GCPS interim/posttest assessments across all grade level Social Studies classes will be 85% or higher.

##### o Annual Goal

School Climate

Decrease minor infractions by 10%

Decrease major infractions by 15%

#### • Long Term Goal

Couch Middle School students will "Exceed" all grade level expectations and be promoted to high school within three years upon entering middle school.