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.

Key Objectives 2009-2010 Local School Plans for Improvement

Objective: Gwin Oaks will increase academic performance in all subgroups in the areas of reading/language arts for students to meet and/or exceed annual targets through collaborative planning with team teachers and instructional coaches, reading comprehension strategies via reading workshop model, vocabulary development, explicit writing instruction via writing workshop, word work, integration of science and social studies, and professional development.

Objective: Gwin Oaks will increase academic performance in mathematics for students in all subgroups to meet and/or exceed annual targets through collaborative planning with team teachers and math specialist, problem solving strategies, small group math instruction, and professional development.