



2016 - 2017

Local School Plan for Improvement

Duluth 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**

Each grade level core academic area at Duluth Middle School will achieve an average score of 80% or better on all Milestones exams by 2018-2019.

- o **Annual Goal**

Duluth Middle School students will demonstrate increased mastery in math and language arts as measured by a 10 percentage points or greater increase in students scoring in the proficient and distinguished performance levels combined on the End of Grade (EOG) Georgia Milestones Assessment for all grades. Growth will be measured by comparing the 2016 EOG scores to the 2017 EOG scores. Students taking the 9th grade math will demonstrate mastery by scoring an average of 90% or better on the End of Course (EOC) assessments.

- o **Annual Goal**

Students will show increased mastery of math, language arts, science, and social studies by scoring 5 percentage points or more above the Gwinnett County Public Schools (GCPS) mean on all district developed interim and post assessments for the 2016-17 school year. Students taking the End of Course (EOC) Test for 9th grade physical science will achieve an average score of 70% or better.

- o **Annual Goal**

Students will demonstrate mastery in non-core content courses with 90% or more of students scoring above 75% on course specific Student Performance Goals (SPGs) and semester final exams.

- o **Annual Goal**

Seventy-five percent or more of all students will attain lexile scores within or above the stretch band on the 2017 Georgia Milestone EOG assessment for reading, showing an increase of 12 percentage points over the 2016 school lexile total for reading on the Milestones EOG assessment.

- **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.