



2021 - 2022

Local School Plan for Improvement

Bethesda Elementary School

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Dr. Terry Watlington, *Assistant Superintendent*

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**

Bethesda will exceed the state and GCPs average on the Math, Language Arts, Science, and Social Studies sub-tests of the Georgia Milestones.

- o **Annual Goal**

During the 2021-22 school year, Bethesda Elementary will meet the following goals as measured by the District Assessments in the area of ELA:

Kindergarten will exceed the county average by 5%

Grade 1 will meet the county average

Grade 2 will meet the county average

Grade 3 will meet the county average

Grade 4 will meet the county average

Grade 5 will exceed the county average by 5%

-Increase the EOG Georgia Milestones Language Arts Assessment in comparison to 2020-2021 results for:

Grade 3 to 35% proficient/distinguished

Grade 4 to 35% proficient/distinguished

Grade 5 to 35% proficient/distinguished

- **Long Term Goal**

We will build our parents' capacity to support their children's academic achievement by implementing the activities identified in The Plan/The Promise.

- **Long Term Goal**

No goal associated with this objective



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o Annual Goal

During the 2021-22 school year, Bethesda Elementary will meet the following goals as measured by the District Assessments in the area of Math:

Kindergarten will exceed the county average by 5%

Grade 1 will meet the county average

Grade 2 will meet the county average

Grade 3 will meet the county average

Grade 4 will meet the county average

Grade 5 will exceed the county average by 3%

-Increase the EOG Georgia Milestones Math Assessment in comparison to 2020-2021 results for:

Grade 3 to 30% proficient/distinguished

Grade 4 to 30% proficient/distinguished

Grade 5 to 30% proficient/distinguished

o Annual Goal

During the 2021-2022 school year, Bethesda Elementary will meet the following goals as measured by the District Assessments in the area of Science:

Grade 3 will meet the county average

Grade 4 will meet the county average

Grade 5 will exceed the county average by 10%

-Increase the EOG Georgia Milestones Science Assessment in comparison to 2020-2021 results for:

Grade 5 to 35% proficient/distinguished

o Annual Goal

During the 2021-22 school year, Bethesda Elementary will meet the following goals as measured by the District Assessments in the area of Social Studies:

Grade 3 will meet the county average

Grade 4 will meet the county average

Grade 5 will exceed the county average by 10%