



# 2021 - 2022

## Local School Plan for Improvement

### Riverside 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**

K-5 students at Riverside Elementary will demonstrate proficiency in reading comprehension and writing. 100% of 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students will score at the proficient or distinguished level and at least 50% will score at the distinguished level on the Georgia Milestones Assessment System in Language Arts by the 2024-25 school year.

- o **Annual Goal**

Literacy: As measured by Fountas and Pinnell reading assessments, 85% or more of kindergarten students will reach independent reading level D or above, 70% or more of first grade students will reach level J or above, and 82% or more of second grade students will reach level M or above by the end of the school year. At least 77% of third grade students, 81% of fourth grade students, and 85% of fifth grade students will score at the proficient or distinguished level on the Georgia Milestones Assessment System in Language Arts.

- **Long Term Goal**

K-5 students at Riverside Elementary will demonstrate proficiency in mathematical concepts. 100% of 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students will score at the proficient or distinguished level and at least 50% will score at the distinguished level on the Georgia Milestones Assessment System in Mathematics by the 2024-25 school year.

- o **Annual Goal**

Mathematics: At least 95% of first grade students and 92% of second grade students will score at the proficient or distinguished level on the GCPS DA posttest. At least 86% of third grade students, 88% of fourth grade students, and 87% of fifth grade students will score at the proficient or distinguished level on the Georgia Milestones Assessment System in Mathematics.

- o **Annual Goal**

Science: At least 89% of fifth grade students will score at the proficient or distinguished level on the Georgia Milestones Assessment System in Science.