



2020 - 2021

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 will increase the percentage of students achieving at the Proficient or Distinguish levels on the Georgia Milestones Assessment in English Language Arts by: 3rd Grade - 9 percentage points; 4th Grade - 4 percentage points; 5th Grade - 8 percentage points). Additionally, all students will demonstrate acceptable growth on their individual reading level as recorded by the Fountas and Pinnell Benchmark Assessment System(see attachment).

o Annual Goal

Cooper Elementary School will increase our CCRPI score from the published 2019 score by 3%, or score in the top 25% of Georgia elementary schools in 2020-2021

• 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 will increase the percentage of students achieving at the Proficient or Distinguish levels on the Georgia Milestones Assessment in Mathematics by: 3rd Grade - 9 percentage points; 4th Grade - 12 percentage points; 5th Grade - 5 percentage points