School Improvement Action Plan





School Year:	2023-2024
School Name:	Garrett Middle School
Principal Name:	Kristie Brown
Date Submitted:	June 5, 2023
Revision Dates:	June 30, 2023; August 11, 2023

Distric	ct	Cobb County School District						
Name	?							
School Garrett Middle School								
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Team	Lead	Kristie Brown, Danielle Crump, Angela Price						
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	Federal Funding Options to Be Employed (SWP Schools) in This Plan							
		(Select all that apply)						
Х	Tradit	ional funding (all Federal funds budgeted separately)						
	Conso	lidated funds (state/local and federal funds consolidated) - Pilot systems ONLY						
	"Fund 400" - Consolidation of Federal funds only							
	Factor(s) Used by District to Identify Students in Poverty							
	(Select all that apply)							
Х	Free/F	Reduced meal applications						
	Comm	nunity Eligibility Program (CEP) - Direct Certification ONLY						
	Other	(if selected, please describe below)						

In developing this plan, briefly describe how the school sought and included advice from individuals (teachers, staff, other school leaders, paraprofessionals, specialized instructional support personnel, parents, community partners, and other stakeholders). References: Schoolwide Checklist 3.b.[Sec. 2103(b)(2)]

School Response: The development of Garret Middle School's SY2024 Title I School Improvement Plan included participation and input from school administrators, teachers, school support personnel, the PTA, Principal Advisory Council, parents, and community partners. These discussions and meetings were held to identify our most urgent needs and get feedback on current programs and initiatives. The CCC teams began with an analysis of the mid-year achievement data from SY2023 and looked at multiple sources. Data sources included the Title I parent survey, Building Leadership Team Meetings, CCC Meetings with teacher teams and the results from district and school assessments. School level teams then met to determine goals and identify the action steps that would support the goals and lead to the achievement of successful outcomes.

IDENTIFICATION of STAKEHOLDERS

Stakeholders are those individuals with valuable experiences and perspective who will provide the team with important input, feedback, and guidance. Stakeholders must be engaged in the process to meet requirements of participating federal programs. Documentation of stakeholder involvement must be maintained by the school. Suggested stakeholder participation includes the following roles. **A parent is required**.

Positions and Roles to consider when developing the SIP Committee.

- 1. Administrative Team
- 2. Content or Grade Level Teachers
- 3. Local School Academic Coaches
- 4. District Academic Coaches
- 5. Required: At least one Parent (Non CCSD Employee)
- 6. School Counselors
- 7. Parent Facilitators
- 8. Media Specialists
- 9. Public Safety Officers
- 10. Business Partners
- 11. Social Workers
- 12. Faith Based Community Leaders
- 13. School Technology Specialists
- 14. Community Health Care Providers
- 15. Universities or Institutes of Higher Education

COMMITTEE MEMBERS SIGNATURE PAGE

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Meeting Date(s):	Building Leadership Team Meetings - 4/19/23 & 5/17/23
	Principal Advisory Council Meetings – 4/12/23 & 5/2/23 (virtual)

Position/Role	Printed Name	Signature
Title I Supervisor	Dr. Dennissa Brown	
Academic Coach (District)	Beth Smith, Ashley Powell	
Instructional Support Specialist	Angela Price	
Parent (Non CCSD Employee)	Nicole Williams, Parent & PTA	
Business Partner	Timothy Parham, Community Volunteer (Former CIS Coordinator) Allison Carroll, Allstate Agent Wayne Blackstone, South Cobb Rotary	
Counselor	John Nwosu, Lauren Alexander, Denise Hood	
Parent Facilitator	Pamela Walker	
Health Care Providers	Nurse Anderson	
Social Workers	Bethany Miller	
Faith-based Community Leaders	Jason Lumpkin, Love Bridge Church	
Technology Experts (TIS)	Kristy Herlihy	
Media Specialists/Librarians	Karii Zimmerman	
Police/Public or School Safety Officers	Ronald George	
Universities or Institutes of Higher Education	Christopher White, TRIO, Clark Atlanta University	

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			Position/Role Position/Role Sec. 1 Headles Chart
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	1. Summary							
2	Meeting title	Principal A	Advisory Co	uncil Meet	ing			
}	Attended participant	5						
ŀ	Start time	4/12/23, 7	7:56:39 AM					
j	End time	4/12/23, 8	3:25:41 AM					
)	Meeting duration	29m 2s						
•	Average attendance	24m 13s						
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)	2. Participants							
0	Name	First Join	Last Leave	In-Meetin	Email	Participan	Role	
1	Kristie Brown	4/12/23, 7	4/12/23, 8	28m 55s	Kristie.Brown@co	Kristie.Bro	Organizer	
2	Bernadine Herring Pa	4/12/23, 7	4/12/23, 8	20m 34s	Bernadine.Herring	Bernadine	Attendee	
3	Tim Parham	4/12/23, 8	4/12/23, 8	25m 26s	tim@21stcentury	tim@21st	Attendee	
4	Nicole Williams	4/12/23, 8	4/12/23, 8	24m 14s	nicole.m.williams	nicole.m.v	Attendee	
5	Pamela Walker	4/12/23, 8	4/12/23, 8	21m 55s	Pamela.Walker@	Pamela.W	Attendee	
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7	3. In-Meeting Activit	ies						
8	Name	Join Time	Leave Tim	Duration	Email	Role		
9	Kristie Brown	4/12/23, 7	4/12/23, 8	28m 55s	Kristie.Brown@co	Organizer		
0	Bernadine Herring Pa	4/12/23, 7	4/12/23, 8	13m 1s	Bernadine.Herring	Attendee		
1	Bernadine Herring Pa	4/12/23, 8	4/12/23, 8	7m 33s	Bernadine.Herring	Attendee		
2	Tim Parham	4/12/23, 8	4/12/23, 8	25m 26s	tim@21stcentury	Attendee		
3	Nicole Williams	4/12/23, 8	4/12/23, 8	24m 14s	nicole.m.williams	Attendee		
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Comprehensive Needs Assessment Evaluation of Goal(s)

(References: Schoolwide Checklist 1.a.)

Collaborate with your team to complete the questions below regarding the progress the school has made toward each goal in the FY21 School Improvement Plan (SIP).

Previous Year's Goal #1	Increase the percentage of English Language Arts students who will score at Advanced or Proficient by 16% from August 2022 to May 2023, as measured by the Reading Inventory assessment.						
	Was tl	ne goal met?	YES	S ⊠ NO			
				Y 2022 – 2023 (CHOOLWIDE		Domontogo	T
		Fall 2022 Raw Data	Fall 2022 Percentage	Spring 2023 Raw data	Spring 2023 Percentage	Percentage Decrease or Increase	Percent Change % = S23-F22/F22
	Below Basic	222	28%	164	20%	-8%	-26%
	Basic	321	40%	279	34%	-6%	-15%
	Proficient	159	20%	191	24%	4%	20%
	Advanced	97	12%	175	22%	10%	80%
	Proficient & Advanced	256	32%	366	46%	14%	43%
What data supports the outcome of the goal?	needed to incr	ease from 256	students by a		•	ng 297 students.	dvanced by 16% we
		dvanced fron	n 12% to 22%	have an increa			
	increase in A	dvanced fron	n 12% to 22%	have an increa 6. We also dec	reased Below E		4% and an
	increase in A from 40% to	dvanced fron	n 12% to 22%	have an increa 6. We also dec SY 2022 – 2023 (reased Below E		4% and an
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Grade 6 – no change in percentage results for SY 2022-2023

Grade 7 – decreased from 31% to 21% (went from 85 students to 58 students out of 275 total students)

Grade 8 – decreased from 26% to 15% (went from 80 students to 46 students out of 308 total students)

	SY 2022 – 2023 GMS RI Data										
Basic Results											
	Fall 2022 Raw Data	Fall 2022 Percentage	Spring 2023 Raw data			Percent Change % = S23-F22/F22					
6th Grade	126 44%		97 33%		-11%	-23%					
7 th Grade	e 85 35%		81	35%	0%	-5%					
8th Grade	110	41%	94	34%	-7%	-15%					

Grade 6 – decreased from 44% to 33% (went from 137 students to 103 students out of 312 students)

Grade 7 – no change in percentage results from SY 2022-2023

Grade 8 – decreased from 41% to 34% (went from 126 students to 36 students out of 308 total students)

	SY 2022 – 2023 GMS RI Data										
Proficient Results											
	Fall 2022 Raw Data	Fall 2022 Percentage	Spring 2023 Raw data	Spring 2023 Percentage	Percentage Decrease or Increase	Percent Change % = S23-F22/F22					
6th Grade	50	17%	63	21%	-4%	26%					
7 th Grade	51	21%	46	20%	-1%	-10%					
8th Grade	58	21%	82	30%	9%	41%					

Grade 6 – increase from 17% to 21% (went from 53 students to 66 students out of 312 students)

Grade 7 – decrease from 21% to 20% (went from 58 students to 55 students out of 275)

Grade 8 – increase from 21% to 30% (went from 65 students to 92 students out of 308 total students)

SY 2022 – 2023 GMS RI Data
Advanced Results

		Fall 2022 Raw Data	Fall 2022 Percentage	Spring 2023 Raw data	Spring 2023 Percentage	Percentage Decrease or Increase	Percent Change % = S23-F22/F22		
	6th Grade	35	12%	58	20%	8%	66%		
	7 th Grade	30	12%	58	25%	13%	93%		
	8th Grade	32	12%	59	21%	9%	84%		
	Grade 7 – in	crease from 1 crease from 1	.2% to 25% (we .2% to 21% (we	nt from 31 student from 33 student from 37 stude	ents to 69 stude	nts out of 275)	·		
	♦ Effe		ng on Outo						
				/ide – student cho	oice				
If the goal was not met , what actionable	♦ Wee	kly goal setting	g written in Agen	das by students –	identified by stud	lent			
strategies could be implemented to	♦ Anal	yzing data with	fidelity – analys	is, discussion, ide	ntifying next step	5			
address the area of need?	♦ Implementation of strategies, buy-in of teachers and students								
			centives- awards						
	♦ Cons	sistent feedbac	k provided in CC	Cs					
If the goal was met or exceeded , what									
processes, action steps, or interventions									
contributed to the success of the goal and									
continue to be implemented to sustain progress?									

Previous Year's Goal #2	Increase the percentage of math s 2023, as measured by the Math Ir	ll score at Advanced or Proficient by 17% from August 2022 to May nent.
	Was the goal met?	□NO

	SY 2022 – 2023 GMS MI Data							
			SCHOOLWIDE	RESULTS				
	Fall 2022 Fall 2022 Spring 2023 Spring 2023 Percentage Raw Data Percentage Raw data Percentage Percentage Percentage Spring 2023 Percentage Percentage Spring 2023 Percentage Spring 20							
Below Basic	477	64%	319	42%	-22%	-33%		
Basic	204	27%	230	31%	4%	13%		
Proficient	57	8%	114	15%	7%	100%		
Advanced	9	1%	88	12%	11%	878%		
Proficient & Advanced	66	9%	202	27%	18%	206%		

The Math department exceeded the SIP goal by an additional percentage point. 136 additional students scored advanced or proficient during the spring administration of the Math Inventory. The number of students scoring below basic decreased by 22% (158 students).

What data supports the outcome of the goal?

	SY 2022 – 2023 GMS MI Data							
			Below Basic	Results				
	Fall 2022 Fall 2022 Spring 2023 Spring 2023 Percentage Raw data Percentage Raw data Percentage Percentage Spring 2023 Percentage Raw data Percentage Spring 2023							
6th Grade	181	66%	149	50%	-16%	-18%		
7th Grade	174	74%	117	49%	-25%	-33%		
8th Grade	122	52%	53	25%	-27%	-57%		

Grade 6 – decrease from 66% to 50% (went from 206 students to 156 students out of 312 students)

Grade 7 – decrease from 74% to 49% (went from 203 students to 135 students out of 275)

Grade 8 – decease from 52% to 25% (went from 160 students to 77 students out of 308 total students)

SY 2022 – 2023 GMS MI Data							
			Basic Res	sults			
	Fall 2022 Fall 2022 Spring 2023 Spring 2023 Percentage Raw data Percentage Percentage Percent Change Decrease or Increase Spring 2023 Percentage Spring 2023 Percentage Decrease or Increase Spring 2023 Percentage Spring 2023 Perce						
6th Grade	66	24%	81	27%	3%	23%	
7 th Grade	43	18%	65	27%	9%	51%	

Grade 6 – increase from 24% to 27% (went from 75 students to 84 students out of 312 students)

Grade 7 – increase from 18% to 27% (went from 50 students 74 students out of 275)

Grade 8 – decrease from 40% to 39% (went from 123 students to 120 students out of 308 total students)

	SY 2022 – 2023 GMS MI Data							
	Proficient Results							
	Fall 2022 Fall 2022 Spring 2023 Spring 2023 Percentage Raw data Percentage Raw data Percentage Percentage Spring 2023 Percentage Percentage Spring 2023 Percentage Percentage Spring 2023 Percentage Spring 20							
6th Grade	26	9%	38	13%	4%	46%		
7 th Grade	13	6%	36	15%	9%	177%		
8th Grade	18	8%	40	19%	11%	122%		

Grade 6 – increase from 9% to 13% (went from 28 students to 41 students out of 312 students)

Grade 7 – increase from 6% to 15% (went from 17 students to 41 students out of 275)

Grade 8 – increase from 8% to 19% (went from 25 students to 59 students out of 308 total students)

	SY 2022 – 2023 GMS MI Data							
			Advanced R	esults				
	Fall 2022 Fall 2022 Spring 2023 Spring 2023 Percentage Raw Data Percentage Raw data Percentage Percentage Percentage Spring 2023 Percentage Percentage Security Percen							
6 th Grade 2 1% 28 9% 8%						1300%		
7th Grade	6	3%	21	9%	6%	250%		
8th Grade	1	0%	39	18%	18%	3800%		

Grade 6 – increase from 1% to 9% (went from 3 students to 28 students out of 312 students)

Grade 7 – increase from 3% to 9% (went from 8 students to 25 students out of 275)

Grade 8 – increase from 0% to 18% (went from 0 students to 55 students out of 308 total students)

Reflecting on Outcomes

If the goal was not met , what actionable strategies could be implemented to address the area of need?	n/a
If the goal was met or exceeded , what processes, action steps, or interventions contributed to the success of the goal and continue to be implemented to sustain progress?	 Implementation of the Math 360 Degree Classroom & continuation of related PL for Math Teachers Advisement courses created based on RI/MI data & CCC's selected intervention strategies based on data for advisement Recognition for students who improved on MI – school-wide awards, individual class recognition

Previous Year's Goal #3	Increase the number of students receiving 1 or no referrals to 799 students (85%) as measured by the PBIS Dashboard.					
	Was the goal met?	☐ YES	⊠ NO			
What data supports the outcome of the goal?	in the PBIS Dashboard. Significan	nt improvement 2022 to the 20 es listed below	nts were made in t 22-2023 school ye	nts received at least 1 referral or no referrals the number of referrals, OSS days, ear. More students were in class		
	2022-2023 Referral Data					
	Number of Referrals	Percent	age of Students			
	1 referral or less	70% -	625 Students			
	2 or more referrals	30% -	270 Students			

Reflecting on Outcomes					
If the goal was not met , what actionable strategies could be implemented to address the area of need?	 Increased counseling support for mediations/restorative circles Increased celebration of students not receiving referrals as well as attendance celebrations Increased student leadership opportunities Increased PBIS lessons to teach behavior expectations and avoid areas historically have shown high percentages (ex: insubordination, physical offenses, etc.) 				
If the goal was met or exceeded , what processes, action steps, or interventions contributed to the success of the goal and continue to be implemented to sustain progress?	n/a				

Comprehensive Needs Assessment – Summary of Findings (Schoolwide)

Data	Strengths	Concerns	Multiple Data Sources
ELA	 EOG Schoolwide – Increased number of students reading on grade level, reflective of growth in ELs and SWDs ability to meet Learning Targets and increase vocabulary comprehension RI Schoolwide – Grade 7 and 8, Below Basic and Basic students decreased, number of Proficient and Advanced increased, reflective of ELs and SWDs increased vocabulary recognition and making connections in texts Grades 6, 7, and 8 produced gains in proficient and advanced Gifted had the highest percentage of growth 22.23 EOG Data 	• Retaining information – applying prior	RI, INTERIM, EOG, IOWA/COGAT, Common formative and Summative data

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6	th Grade ELA EOG	2022-2023	2021-2022		ļ
		(Percentage)	(Percentage)		ļ
Le	evel 4	4	1.4		
Le	evel 3	23.9	20.6		
Le	evel 2	33	34.9		
Le	evel 1	39.1	43.1		
R	leading on Grade Level	47	43.8		
R	leading Inventory				
Р	roficient & Advanced	41	37		
7 ^{tt}	h Grade ELA EOG	2022-2023	2021-2022		
		(Percentage)	(Percentage)		
Le	evel 4	2.3	2		
Le	vel 3	26.4	19.4		
Le	evel 2	37.5	40.8		
	vel 1	33.7	37.8		
Re	eading on Grade Level	66	57.2		
	eading Inventory				
Pro	oficient & Advanced	45	48		
8	s th Grade ELA EOG	2022-2023	2021-2022		
		(Percentage)	(Percentage)		
	evel 4	3.8	1.9		
	evel 3	24.3	18.8		
	evel 2	38.7	42.2		
	evel 1	33.2	37.1		
	Reading on Grade Level	61.6	56.5		
	Reading Inventory				
l P	Proficient & Advanced	51	49		
			reased number of	Reading comprehension – unpacking word	
			nd Advanced which	problems	Common Formative &
	includes l	ELs and SWD	s; increase in	 Stamina, endurance 	Summative Assessments
			ebra skills and		Jannative 7.55e55ments
				 Retention of concepts learned 	
	numbers	and operation	S.	 Grade 6 below basic remained the same 	
	MI Schoo	olwide - Decre	ease in number of	- Grade o below basic remained the same	
	students 1	n Below Basi	c, increase in Basic,		
Math	Proficien	t and Advance	ed levels, reflective		
			all ELs and SWDs		
	increased	comprehensi	on of concepts and		
	application		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
	 Grades 6. 	7, and 8 prod	luced gains in		
		t and advance	u		
	• 22.23 EO	G Data			

	Level 4 Level 3 Level 2 Level 1	2022-2023 (Percentage) 1.7 14.4	2021-2022 (Percentage) 3.2		
	Level 3 Level 2	1.7	3.2	-	
	Level 3 Level 2	14.4			
	Level 2			<u> </u>	
			15.2		
	Level 1	51.2	41.5		
		32.8	40.1		
	7 th Grade Math EOG	2022-2023	2021-2022	7	
		(Percentage)	(Percentage)		
	Level 4	2.3	4.1		
	Level 3	23.8	17.6		
	Level 2	49	55.4		
	Level 1	24.9	23	-	
	Level 1	24.3	23	+	
	8 th Grade Math EOG	2022-2023	2021-2022	7	
	Grade Matri 200	(Percentage)	(Percentage)		
	Level 4			- 	
		4.4	4.2	_	
	Level 3	22.8	20.6	_	
	Level 2	46.3	45.2	_	
	Level 1	26.5	30	<u> </u>	
Science	CCC's 22.23 EC 8 th Grade Science EOG Level 4 Level 3 Level 2 Level 1	2022-2023 (Percentage) 8.5 18.3 24.1 49.2	2021-2022 (Percentage) 5.1 19 24.8 51.1	 Critical thinking skills Applying prior knowledge Challenges with grammar and punctuation Stamina, endurance 	Summative data, EOG
Social Studies	Assessm • CCC's	n Formative an lents in CTLS As	ssess	 Critical thinking skills Applying prior knowledge Academic Vocabulary recognition Analyzing texts Citing Text Evidence 	Common formative and Summative data, EOG
	8 th Grade Social	2022-2023	2021-2022		
	Studies EOG Level 4	(Percentage)	(Percentage)		
		.07	0.3		
	Level 3	12.6	8.2		
	Level 2	42.7	43.1		
	Level 1	44	48.4		

Discipline / School Climate Data	 Increased positive recognition schoolwide (e.g., no referral celebrations, perfect attendance celebrations) Weekly goal setting identified by student during virtual morning announcements Classroom PBIS Stores 	Referrals for physical aggression towards another	 PBIS Rewards App Discipline Data (Dashboard)
Professional Learning What's been provided? What is the impact?	 ELA, Math, Science and Social Studies Coaches visiting and supporting classroom teachers PLs on literacy strategies Positive impact based on RI and MI results 	Additional PLs needed for Social Studies – no change in student growth	ELA, Math, Science and Social Studies Coaches
Other			

Comprehensive Needs Assessment – Summary of Findings (Student Groups)

Data	Student Groups	Strengths	Concerns	Multiple Data Sources
ELA	 ☑ Econ. Disadv. ☑ English Learners ☑ Special Ed. ☐ Foster/Homeless ☐ Race / Ethnicity ☐ Migrant 	 SWDs decreased in Below Basic from Fall '22 to Spring '23 - 58% to 55%. Basic went from 31% to 30%. Advanced from 3% to 6%. ELs decreased students in Below Basic from 53% to 48% from Fall'22 to Spring '23 - Basic increased from 39% to 42%, and proficient went from 5% to 7%. 	 Unpacking assessment questions, i.e., determining exactly what is being asked of the student Analyzing texts Academic vocabulary 	 RI MI Write Springboard Embedded Assessments EOG

Math	 ☑ Econ. Disadv. ☑ English Learners ☑ Special Ed. ☐ Foster/Homeless ☐ Race / Ethnicity ☐ Migrant 	 SWDs decreased in Below Basic from Fall '22 to Spring '23 - 88% to 77%. Proficient went from 0% to 4% and Advanced from 0% to 2%. ELs in Below Basic went from 86% to 71% from Fall'22 to Spring '23 - Basic increased from 12% to 21%, and proficient went from 2% to 5%. 	SWD students are not growing at the same rate as their peers	MI Interim Assessments
Science	 □ Econ. Disadv. □ English Learners □ Special Ed. □ Foster/Homeless □ Race / Ethnicity □ Migrant 			
Social Studies	☐ Econ. Disadv. ☐ English Learners ☐ Special Ed. ☐ Foster/Homeless ☐ Race / Ethnicity ☐ Migrant			
Discipline / School Climate Data	 □ Econ. Disadvantaged □ English Learners □ Special Ed. □ Foster/Homeless ☑ Race / Ethnicity □ Migrant 	 Increase in student recognition and celebrations 	Some student groups receive more referrals than other students	PBIS Dashboard – Referral Data
Professional Learning	 □ Econ. Disadvantaged □ English Learners □ Special Ed. □ Foster/Homeless ☑ Race / Ethnicity □ Migrant 	 ELA - Literacy and Reading Strategies Science PL Social Studies PLs – Unpacking Standards and Learning Targets Math PL 	Increase co-teaching and reading strategies PL offerings	• Teacher survey (forms)
Other	□ Econ. Disadvantaged □ English Learners □ Special Ed. □ Foster/Homeless □ Race / Ethnicity □ Migrant			

Statement of Concern #1	As of Spring 2023, 436 students in grades 6-8 are scoring Basic (164) or Below Basic (272) on the Reading Inventory.
Root Cause #1 - (Within control) Impacts which system(s): ☐ Coherent Instruction ☐ Professional Capacity ☐ Effective Leadership ☐ Supportive Learning Environment ☐ Family Engagement	Formative data shows that students need ongoing lessons in phonetic awareness.
Root Cause #2 - (Within control) Impacts which system(s): ☐ Coherent Instruction ☐ Professional Capacity ☐ Effective Leadership ☐ Supportive Learning Environment ☐ Family Engagement	Students struggle to understand academic vocabulary of the content and apply it to reading comprehension.
Root Cause #3 - (Within control) Impacts which system(s): Coherent Instruction Professional Capacity Effective Leadership Supportive Learning Environment Family Engagement	Standards need to be unpacked, then more focused instruction needed on specific skills, that can be tied back to application, comprehension, and meeting Learning Targets.
Contributing Factors (Outside of control)	Student transiency Attendance
Goal Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Relevant, Timebound	The number of students who will score at Advanced or Proficient on the RI will increase from 46% in SY 2022/2023 to 56% in SY 2023/2024.

Statement of Concern #2	As of Spring 2023, 499 students in grades 6-8 are scoring Basic (230) or Below Basic (269) on the Math Inventory.
Root Cause #1 - (Within control) Impacts which system(s): ☐ Coherent Instruction ☐ Professional Capacity ☐ Effective Leadership ☐ Supportive Learning Environment ☐ Family Engagement	Students need to develop confidence when solving problems and consistently have accountable math conversations.
Root Cause #2 - (Within control) Impacts which system(s): ☑ Coherent Instruction ☐ Professional Capacity ☐ Effective Leadership ☑ Supportive Learning Environment ☐ Family Engagement	Students need more exposure to anchor charts tied to specific strategies, to use as a tool to solve Math problems.
Root Cause #3 - (Within control) Impacts which system(s): Coherent Instruction Professional Capacity Effective Leadership Supportive Learning Environment Family Engagement	Students have difficulty solving multi-step problems, applying strategies to solve problems and recalling math facts and applying the integer rules.
Contributing Factors (Outside of control)	Virtual learning and inconsistent math instruction
Goal Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Relevant, Timebound	The number of students who will score at Advanced or Proficient on the MI will increase from 27% in SY 2022/2023 to 37% in SY 2023/2024.

Statement of Concern #3	Behavior – Increase the number of students receiving 1 or less referrals.
Root Cause #1 - (Within control) Impacts which system(s): Coherent Instruction Professional Capacity Effective Leadership Supportive Learning Environment Family Engagement	Students are receiving a high number of referrals for physical aggression and insubordination.
Root Cause #2 - (Within control) Impacts which system(s): ☐ Coherent Instruction ☐ Professional Capacity ☐ Effective Leadership ☑ Supportive Learning Environment ☐ Family Engagement	Students struggle with building positive relationships or rapport with one another.
Root Cause #3 - (Within control) Impacts which system(s): ☐ Coherent Instruction ☐ Professional Capacity ☐ Effective Leadership ☑ Supportive Learning Environment ☐ Family Engagement	Students have difficulty managing emotions and effectively dealing with conflict.
Contributing Factors (Outside of control)	Negative interactions on social media. Students' ability to control emotions and not immediately respond to situations negatively.
Goal Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Relevant, Timebound	The number of students receiving 1 or no referrals will increase from 625 in SY 2022/2023 to 700 in SY 2023/2024 as measured by the PBIS Dashboard.

	School Improvement Goals Include goals on the parent compacts and policy							
Goal #1	The number of students who will score at Advanced or Proficient on the RI will increase from 46% in SY 2022/2023 to 56% (with enrollment at 866) in SY 2023/2024.							
Goal #2	The number of students who will score at Advanced or Proficient on the MI will increase from 27% in SY 2022/2023 to 37% (with enrollment at 866) in SY 2023/2024.							
Goal #3	The number of students receiving 1 or no referrals will increase from 625 in SY 2022/2023 to 700 in SY 2023/2024 as measured by the PBIS Dashboard.							

Title I Personnel/Positions Hired to Support the School Improvement Goals SWP Checklist 2.c(iv)							
Position Supports Goal(s)		Supports which system(s)	How will the primary actions of this position support the implementation of the School Improvement Plan?				
6 th Grade Math Teacher – Class Size Reduction	☐ Goal 1 ☑ Goal 2 ☐ Goal 3 ☐ Goal 4	 ☑ Coherent Instruction ☐ Professional Capacity ☐ Effective Leadership ☒ Supportive Learning Environment ☐ Family Engagement 	This position will reduce class size in grade 6 to provide additional support for students who are striving in math. The Class Size Reduction teacher will plan engaging lessons that provide effective instruction using evidence-based strategies. The teacher uses assessment data to drive instruction, facilitates activities that address academic, social, and emotional growth. This educator collaborates with colleagues about curriculum, instruction, and data to fuel continual professional improvement. The teacher will also actively communicate with families.				
6 th Grade ELA Teacher – Class Size Reduction	⊠ Goal 1 □ Goal 2 □ Goal 3 □ Goal 4	 ☑ Coherent Instruction ☐ Professional Capacity ☐ Effective Leadership ☒ Supportive Learning Environment ☐ Family Engagement 	This position will reduce class size in grade 6 to provide additional support for students who are striving in ELA. The Class Size Reduction teacher will plan engaging lessons that provide effective instruction using evidence-based strategies. The teacher uses assessment data to drive instruction, facilitates activities that address academic, social, and emotional growth. This educator collaborates with colleagues about curriculum, instruction, and data to fuel continual professional improvement. The teacher will also actively communicate with families.				
8 th Grade ELA Teacher – Class Size Reduction	⊠ Goal 1 □ Goal 2 □ Goal 3 □ Goal 4	 ☑ Coherent Instruction ☐ Professional Capacity ☐ Effective Leadership ☒ Supportive Learning Environment ☐ Family Engagement 	This position will reduce class size in grade 8 to provide additional support for students who are striving in ELA. The Class Size Reduction teacher will plan engaging lessons that provide effective instruction using evidence-based strategies. The teacher uses assessment data to drive instruction, facilitates activities that address academic, social, and emotional growth. This educator collaborates with colleagues about curriculum, instruction, and data to fuel continual professional improvement. The teacher will also actively communicate with families.				
Parent Facilitator	⊠ Goal 1 ⊠ Goal 2 ⊠ Goal 3 □ Goal 4	 ☑ Coherent Instruction ☐ Professional Capacity ☐ Effective Leadership ☒ Supportive Learning Environment ☒ Family Engagement 	The parent facilitator will collaborate with the leadership team to plan opportunities for parents to learn about the standards assessments, resources, and other methods to support their student.				

7 th Grade ELA Teacher – Class Size Reduction	⊠ Goal 1 □ Goal 2 □ Goal 3 □ Goal 4	 ☑ Coherent Instruction ☐ Professional Capacity ☐ Effective Leadership ☒ Supportive Learning Environment ☐ Family Engagement 	This position will reduce class size in grade 7 to provide additional support for students who are striving in ELA. The Class Size Reduction teacher will plan engaging lessons that provide effective instruction using evidence-based strategies. The teacher uses assessment data to drive instruction, facilitates activities that address academic, social, and emotional growth. This educator collaborates with colleagues about curriculum, instruction, and data to fuel continual professional improvement. The teacher will also actively communicate with families.
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GOAL #1		The number of students who will score at Advanced or Proficient on the RI will increase from 46% in SY 2022/2023 to 56% (with enrollment at 866) in SY 2023/2024.					
Action Step(s) SWP Checklist 2.a, 2.b, 2.c(i), 2.c(ii), 2.c(iv),2.c(v)	Resources	Funding Source(s) SWP Checklist 5.e	Start Date	How will the action step be implemented and monitored? What artifacts will be collected to demonstrate implementation? SWP Checklist 3.a	How will the action step be evaluated for impact? What evidence will be collected to demonstrate impact? SWP Checklist 3.a	People Responsible	
Continuation of Independent Reading focus in all ELA classes for 10 minutes utilizing student choice.	Classroom libraries Springboard Digital libraries	District and Title I District	August 2023	Implementation: a. Teachers will implement daily Independent Reading time & conferences with students during Advisement (Monday – Thursday, Beginning August 19 th) b. Student goals & rotation will be displayed daily Artifacts: RI data, MI Write data, Springboard EA data (CTLS) • Rotation Charts • Goal Charts • Overview of Student Conference Outcomes • Walkthrough Summary Reports	Increased comprehension of texts. Increased proficiency in reading (fluency). Increase in vocabulary acquisition. Increased enjoyment of reading texts selected by students. Evidence: Growth on RI from Aug. 2023 to May 2024	Monica Hobbs – ELA Department Chair	
During advisement (Monday – Thursday 9:20 – 9:55 a.m.) Literacy focus – additional opportunity for independent reading (includes SS and Sci.), additional support for strategies being taught in content courses, journaling. • Instructional support specialist to meet with Social Studies and Science department chairs and teachers to identify specific PLs needed for their content.	Classroom libraries Beanstack	Title I & Local District funds	August 2023	Implementation: • Advisement class will continue to involve Book Talks, Read Alouds, Independent Reading, and Guest Readers. • Advisement classes will be visited/observed by Admin, Academic Coach and/or District coaches to ensure fidelity of action step.	 Evaluation of Impact: 80% of all teachers will consistently implement independent reading by November 1, 2023. 80% of all teachers will consistently implement SS & Science tiered lessons and/or differentiation strategies during lessons by December 1, 2023. 	Monica Hobbs, ELA Department Chair Gerald Krebs, SS Department Chair	

Add AVID strategies after conference in late June			August 2023	Artifacts: • Data from walkthrough forms focused on evidence of daily Literacy support & Reading Logs • Data from walkthrough forms focused on Science & SS implementation, related student performance with trends	 70% of all students will pass the common assessment questions Evidence: Walkthrough data summaries Formatives/Common assessment data summaries 	James Shook, Science Department Chair
Continue Teacher-Student Conferences based on Balanced Literacy Model • ELA teachers attending "Skilled Teachers Build Skilled Readers Secondary Institute" • ELA teachers to attend expanded six-day Skilled Teachers Build Skilled Readers professional learning series during the 23-24 school year. • Science and Social Studies teachers to attend expanded PL with ELA teachers	Student Journals	Local & Title I	August 2023 June 2023	Implementation: Students will continue creating weekly journal entries, which will be periodically reviewed by teachers and department chair. Professional Learning during CCC's on how to implement effective conferences. Artifacts: Data from walkthrough forms focused on Teacher-Student Conferences with Balanced Literacy components Student Journal Entry Summary report	Students will meet goals set with teacher and increase fluency, vocabulary and reading comprehension Evidence: Walkthrough data summaries Formatives/Common assessment data summaries Growth on RI from Aug. 2023 to May 2024 and MI Write	Monica Hobbs, ELA Department Chair Danielle Crump, ELA Administrator

Teachers will continue to implement	Springboard	District	August	Implementation:	Evaluation of Impact:	Monica
frequent formative assessments measuring effectiveness of specific literacy strategies. PL on vocabulary/morphology and conferring with students Add AVID strategies after conference in late June	CTLS	Title I District	2023 Sept./Oct. 2023	 In ELA class, students will engage in formatives via CTLS to monitor progress. Artifacts: Walkthrough Summary data Formative Assessment Summaries from CTLS RI data MI Write data 	Students will increase in accuracy of the application of specific ELA strategies (e.g., analyzing text, citing textual evidence) Evidence: Walkthrough data summaries show consistent practice Formative assessment student data summaries show growth related to specific literacy skills Growth on RI from Aug. 2023 to May 2024	Hobbs, ELA Department Chair Administration Beth Smith
Students will continue to use MI Write to strengthen their writing skills and increase their confidence as a writer.	MI Write	Title I	October 2023	Implementation: Students receive feedback about their writing to improve their skills. Artifacts: Walkthrough Summary Reports MI Write monthly data reports	Evaluation of Impact: • 75% of students will improve writing skills (measured with MI Write) by April/May 2024 . Evidence: Growth on MI Write from Oct. 2023 to May 2024	Monica Hobbs – ELA Department Chair Angela Price, Instructional Support Specialist

GOAL #2		ne number of students who will score at Advanced or Proficient on the MI will increase from 27% in SY 2022/2023 o 37% (with enrollment at 866) in SY 2023/2024.						
Action Step(s) SWP Checklist 2.a, 2.b, 2.c(i), 2.c(ii), 2.c(iv), 2.c(v)	Resources	Funding Source(s) SWP Checklist 5.e	Start Date	How will the action step be implemented? What artifacts will be used to show implementation? SWP Checklist 3.a	What is the desired outcome of the action step? What evidence will be used to evaluate the outcome? SWP Checklist 3.a	Person Responsible		
Continue implementing the use of the Math 360 Degree Classroom (vertical whiteboards) during opening (daily), work session (once daily), and closing (once a week) • The math department chair will create a schedule for teachers to observe one another and provide constructive feedback.	Vertical Whiteboards Dry Erase Markers Erasers	Title I and Local Funds	August 1, 2023	Implementation: Students will solve problems daily on the vertical whiteboard and receive immediate feedback from the teacher. Teachers will also conduct peer observations and provide feedback. Artifacts: Walkthrough Summary Reports on the use of the vertical whiteboards Summary of Teacher Feedback from Peer Observations	Evaluation of Impact: Students will demonstrate mastery of the grade level standards. • After the third MI administration, at least 78 students will improve their score to advanced or proficient (at least 15 ESOL and 10 SWD students) Evidence: Growth on all assessments (formative and summative), MI, and EOG	Math Department Chair, Gabrielle Ratliff Instructional Support Specialist		
IXL Math will be used to increase math fluency and confidence in math. IXL helps students master essential skills at their own pace through fun and interactive question, built in support, and motivating awards.	Laptops & Desktops	Title I & District Funds	October, 2023	Implementation: IXL provides diagnostic to help identify students' strengths and areas of improvement. The software program also monitors mastery of standards and provides numerical grades. Artifacts: IXL Reports	Evaluation of Impact: Increase the number of students scoring proficient or higher Evidence: Growth on MI from August 2023 to May 2024 in all student groups	Angela Price, Academic Coach & Gabrielle Ratliff, Math Dept. Chair		

Math teachers will receive follow up	PL Resources	County &	Septembe	Implementation: All math	Evaluation of Impact:	Instructional
training on how to pair "Purposeful		Title I	r 2023	teachers will implement the	Students will increase their	Support
Questioning" with the vertical whiteboards				"Purposeful Questioning"	understanding of applying	Specialist
				strategies while utilizing the	mathematical skills to solve	
				vertical whiteboards.	problems	Title I
						Academic
				Artifacts: Classroom observation		Coach
				data, formative and summative	Evidence: Growth on MI from	
				assessments	Aug. 2023 to May 2024 in all	
					student groups	
CCC's will develop anchor charts that	Poster Paper	County &	August	Implementation: All math	Evaluation of Impact:	Instructional
capture the most important content and	and Poster	Title I	2023	teachers will implement the	Students will increase their	Support
relevant strategies to solve problems.	Maker			"Purposeful Questioning"	understanding of applying	Specialist
 The math administrator and 				strategies while utilizing the	mathematical skills to solve	
department chair will identify				vertical whiteboards.	problems.	Title I
math teacher leaders to share						Academic
effective anchor chart strategies				Artifacts: Classroom observation	Evidence: Growth on MI from	Coach
during the department meetings.				and Walkthrough data,		
 Anchor charts will be posted in all 				formative, and summative	Aug. 2023 to May 2024 in all student groups	
math classes for students to use as				assessments	student groups	
resource when solving problems						
on their own.						
 Anchor charts save classroom time 						
and keep teachers from going over						
concepts multiple times.						

GOAL #3		The number of students receiving 1 or no referrals will increase from 625 in SY 2022/2023 to 700 in SY 2023/2024 as neasured by the PBIS Dashboard.						
Action Step(s) SWP Checklist 2.a, 2.b, 2.c(i), 2.c(ii), 2.c(iv), 2.c(v)	Resources	Funding Source(s) SWP Checklist 5.e	Start Date	How will the action step be implemented? What artifacts will be used to show implementation? SWP Checklist 3.a	What is the desired outcome of the action step? What evidence will be used to evaluate the outcome? SWP Checklist 3.a	Person Responsible		
The PE and counseling CCC's will collaborate to create good sportsmanship lesson for grades 6-8.	Counseling Lesson	District	Septembe r 2023 and January 2024	The PE teachers & counselors will teach the lesson the students in PE. They will model scenarios and teach students how to handle conflict while playing sports.	Evaluation of Impact: The number of physical aggression referrals will decrease in PE.	Counselors & PE Teachers		
The counseling CCC will plan "No Referral Celebrations" each quarter to recognize students who have not received a referral.	Certificates	Local	October 2023	The counseling CCC will create certificates for students and purchase food items to recognize students during the celebration. Students sign posters, which will be displayed in the grade level pods.	Evaluation of Impact: Increase the number of students who receive no discipline referrals during the 2023-2024 school year.	Counseling CCC		
Revitalize Mentoring Program of Identified students with 5 or more referrals.	n/a	Local & District	Sept. 2023	Implementation: GMS staff will volunteer to serve as a mentor and will be trained by PBIS administrator. Artifacts: Mentee behavior contract	Evaluation of Impact: Decrease the number of students receiving referrals Evidence: PBIS Dashboard Referral Data	Administration & PBIS Coach		
Communities in Schools Site (CIS) Coordinator will provide support/mentorship for students related to academic achievement, attendance, and discipline.	n/a	Communiti es in Schools Grant	July 2023	Implementation: Teachers, counselors, administrators, and parents will recommend students to the CIS Coordinator, who will secure the necessary paperwork for parent approval. Student groups will meet with	Evaluation of Impact: Students on the caseload will feel connected and demonstrate improved performance academically, socially, and emotionally.	CIS Coordinator		

				the coordinator weekly for one class period. Artifacts: Small group lesson observations, student products from lessons, incentives	Evidence: CIS Monthly/Quarterly Contact Report	
Grade 6-8 teachers will continue to use standardized PBIS lesson plans to instruct students on expected, desirable behaviors and how to self-regulate in difficult situations. This will occur during the first two weeks of school during homeroom and after extended breaks.	PBIS Resources	Local & District	August 2023	Implementation: The PBIS team will share the lessons with teachers during pre-planning. PBIS lessons will be taught during the first two weeks of school. Artifacts: PBIS lessons in Garrett Backpack, PBIS Matrix	Evaluation of Impact: Students will demonstrate the R.E.A.L. Expectations Evidence: Classroom observations, PBIS Dashboard Referral Data	PBIS Team

Action	s to Support Student Groups in Meeting School Improvement Goals		
Student Group(s) SWP Checklist 2.a, 2.b, 2.c(i), 2.c(ii)	Action steps to improve/support achievement of student groups	Resources	Funding Source
 ☑ Econ. Disadvantaged ☐ English Learners ☐ Special Ed. ☑ Foster/Homeless ☐ Race / Ethnicity ☐ Migrant 	In collaboration with the school social worker, the school will continue its attendance incentive to recognize students for perfect attendance. Truancy Intervention Panels (TIP) will be held earlier in the school year to address attendance concerns. The TIP will use Restorative Practices. Social worker shared the watchlist for 2023-2024. Social worker is asking for future 7th and 8th graders for a SSW attendance referral when they reach 3 Days Unexcused (versus 7 day, per policy) so that we may intervene more proactively.	Certificates Incentives	Local
 ☑ Econ. Disadvantaged ☑ English Learners ☑ Special Ed. ☐ Foster/Homeless ☑ Race / Ethnicity ☐ Migrant 	The school counselors will continue to select students for small group counseling support based on referral data.	Counseling Curriculum Incentives	District Local Funds
 ☑ Econ. Disadvantaged ☑ English Learners ☐ Special Ed. ☐ Foster/Homeless ☐ Race / Ethnicity ☐ Migrant 	Garrett's staff will continue to participate in "GO TO Strategy" training. All staff will participate in professional learning with district ESOL department lead and local staff.	Go To Strategy Books	CCSD ESOL Department
 ☑ Econ. Disadvantaged ☑ English Learners ☑ Special Ed. ☐ Foster/Homeless ☑ Race / Ethnicity ☐ Migrant 	All staff will continue to participate in Reading Strategies PLs and co-teaching training.	Reading Strategies	CCSD Coaches
 ☑ Econ. Disadvantaged ☐ English Learners ☐ Special Ed. ☐ Foster/Homeless ☐ Race / Ethnicity ☐ Migrant 	The AVID elective teacher will recruit students to apply for the class. Students will visit local colleges and universities, learn organizational and note-taking skills, and participate in weekly tutorial sessions.	AVID Curriculum	AVID Elective Teacher & AVID Site Team

Family Engagement Plan to Support School Improvement (Required Components)									
Family Engagement Activities (Must be listed in the school policy)	Date(s) Scheduled	Date Completed	Stand	"Shall" Standard(s) Addressed					
1. Required State of the School Meeting – Deadline September 30, 2023 Parents will learn about Title I, how our school spends Title funds (budget snapshot), highlights of the schoolwide plan, description of curriculum and assessments used, our school compacts and policies, professional qualifications of our teachers, and opportunities for family engagement including use of the family resource center.	Sept. 14, 2023		⊠ 1 □ 2 □ 3	□ 4 □ 5 □ 6					
2. Required Fall Input Survey/ Evaluation (secondary method) – Deadline October 30, 2023 Parents will have the opportunity to assist in planning future family engagement activities, revising our school policy and compact, and considering how to spend our family engagement funds.	Oct. 13, 2023		□ 1 □ 2 □ 3	□ 4 □ 5 ⊠ 6					
3. Required Spring Input Meeting and Survey (primary method) – Deadline April 28, 2024 Parents will have the opportunity to assist in planning future family engagement activities, revising our school policy and compact, and considering how to spend our family engagement funds.	April 18, 2024		□ 1 □ 2 □ 3	□ 4 □ 5 ⊠ 6					
4. Required FOUR Building Staff Capacity Opportunities (Do not need to be listed in the Policy)	Sept. 2023								
Teacher will continue to learn about the value and utility of contributions of parents including how to	Dec. 2023		□1	□ 4					
reach, communicate with, and work with parents to implement parent programs and build ties between the parents and school	Feb. 2024		□ 2 図 3	□ 5 □ 6					
<u>Deadlines:</u> PL#1 9/22/23 PL#2 12/8/23 PL#3 2/16/24 PL#4 4/26/24	April 2024		<u> </u>						
5. Required Transition Activities for students entering or exiting our school (Multiple options, not just visit the school) Parents will have an opportunity to learn about the next grade level in their child's education. Briefly describe the transition activities here: Rising 9th grade students will hear from the counselors and administrators from the feeder high schools in February and March. They will complete registration and have the opportunity to visit the feeder high school. Rising 6th grade students will participate in sessions with the administrators and counselor during the months of March and April. A parent night will be held in late March and parents will have another opportunity to tour the school in June.	February & March 2024 – Rising 9 th Grade Articulation with High Schools March/April 2024 – Articulation with Rising 6 th Grade Feeder Schools 3/29/24 (Rising 6 th Parent Meeting) June 2023 – Parent Tours for Rising 6 th Grade		□ 1 □ 2 □ 3	⊠ 4 □ 5 □ 6					

6. Required: Provide information related to school and parent/programs meetings in a format and	List documents translated for parents:		□ 4
language parents can understand. SWP Checklist 5.d	GMS Family Engagement Policy	□ 2	⊠ 5
	GMS Parent Compact	□ 3	□ 6
	All documents sent through CTLS Parent		
	(weekly newsletter from principal, flyers,		
	etc.) will be translated in the home		
	language.		

School Developed Family Engagement Activities (Required for "Shall's" 2 and 6)								
School Developed Family Engagement Activities (Must be listed in the school policy)	"Shall" Addressed	Goal(s) Addressed	Resources	Funding Source(s) SWP Checklist 5.e	Date	How is the activity monitored, and evaluated? Include data/artifacts to be collected as evidence.	Team Lead	
PBIS Parent Night – Informational night for parents to learn how PBIS works at home and school.	□ 1 ⋈ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 ⋈ 6	☐ Goal 1 ☐ Goal 2 ☐ Goal 3 ☐ Goal 4	PBIS Resources PowerPoint Presentation	District & Local	Sept. 2023	The PBIS team will monitor the effectiveness of the parent night by reviewing parent survey results from attendees.	PBIS Team and Pam Walker, Parent Facilitator	
AVID Family Night - Parents get a better understanding of the AVID program and schoolwide initiatives.	□ 1 ⋈ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 ⋈ 6	☐ Goal 1 ☐ Goal 2 ☐ Goal 3 ☐ Goal 4	AVID Resources	District	March 2024	The AVID site team will survey the parents to determine next steps as teachers prepare students to apply for the AVID elective course.	AVID Teacher	
	□ 1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 □ 6	☐ Goal 1 ☐ Goal 2 ☐ Goal 3 ☐ Goal 4						

GaDOE required six "Shall's". Each shall must be addressed at least once during the school year:

- 1. Assist parents in understanding state academic standards, state and local assessments, and how to monitor their child's academic progress.
- 2. Provide materials and training to help parents work with their child to improve academic achievement. (Ex. Literacy training, technology training)
- 3. Educate school staff in the value and utility of the contributions of parents, and how to reach, communicate with, and partner with parents to implement parent programs to build ties between parents and the school.

- 4. Coordinate and integrate parent programs and activities with other Federal, State, and local programs (Preschool to Kindergarten, transitions, parent resource centers, etc.) to support parents in more fully participating in their child's education.
- 5. Ensure information related to school and parent programs/meetings are sent in a format and language parents can understand.
- 6. Provide other reasonable support for parental involvement activities as parents may request. These are school developed activities based upon parent input. (#14 in list of "shalls" and "mays")

School Improvement Plan Required Questions

Schoolwide Plan Development – Section 1114(2)(B) (i-iv)

- 1. Cobb County's schoolwide plans are developed during a 1-year period; unless the school is operating a schoolwide program on the day before the date of the enactment of Every Student Succeeds Act, in which case such school may continue to operate such program but shall develop amendments to its existing plan during the first year of assistance after that date to reflect the provisions of the section. **Evidence to support this statement includes: The dated** schoolwide plans, dated budget meeting agendas and signature pages, and dated committee and input meeting signature pages. *SWP Checklist 5(a)*
- 2. Cobb County's schoolwide plans are developed with the involvement of parents and other members of the community to be served and individuals who will carry out such plan, including teachers, principals, other school leaders, paraprofessionals present in the school, administrators (including administrators of programs described in other parts of this title), the local educational agency, to the extent feasible, tribes and tribal organizations present in the community, and , if appropriate specialized instructional support personnel, technical assistance providers, school staff, if the plan relates to a secondary school, students, and other individuals determined by the school. Evidence to support this statement includes: The schoolwide plan committee signature page and the Family Engagement fall and spring input meetings. Schoolwide Checklist 5(b)
- 3. Cobb County's schoolwide plans remains in effect for the duration of the school's participation under Sec. 114(b)(1-5) of ESSA, except that the plan and its implementation shall be regularly monitored and revised as necessary based on student needs to ensure that all students are provided opportunities to meet the challenging State academic standards. Evidence to support this statement includes: The Title I midyear and end of year monitoring of SWP goals, monitoring and approving all Title I expenditures, and revision dates listed on the SWP cover page. SWP Checklist 5(c)
- 4. Cobb County's schoolwide plans are available to the local education agency, parents, and the public, and the information contained in such plan shall be in an understandable and uniform format and, to the extent practicable, provided in a language that the parents can understand. Evidence to support this statement includes: Every Title I school post the Title I plan, Title I budget, and Family Engagement Components on the school's website and in multiple languages. SWP Checklist 5(d)
- 5. Describe how the schoolwide plan has been developed in coordination and integration with other Federal, State and local services, resources, and programs, such as programs supported under this Act, violence prevention programs, nutrition programs, housing programs, Head Start programs, adult education programs, career and technical education programs, and schools implementing comprehensive support and improvement activities or targeted support and improvement activities under section 1111 (d), if appropriate and applicable. SWP Checklist 5(e) Include district initiatives that are supported with Title I Funds (For example: Early Literacy Framework (ELF), Math Fluency Initiative (MFI), LETRS, Read 180, etc.)

 SCHOOL RESPONSE:

Garrett Middle School will integrate state and local funds and community support in several ways. Title II will provide professional development support including staff and PL opportunities. Title III will provide language proficiency support. Garrett will utilize Twenty Day funds for tutoring support of our students who are not meeting state standards or demonstrating proficiency on the Reading and/or Math Inventory. The Positive School Culture department

will provide support for the school's implementation of the Positive Behavioral Intervention and Support program (PBIS), Restorative Practices, and professional learning provided by the positive school culture coaches and staff. Our community partners (Carroll Agency Allstate, Walton Communities, Love Bridge Church, South Cobb Rotary Club, Target, and other local organizations) will provide support for PBIS rewards, volunteers, and mentors. Local food pantries and the City of Austell provide support for families in need of food, housing, or other physical needs. These programs will work together to meet the needs of the students and families identified in the CNA and through our parent and family surveys.

ESSA Requirements to Include in the Schoolwide Plan – Section 1116(B)(1)

6. Jointly develop with, and distribute to, parents and family members of participating children a written parental and family engagement involvement policy, agreed on by such parents, that shall describe the means for carrying out the requirements of Subsections (c) through (f). Parents shall be notified of the policy in an understandable and uniform format and, to the extent practicable, provided in a language the parents can understand. Such policy shall be made available to the local community and updated periodically to meet the changing needs of parents and the school. Evidence to support this statement includes Posting every Title I school's parent policy on the school's website in multiple languages where practicable, Fall and Spring input meeting agendas and sign in sheets providing parents the opportunity to assist in the development of the school's parent policy, compact and parent engagement budget.

SWP Checklist 4

Evaluation of the Schoolwide Plan - 34 CFR § 200.26

7. Describe how the school regularly monitors and the implementation of, and results achieved by, the schoolwide program, using data from the State's annual assessments and other indicators of academic achievement. SWP Checklist 3(a)

SCHOOL RESPONSE:

The school leadership team meets monthly, and Cobb Collaborative Communities (CCC's) meet weekly to analyze formative and summative assessment data to monitor student achievement. The Reading Inventory (RI) and Math Inventory (MI) assessments are administered 3 times per year using the district platform. The results are transmitted to the student information system and used to determine Lexile and Quantile Growth. CCC's and departments meet to review and analyze the RI and MI results. Using the results, the CCC's select intervention strategies and create flexible groups to address learning needs

8. Describe how the school determines whether the schoolwide program has been effective in increasing the achievement of students in meeting the challenging State academic standards, particularly for those students who had been farther from achieving the standards. SWP Checklist 3(b)

SCHOOL RESPONSE:

The school leadership team analyzes the data for all student groups (ELL, SWD, Gen-ED, etc.) to determine the effectiveness. School based interventions are reviewed annually to determine their effectiveness in improving student achievement.

9. Describe how the schoolwide plan will be revised, as necessary, based on regular monitoring to ensure continuous improvement of students in the schoolwide program. SWP Checklist 3(c)

SCHOOL RESPONSE:

The leadership team will revise the plan to address the learning needs of all student groups. Professional learning will be provided for teachers and paraprofessionals as needed.

Schoolwide Plan Reform Strategies – Section 1114(b)(7)(A)(i-iii)(I-V)

- 10. Address the reform strategies the school will implement to meet the school needs, including a description of how such strategies will: Provide opportunities for all children, including all subgroups defined in section 1111 (c)(2), to meet the State's challenging academic standards. Evidence to support this statement includes: Specific schoolwide plan action steps, the method for monitoring and evaluating those action steps and the schoolwide plan student groups page specifically identifying supports to assist various student groups in meeting the State's challenging academic standards, where applicable. SWP Checklist 2(a)
- 11. Address the reform strategies the school will implement to meet the school needs, including a description of how such strategies will: use methods and instructional strategies that strengthen an academic program in the school, will increase the amount and quality of learning time, and help provide an enriched and accelerated curriculum, which may include programs, activities, and courses necessary to provide a well-rounded education. **Evidence to support this statement includes: Specific schoolwide plan action steps, the method for monitoring and evaluating those action steps, where applicable.** *SWP Checklist 2(b)*
- 12. Address the reform strategies the school will implement to meet the school needs, including a description of how such strategies will: address the needs of all children in the school, but particularly the needs of those at risk of not meeting the challenging State academic standards through activities which may include counseling, school-based mental health programs, specialized instructional support services and other strategies to improve students' skills outside the academic subject areas. Evidence to support this statement includes: Specific schoolwide plan action steps, the method for monitoring and evaluating those action steps, where applicable. SWP Checklist 2(c)(i)
- 13. Describe the implementation of your schoolwide tiered model to prevent and address problem behavior and early intervening services, coordinated with similar activities and services carried out under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C. 1400 et seq.). SWP Checklist 2.c(iii)

SCHOOL RESPONSE:

Garrett Middle School will continue to implement PBIS structures and professional learning on Restorative Practices. We have adopted the schoolwide use of PBIS Matrix and Flow Chart to be used in conjunction with the PBIS Rewards App as an immediate intervention for minor classroom offenses as well as allow students to earn credits for positive behaviors. These credits can be used to acquire items from teacher stores and participate in monthly celebrations. The minor infraction system will allow us to target the specific behaviors that are most frequently occurring. We will continue to use the student support team as a means for students to receive mentorship from their peers. The PBIS team is the driving force behind the integration of the PBIS structure in the school as they are responsible for training teachers and other staff about emotional learning strategies as well as effective responses to less than desirable behavior.

14. <u>Describe professional development</u> and other activities for teachers, paraprofessionals, and other school personnel to improve instruction and use of data from academic assessments, and to recruit and retain effective teachers, particularly in high need subjects. *SWP Checklist 2.c(iv)*

SCHOOL RESPONSE:

All staff members participate in weekly CCC meetings on Thursday during their planning period. CCSD, Title I academic coaches, and Garrett's instructional support specialist will meet regularly with CCC's to monitor pacing, share effective instructional strategies, and provide professional learning opportunities tailored to the CCC needs. We provide new teacher orientation prior to the beginning of a new school year as well as an on-going new teacher induction program that includes pairing with mentor teachers.

Cobb Collaborative Communities- Focused professional development based on high standards of teaching and learning is essential to improving teaching and increasing student achievement. It must be focused on what teacher's district-wide and in the individual schools need to know and be able to do for their students. Ultimately, professional development should build "professional communities" committed to higher student learning. Continuous learning opportunities that are focused, reflective, and coherent are essential. The following are research-based practices in professional development that support career-long development of teaching and student learning:

- Provide on-going learning opportunities for all
- Improve teaching and learning
- Target student outcomes and goals of schools and districts
- Set time aside to allow teachers to implement new techniques learned and to plan collaboratively
- Establish study groups (e.g., book studies, professional magazine articles, etc.)
- Involve all teachers including, Special Education, ESOL, paraprofessionals and specialists (music, art, science, math and physical education)

15. **ONLY MIDDLE AND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL RESPONSE REQUIRED** Describe the transition activities provided for preschool children to kindergarten, 5^{th} grade students to 6^{th} grade and 8^{th} grade students to 9^{th} grade. *SWP Checklist 2.c(v)*

SCHOOL RESPONSE:

Rising sixth grade students will be introduced to middle school during transition meetings at the elementary school and/or Garrett Middle School during the month of March/April. The 6th grade administrator and counselor schedule the transition meetings with the feeder schools. Families may schedule visitation days are scheduled throughout the year. Our transition plan includes a Rising 6th Grade Parent Night in late March for the upcoming school year. Families and students can tour the facility, meet families and teachers, and ask questions regarding Garrett Middle School. Transition questions are answered, and students feel more comfortable about transitioning to middle school. Additionally, we will host tours in the summer for rising 6th grade students and their families.

8th grade students are offered informational meetings with appropriate high school administrators and counselors from South Cobb High School and Pebblebrook High School, and they will visit their feeder high school in January or February. Additionally, students will be given an overview of the Magnet Programs/CITA offered within the CCSD during grade level assemblies and parent meetings. Counselors will host Future Week to expose 8th grade students to innovative careers, and in collaboration with Communities in Schools, students will have the opportunity to participate in Reality U. 8th grade students will complete elective registration during homeroom in February.

16. **ONLY HIGH SCHOOL RESPONSE REQUIRED** Describe how the school prepares and makes aware of opportunities for postsecondary education and the workforce, which may include career and technical education programs and broadening secondary school students' access to coursework to earn postsecondary credit while still in high school (such as Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, dual or concurrent enrollment, or early college high schools. *SWP Checklist 2.c(ii)*

SCHOOL RESPONSE: n/a

Comprehensive Needs Assessment – Section 1114(b)(1)(A)

17. Cobb County's schoolwide plans are based on a comprehensive needs assessment of the entire school, that considers information on the academic achievement of children in relation to the challenging State academic standards, particularly the needs of those children who are failing, or are at-risk of failing, to meet the State academic standards and any other factors as determined by the local educational agency. Evidence to support this statement includes: The comprehensive needs assessment section of the schoolwide plan. SWP Checklist 1