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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. McConnell students will exceed the district average on Math Post Tests by a minimum of 4 percentage points. Additionally, 100% of students will meet an Expected Growth of 30% when comparing pre test to post test, 40% of those students will show High Growth of 45%.

o Annual Goal

McConnell's Annual Goals will be based on district assessment performance for both semesters. McConnell students will exceed the district average on Language Arts Post Tests by a minimum of 4 percentage points. Additionally, 100% of students will meet an Expected Growth of 30% when comparing pre test to post test, 40% of those students will show High Growth of 45%.

• 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.

o Annual Goal

McConnell's Annual Goals will be based on district assessment performance for both semesters. McConnell students will exceed the district average on Science Post Tests by a minimum of 4 percentage points. Additionally, 100% of students will meet an Expected Growth of 30% when comparing pre test to post test, 40% of those students will show High Growth of 45%.

o Annual Goal

McConnell's Annual Goals will be based on district assessment performance for both semesters. McConnell students will exceed the district average on Social Studies Post Tests by a minimum of 4 percentage points. Additionally, 100% of students will meet an Expected Growth of 30% when comparing pre test to post test, 40% of those students will show High Growth of 45%.