



2016 - 2017

Local School Plan for Improvement

JORDAN MIDDLE

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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**

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.

- **Long Term Goal**

Jordan Middle School will increase the percentage of students scoring in the "proficient" or "distinguished" range on the Georgia Milestones Assessment for English/Language Arts and Mathematics to 100% in 2019-20.

- o **Annual Goal**

Jordan Middle School students will score an average of 80% or higher on locally developed common unit assessments and on the GCPS Interim and Post Assessments in Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies.

- **Long Term Goal**

Jordan Middle School students will demonstrate mastery in mathematics and science with 100% of students scoring in the "proficient" or "distinguished" range on the Coordinate Algebra I and Physical Science EOC State Assessment in 2019-20.

- o **Annual Goal**

Jordan Middle School students enrolled in Algebra I, Accelerated Algebra I, and 9th Grade Physical Science will demonstrate mastery with 90% of students scoring 80% or higher on the district assessments (Post 1 and Post 2).