



# 2021 - 2022

## Local School Plan for Improvement

### W. J. Cooper 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

Our goal for all students is to provide an academically challenging environment in which students use their critical thinking skills to achieve success in the area of English/Language Arts. Cooper Elementary School will achieve at the same level or above as the top 50% of schools in Georgia on the Georgia Milestones.

##### o Annual Goal

Cooper Elementary students will demonstrate acceptable to exceptional growth in reading per BAS (see attachment). Additionally, Cooper Elementary will have at least 80% of our third, fourth, and fifth grade students score within the DISTINGUISHED and PROFICIENT band on the English/Language Arts Subtest using the Georgia Milestones Assessment System.

#### • Long Term Goal

Our goal for all students is to provide an academically challenging environment in which students use their critical thinking skills to achieve success in the area of Mathematics. Cooper Elementary School will achieve at the same level or above as the top 50% of schools in Georgia on the Georgia Milestones.

##### o Annual Goal

Cooper Elementary students will demonstrate typical to exceptional growth on district interim assessments over the course of the 2021-2022 school year. Students will also score in the Proficient/Distinguished range on the district developed unit assessments.

Additionally, Cooper Elementary will have at least 80% of our third, fourth, and fifth grade students score within the DISTINGUISHED and PROFICIENT band on the Mathematics Subtest using the Georgia Milestones Assessment System.

#### • Long Term Goal

Our goal is for Cooper Elementary School to be in the top 10% of schools in Georgia as measured by our College and Career Readiness Performance Index by the 2025-2026 school year.

##### o Annual Goal

Cooper Elementary will score in the top 25% of all Georgia elementary schools on the College and Career Readiness Performance Index (CCRPI) score will be in the top 25% of Georgia elementary schools in 2021-22.