



# 2021 - 2022

## Local School Plan for Improvement

### J. P. McConnell Middle School

Clent Chatham, *Principal*

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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

McConnell Middle School will increase the percentage of students scoring in the "Proficient/Distinguished" categories as measured by state End of Grade and/or End of Course assessments by Spring of 2021. Specific percentages are as follows:

##### English Language Arts

6th grade 67%

7th grade 60%

8th grade 70 %

##### Mathematics

6th grade 67%

7th grade 70%

8th grade to 73%%

Science 67%

Social Studies 65%,



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#### o Annual Goal

McConnell's Annual Goals will be based on common assessment performance for both semesters and on the end of year Georgia Milestones (if applicable).

Language Arts:

6th grade goal:

67% at Proficient and Distinguished with 20% being distinguished

7th grade goal:

60% at Proficient and Distinguished with 20% being distinguished

8th grade goal:

70% at Proficient and Distinguished with 20% being distinguished

Mathematics:

6th grade goal:

66% at Proficient and Distinguished with 20% being distinguished

7th grade goal:

70% at Proficient and Distinguished with 25% being distinguished

8th grade goal:

73% at Proficient and Distinguished with 20% being distinguished

Science:

6th/7th/8th grade goal:

67% at Proficient and Distinguished with 25% being distinguished

Social Studies:

6th/7th/8th grade goal:

65% at Proficient and Distinguished with 25% being distinguished

#### o Annual Goal

Understanding the significant impact the recent pandemic has had on student emotional well-being, McConnell will focus on student/teacher relationships and exceed the average on the district's Student Engagement Inventory.