



2017 - 2018

Local School Plan for Improvement

G.H. Hopkins 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**

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**

Hopkins Elementary will create a sustainable, positive school climate that fosters student development and learning, which are essential elements for academic success, career-skill improvement, and overall quality of life. Hopkins Elementary will decrease the number of student office discipline referrals, increasing the number of days students are present at school, and increasing the number of students who are demonstrating passing grades in all of the core content courses.

- o **Annual Goal**

Hopkins Elementary will improve school wide attendance and behavior for students. We will decrease average days absent (7.6 to 6.0) and will decrease discipline referrals (84 to 60) for students. (See Tab 1 Hopkins Goal Chart)

- **Long Term Goal**

Hopkins Elementary School students will increase its academic performance on the Math, Language Arts, Science, and Social Studies GMAS. A minimum of 50% of students will perform in the Proficient range by 2019-2020. Individual students will meet or exceed their expected levels of performance on the GMAS subtest.

- o **Annual Goal**

Hopkins Elementary students who participate in EOY SPGs /District Assessments in English-Language Arts, Math, Science, and Social Studies in grades 1-5 will demonstrate an increase in percentage in proficient/distinguished from 16-17 on the post assessment. Kindergarten students will increase meet/exceed percentages as measured by the GKIDS rubric. (See Tab 2 Hopkins Goal Chart)

- o **Annual Goal**

Hopkins Elementary students (3-5) who participate in the 2018 Georgia Milestones will increase the percentage of students scoring proficient/distinguished in Language Arts, Math, Science and Social Studies.(See Tab 3 Hopkins Goal Chart)

- **Long Term Goal**

Parent,staff, and student perceptions of Hopkins Elementary will reflect high levels of confidence in our ability to sustain a positive school culture that reflects high expectations and values stakeholder input. This will be measured by perception survey results.

- o **Annual Goal**

Parent and staff perceptions of Hopkins Elementary will increase the mean score to be higher than the 2016-2017 baseline perception results. (See Tab 4 Hopkins Goal Chart)