



2020 - 2021

Local School Plan for Improvement

Duluth Middle 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**

Each grade level core academic area at Duluth Middle School will achieve an average score of 80% or better on all Milestones exams by 2020-21.

- o **Annual Goal**

Duluth Middle School students will show mastery in Math, Language Arts, Social Studies, and Science in grades 6-8 by increasing by 5 percentage points or more the number of students scoring in the proficient or distinguished performance levels on the Georgia Milestones, GCPS District Assessments, and local common assessments.

- o **Annual Goal**

90% of Duluth Middle School Students will pass their Connections classes both semesters.

- o **Annual Goal**

Duluth Middle School increase our CCRPI score from 2019 - 2020 by 3% or score in the top 25% of Georgia middle schools in 2020-2021.

- **Long Term Goal**

We will build our parents' capacity to support their children's academic achievement by implementing the activities identified in The Plan/The Promise.