Bonnie Branch Middle School SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN AT A GLANCE 2017 – 2018

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Bonnie Branch Middle School: Vision and Mission

Every student is **engaged** in **rigorous** instruction in a **strengths-based** classroom that uses **real life** experiences to maximize student learning.

HCPSS Vision and Mission

Vision

Every student and staff member embraces diversity and possesses the skills, knowledge and confidence to positively influence the larger community.

Mission

HCPSS ensures academic success and social-emotional well-being for each student in an inclusive and nurturing environment that closes opportunity gaps.

HCPSS Overarching Commitments

Value- Every HCPSS stakeholder feels happy and rewarded in their roles and takes pride in cultivating the learning community.

Achieve- An individual focus supports every person in reaching milestones for success.

Connect- Students and staff thrive in a safe, nurturing and inclusive culture that embraces diversity.

Empower- Schools, families and the community are mutually invested in student achievement and well-being.

School Targets

The percentage of students meeting or exceeding HCPSS MAP Reading benchmarks will increase from 55% to 60%.

The percentage of students meeting or exceeding HCPSS MAP Math benchmarks will increase from 39% to 42%.

Strategies

- In order to impact literacy performance, staff will engage in collaborative
 planning sessions focused on the design of unit and lesson learning experiences
 (UbD Stage 3/PCI 1.0) aligned to the intended curriculum that include focused,
 timed writing assignments. (UbD Stage 1/PCI 1.0)
- In order to impact literacy performance, staff will engage in collaborative
 planning sessions focused on the design of high-quality, common performance
 tasks and/or assessments (UbD Stage 2) aligned to the essential learning
 standard that include focused, timed writing assignments. (PCI 2.0)
- In order to impact student performance on MAP, staff will conduct goal setting sessions with students aligned with individual needs and upcoming instruction.

Key Actions to Support Strategies

- Teachers will meet weekly using MAP data, planning templates and the Learning Continuum to support strategic instructional planning.
- The Administrative team will conduct walk-through visits with all instructional staff with a focus on objectives and closures to lessons aligned with intended curriculum.
- Bonnie Branch University: On-going Professional Development that aligns with this strategy: Formative Assessment Strategies, Understanding By Design Planning, Instructional Grouping, and Framework for Teaching Domains 1-4.
- Revise test proctoring logistics to involve more staff in the process.
- Strengthen the school wide message about the importance of MAP and what it means to be "College and Career Ready" for students and parents.
- Implement a "Drop Everything and Read" initiative to impact perceptions about reading.
- Instruct students about how to take an online test (practice procedures).
- Conduct meaningful goal setting conversations with all students.