



2017 - 2018

Local School Plan for Improvement

McKendree 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

All McKendree Elementary School students will demonstrate the application of a variety of literacy skills including reading, writing and effective communication skills to become critical thinkers in all content areas as evidenced by a yearly increase towards 100% of our students scoring within the Proficient and Distinguished Learner range on District Assessments and Georgia Milestones End of Grade assessments in English Language Arts.

o Annual Goal

McKendree Elementary School students will meet the following achievement goals as measured by the District Assessments and/or Georgia Milestones End-of- Grade assessments in the area of English Language Arts.

First Grade will increase the percent of students scoring in Proficient and Distinguished Learner levels from 66% to 71% on District End-of-Year assessments in English Language Arts.

Second Grade will increase the percent of students scoring in Proficient and Distinguished Learner levels from 73% to 78% on District End-of-Year assessments in English Language Arts.

Third Grade will increase the percent of students scoring in Proficient and Distinguished Learner levels from 68% to 73% on District End-of-Year assessments and increase the percent of students scoring in Proficient and Distinguished Learner levels from 39% to 44% on Georgia Milestones End-of-Grade assessments in English Language Arts.

Fourth Grade will increase the percent of students scoring in Proficient and Distinguished Learner levels from 59% to 64% on District End-of-Year assessments and increase the percent of students scoring in Proficient and Distinguished Learner levels from 44% to 49% on Georgia Milestones End-of-Grade assessments in English Language Arts.

Fifth Grade will increase the percent of students scoring in Proficient and Distinguished Learner levels from 61% to 66% on District End-of-Year assessments and increase the percent of students scoring in Proficient and Distinguished Learner levels from 37% to 42% on Georgia Milestones End-of-Grade assessments in English Language Arts.

o Annual Goal

McKendree Elementary School will increase the percentage of students in all subgroups scoring at the Proficient and Distinguished Learner levels on District Assessments and Georgia Milestone End-of-Grade Assessments by five percentage points yearly.

• Long Term Goal

All McKendree Elementary School students will demonstrate the application of mathematical reasoning and problem solving in the related content areas of science and literacy as evidenced by a yearly increase towards 100% of our students scoring in the Proficient and Distinguished Learner range on District assessments and the Georgia Milestones End of Grade Assessments in Math.



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McKendree Elementary School students will meet the following achievement goals as measured by the District Assessments and/or Georgia Milestones End-of-Grade assessments in the area of Mathematics.

First Grade will increase the percent of students scoring in Proficient and Distinguished Learner levels from 84% to 89% on District End-of-Year assessments in Mathematics.

Second Grade will increase the percent of students scoring in Proficient and Distinguished Learner levels from 78% to 83% on District End-of-Year assessments in Mathematics.

Third Grade will increase the percent of students scoring in Proficient and Distinguished Learner levels from 68% to 73% on District End-of-Year assessments and increase the percent of students scoring in Proficient and Distinguished Learner levels from 47% to 52% on Georgia Milestones End-of-Grade assessments in Mathematics.

Fourth Grade will increase the percent of students scoring in Proficient and Distinguished Learner levels from 62% to 67% on District End-of-Year assessments and increase the percent of students scoring in Proficient and Distinguished Learner levels from 46% to 51% on Georgia Milestones End-of-Grade assessments in Mathematics.

Fifth Grade will increase the percent of students scoring in Proficient and Distinguished Learner levels from 64% to 69% on District End-of-Year assessments and increase the percent of students scoring in Proficient and Distinguished Learner levels from 43% to 48% on Georgia Milestones End-of-Grade assessments in Mathematics.

• 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.