



2021 - 2022

Local School Plan for Improvement

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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

Students at Mason Elementary will maximize their level of growth and achievement in Reading and English/Language Arts as indicated by five percent annual increases of students scoring in the Proficient/Distinguished Learner Ranges on the Georgia Milestones Assessment (GMAS) over each of the next five years resulting in 80 percent of 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders scoring in the Proficient/Distinguished range by 2023.

o Annual Goal

Mason ES students will demonstrate effective reading comprehension skills and fluency by scoring in the Proficient or Distinguished level on Gwinnett County District Assessments and/or the Georgia Milestones Assessments for English Language Arts and Social Studies. Grade level goals are indicated by the percentage of students scoring in the Proficient and Distinguished categories as follows: ELA K - DA 80%, 1st - DA 80%, 2nd - DA 80%, 3rd - GMAS 75%, 4th - GMAS 75%, 5th - GMAS 75% Social Studies 3rd -DA 50%, 4th - DA 50%, 5th DA - 70%.

• Long Term Goal

Students at Mason Elementary will maximize their level of growth and achievement in Mathematics as indicated by five percent annual increases of students scoring in the Proficient/Distinguished Learner Ranges on the Georgia Milestones Assessment (GMAS) over each of the next five years resulting in 80 percent of students scoring in the Proficient or Distinguished range by 2023.

o Annual Goal

Mason ES students will demonstrate effective Math and Science real world problem solving skills by scoring in the Proficient or Distinguished level on Gwinnett County District Assessments and/or the Georgia Milestones Assessments for Math and/or Science. Grade level goals are indicated by the percentage of students scoring in the Proficient and Distinguished categories as follows: Math: K - DA 90%, 1st - DA 90%, 2nd - DA 85%, 3rd - GMAS 83%, 4th - GMAS 82%, 5th - GMAS 76% Science: 3rd - DA 60%, 4th - DA 70%, 5th - GMAS 80%

• Long Term Goal

Students at Mason Elementary will maximize their level of growth and achievement in Science as indicated by five percent annual increases of students scoring in the Proficient/Distinguished Learner Ranges on the Georgia Milestones Assessment (GMAS) over each of the next five years resulting in 80 percent of students scoring in the Proficient or Distinguished range by 2023.