



2009-2010 Local School Plan For Improvement

LSPI Objectives

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BERKMAR 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 principal to see the detailed implementation plan designed to achieve the following objectives.

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Objective: Berkmar Middle School will increase academic performance in Reading/English Language Arts for all students, with a emphasis on SWD and ESOL. To meet and/or exceed annual targets, students will be provided intervention programs and academic connection classes designed to accelerate learning. Teachers will establish protocols for collaboration while emphasizing the importance of quality plus teaching strategies, reading, writing, and common assessments.

Objective: Berkmar Middle School will increase academic performance in math for all students, with a emphasis on SWD and ESOL. To meet and/or exceed annual targets, teachers will receive support from an instructional coach and students will be provided intervention programs designed to accelerate learning. Teachers will also establish protocols for collaboration while emphasizing the importance of quality plus teaching strategies, parent involvement, literacy, common assessments and academic contracts.

Objective: Berkmar Middle School will increase academic performance in science for all students, with a emphasis on Students with Disabilities and ESOL. To meet and/or exceed annual targets, students will be provided intervention programs designed to accelerate learning and teachers will establish protocols for collaboration while emphasizing the importance of quality plus teaching strategies, science literature, and increased participation in the science fair.

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Objective: Berkmar Middle School will increase academic performance in social studies for all students, with a emphasis on SWD and ESOL. To meet and/or exceed annual targets, students will be provided intervention programs designed to accelerate learning and teachers will establish protocols for collaboration while emphasizing the importance of quality plus teaching strategies, literacy, and common assessments.