



2016 - 2017

Local School Plan for Improvement

Rock Springs 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

K-5 students at Rock Springs Elementary School will demonstrate proficiency in reading comprehension and writing. 100% of 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students will score in the Proficient and/or Distinguished range and at least 50% will score in the Distinguished range on the Georgia Milestones Assessment System in English Language Arts. Individual students will meet or exceed their expected levels of performance/growth on the GMAS ELA subtest.

o Annual Goal

Rock Springs 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 5 percentage points over the 2015 – 2016 results and 100% of students (K-5) at Rock Springs 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.

• Long Term Goal

K-5 students at Rock Springs Elementary School will demonstrate proficiency in mathematical concepts. 100% of 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students will score in the Proficient and/or Distinguished range and at least 50% will score in the Distinguished range on the Georgia Milestones Assessment System in Mathematics. Individual students will meet or exceed their expected levels of performance/growth on the GMAS Math subtest.

o Annual Goal

Rock Springs 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.