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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) to increase student achievement results, with targeted goals based on the four strategic priorities within the district's <u>Blueprint for the Future</u>: *Empathy, Equity, Effectiveness, and Excellence*. All schools across the district will focus on goals **2A- Multi-tiered Systems of Support and 2B- Opportunity and Access**. However, schools are required to select one goal from each of the other strategic priorities for the 2022-2023 school year. LSPI goals are dynamic, like our schools, and are updated to reflect changes that occur in schools. Multiple data points are used to determine areas needing improvement and to identify specific, measurable, annual objectives. Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) are the way we will measure success for each goal. Schools then determine how to use research-based strategies to achieve these goals, using flexibility as needed. The LSPI development process involves teachers, parents, students, and community members, so the entire school community has the opportunity to be involved in conversations about school improvement.

Strategic Priorities & Goals	Rationale		Action Steps	How will you measure growth?
Focus Work			(Implementation Design)	Growth Factors (KPI Baseline &
				Targets)
Empathy 1B:	Norton will continue	1)	SEL lessons will be implemented	1, 2, 3, 4, 5) Increase in the percent of
Staff and student wellbeing	to promote and			students indicating positive responses
	increase student and		8:30 Monday through Friday. District	on the Educational Effectiveness Survey
	staff wellbeing		Nearpod lessons will be used to	towards these statements:
	through prioritizing		implement this support from teachers to	a) I feel safe at this school
	self-care, physical		students.	Student SY 2022 Baseline: 38%
	and mental health,			Student SY 2023 Target: 50%
	and social emotional	2)	The SEL Committee will create a	b) I enjoy coming to this school
	learning.		monthly calendar of events involving	Student SY 2022 Baseline: 39%
			students and staff with implementing	Student SY 2023 Target: 50%
			actions to improve self-care, physical	

Empathy 1B: Staff and student wellbeing	 and mental health, and social emotional learning. c) Most students are respectful of others at this school student SY 2022 Baseline: 17% Student SY 2023 Target: 50% d) Setbacks don't discourage me Student SY 2023 Baseline: 36% Student SY 2023 Target: 50% d) Setbacks don't discourage me Student SY 2023 Target: 50% d) Setbacks don't discourage me Student SY 2023 Target: 50% d) Norton will implement a student council to provide additional opportunities to elevate student voice, ownership, and agency in the design of our school experience and staff will be responsive to their ideas and requests. f) The Comet Involvement Committee will organize a calendar of events to help build relationships between stakeholders and opportunities for self-care events throughout the school year. Empathy 1B: Staff and student wellbeing
LSPI 90 Day Update	LSPI 90 Day Data Update:
Implementation Design Progress: 1) <u>SEL Lessons</u>	Student Educational Effectiveness Survey: Measures will be available on 180 day update.

 Every teacher has and uses a 15 minute block 	
at the beginning of the day.	Staff Educational Effectiveness Survey: Measures will be available on 180 day
 Every teacher has access to lessons and is 	update.
able to adjust as needed based on student	
needs.	
 Every Friday Ms. Lee presents SEL lessons 	
on our Morning Announcements.	
Monthly Comet Care calendar embeds SEL	
competencies for the month.	
 Based on needs observed, counselors 	
presented SEL lessons to groups of students.	
 SEL lessons given to parents when a need 	
arises.	
Staff SEL Instruction and implementation	
MOY Survey in January	
 Teachers adjust daily SEL lessons to 	
differentiate for the needs of their class	
according to classroom observations,	
discipline data, classroom community needs,	
parent feedback, etc	
 Staff Wellness Room survey and create 	
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registry for creating the wellness room	
2) SEL Committee	
 SEL Committee Meets 1 or 2 times a month 	
 Meets 1 of 2 times a month Creates Comet Care Calendar 	
Creates Nearpod Lesson Plans (based on COPS SEL lesson plan paging) for SEL black	
GCPS SEL lesson plan pacing) for SEL block	
and Morning Announcements	
Creates activities for curriculum nights/Title I	
Events that embed SEL.	

 Plans for activities and resources that support Adult SEL 	
Adult SEL	
3) <u>PD/SEL Training</u>	
Administrators met with GCPS Behavior	
Coaches to learn how to implement the	
process of requesting coaching cycles for individual teachers	
4) <u>Student Council</u>	
Monthly meetings	
Thankful Turkey Messages to staff	
Wellness Wednesday	
Comet Care Closet	
5) Comet Involvement Committee	
 5) <u>Comet Involvement Committee</u> • EL Night with Multicultural Committee 	
 Hats-off for Self-Awareness and SEL 	
 Pictures for recognize 	
 70th and 80th day of school celebration 	
Implementation Design Next Steps:	
1) <u>SEL Lessons</u>	
Continue with leader actions implemented within	
first 90 days, as well as: a) aProvide more PD during CLTs (based on Jan.	
31st survey)	
 Teacher implemented SEL lessons during 	

SEA and shared experiences with the teacher	
and continues to imbed in daily lesson plans.	
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on our Morning Announcements.	
Monthly Comet Care calendar embeds SEL	
competencies for the month.	
 Based on needs observed, counselors 	
presented SEL lessons to groups of students.	
SEL lessons given to parents when a need	
arises.	
 Create staff wellness room 	
2) <u>SEL Committee</u>	
Continue and adjust based on survey data and	
teacher other stakeholder feedback:	
 Meets 1 or 2 times a month 	
Creates Comet Care Calendar	
Creates Lesson (based on GCPS SEL lesson	
plan pacing) Plans for SEL block and Morning	
Announcements	
Creates activities for curriculum nights/Title I	
Events - Math and Science Night and parent	
workshops that embed SEL.	
Plans for activities and resources that support	
Adult SEL	
Create staff wellness room	
3) PD/SEL Training	
GCPS Behavior Coaches conduct coaching	
cycles with individual teachers based on	
GTES observations, teacher needs and	

 student needs in the area management and studen SEL district self-paced trac completed by staff 	it behavior		
4) Student Council			
Monthly meetings			
 Messages to staff 			
Wellness Wednesday			
Comet Care Closet			
5) Comet Involvement Comm	littee		
ELL Title I Workshop			
 100th Day of School Eve 	ents (pics for social		
media and newsletters)			
Pen to Paper - Your Mag	-		
business partner (Wome	n's History and Read		
Across America) Equity 2A:	Norton will	1) Norton will implement PBIS and the	1, 2) Increase in the percent of students
Multi-tiered system of supports	implement a	PBIS team/committee will provide staff with	indicating positive responses on the
	comprehensive	training, opportunities to analyze data, and	Educational Effectiveness Survey
	framework to fully	implement strategies to promote a positive	towards these statements:
	operationalize a	and safe learning environment.	a) I feel safe at this school
	multi-tiered system		Student SY 2022 Baseline: 38%
	of supports to	2) SEL lessons will be implemented	Student SY 2023 Target: 50%
	address academic	across all grade levels from 8:15 to 8:30	b) I enjoy coming to this school
	and non-academic student needs and	Monday through Friday. District Nearpod lessons will be used to implement this	Student SY 2022 Baseline: 39% Student SY 2023 Target: 50%
	remove barriers to	support from teachers to students.	c) Most students are respectful of
	success.		others at this school
			Student SY 2022 Baseline: 17%

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3) Norton staff will formalize academic	Student SY 2023 Target: 50%
response to intervention (RTI) processes to	
	teachers indicating positive responses
implementation across all grade levels	on the Educational Effectiveness Survey
which include:	towards these statements:
a) Universal screening of all children	a) I receive training on instruction to
b) Evidence-based interventions at	support social emotional learning
increasing level of intensity corresponding	Staff SY 2022 Baseline: 50%
with greater student need based on	Staff SY 2023 Target: 75%
identified tier (LLI provided by certified	
teachers and support staff, Comet Time	b) I incorporate social emotional
instructional block for data driven	instruction into my daily
intervention and enrichment).	instructional delivery
c) High-quality tier 1 instruction for all	Staff SY 2022 Baseline: 56%
students that includes targeted small	Staff SY 2023 Target: 75%
groups, grade level curriculum, ongoing	C C
formative assessments, and progress	c) Struggling students receive early
monitoring.	intervention and remediation to
	acquire skills
	Staff SY 2022 Baseline: 54%
	Staff SY 2023 Target: 75%
	3) Increase in the percent of 3 rd through
	5 th grade students performing in the
	Proficient and Distinguished levels of the
	ELA Georgia Milestones Assessment.
	2022 ELA Baseline for Proficient and
	Distinguished:
	3 rd Grade: Black:40%, Hispanic: 31%,
	Special Education: 12%, EL: 12%, Free
	Meals: 31%, Other Groups: 25%

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	 4th Grade: Black: 27%, Hispanic: 14%, Special Education: 13%, EL: 15%, Free Meals: 26%, Other Groups: 40% 5th Grade: Black: 37%, Hispanic: 33%, Special Education: 13%, EL: 27%, Free Meals: 36%, Other Groups: 50% 2023 ELA Target for Proficient and Distinguished: 3rd Grade: Black: 50%, Hispanic: 41%, Special Education: 22%, EL: 22%, Free Meals: 41%, Other Groups: 35% 4th Grade: Black: 37%, Hispanic: 24%, Special Education: 23%, EL: 25%, Free Meals: 36%, Other Groups: 50% 5th Grade: Black: 47%, Hispanic: 43%, Special Education: 23%, EL: 37%, Free Meals: 46%, Other Groups: 60% 	
Equity 2A:	Equity 2A:	
Multi-tiered system of supports	Multi-tiered system of supports	
LSPI 90 Day Update	LSPI 90 Day Data Update:	
Implementation Design Progress:	Student Educational Effectiveness Survey: Measures will be available on 180 day update.	
1) <u>PBIS</u>		
Revisit/reteach lesson plans for semester.	nd Staff Educational Effectiveness Survey: Measures will be available on 180 day update.	
Upcoming PBIS Walkthrough	FLA Ceersie Milestenes Assessment , Massures will be susiisble as 400 day.	
 Gotcha Card store Monthly Golden Gotcha card from 	ELA Georgia Milestones Assessment: Measures will be available on 180 day update.	

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 Class gotcha card 	
 Monthly PBIS Committee meetings 	
Representative from all teams/grade levels	
2) SEL Loopono	
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differentiate for the needs of their class	
according to classroom observations,	
discipline data, classroom community needs,	
parent feedback, etc	
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registry for creating the wellness room	
3) RTI	
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Universal iReady screener for 1st-5th	
(completed in Jan. for mid-year)	

 Kindergarten gave Dibels as a Fall Screener and in Jan. they completed the iReady screener SPED teachers are trained in S.P.I.R.E and Wilson SST Coordinator, EIP teachers and Admin have been trained in mClass and iSTEEP (Gaston, Tate, Stewart, and Spruiell) Kindergarten teachers trained in mClass Carryover tier III students from 21-22 had SST meetings and started EZCBM interventions, Dibels 8 and iSTEEP progress monitoring. Some EIP students (Tier III) receive Fundations interventions during Comet Time Small groups of students in grades 1-5 are receiving LLI intervention with special areas teachers during comet time Students on Tier II (11th-25th percentile) on iReady screener are invited to after school intervention 	
Implementation Design Next Steps:	
 PBIS Share PBIS data with staff monthly Provide Just in time training (ex. Classroom management during CLT PD's) Working on a video to introduce new staff and students. 	
2) <u>SEL Lessons</u>	

Continue with leader actions implemented within	
first 90 days, as well as:	
a) Provide more PD during CLTs (based on Jan.	
31st survey)	
Teacher implemented SEL lessons during	
SEA and shared experiences with the teacher	
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arises.	
 Create staff wellness room 	
3 <u>) RTI</u>	
 Tier I+ students will receive reading tutoring 	
through Future Forward in November through	
the end of the school year.	
 Continue First guarter strategies and adjust 	
student groupings and interventions based on	
MOY iReady screener data	
 iReady Rep will provide PD for teachers to 	
analyze new screener data and make	
adjustments as needed (Jan. 31st)	
 New Tier III students based on iREADY are 	
 New her in students based of READ rate being screened-Dibels 8 and iSTEEP (based 	
on Mid Year data)	
 All teachers will be trained on mCLASS burst 	
 All leachers will be trained on moLASS burst 	

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 lessons and assessmen (Jan. 24th) Use EWS to determine Train teachers on Tier II (Jan. 30th) SARC meetings are sch 	Fier III interventions (KidTalk) processes			
Equity 2B: Opportunity and access	Norton will expand student opportunities to engage in and have access to high quality, rigorous, and culturally relevant curriculum, advanced coursework, and enrichment activities.	2) 3)	support each and every student focused on intervention and enrichment. Professional development to differentiate student learning in order to create higher levels of active engagement. Increase the % of students served in the gifted program. Teachers will engage in peer observations, observations and coaching cycles with instructional	 1, 2, 3) Increase in the percent of students indicating positive responses on the Educational Effectiveness Survey towards these statements: a) In my classes, students are busy doing schoolwork Student SY 2022 Baseline: 29% Student SY 2023 Target: 50% b) All students have access to rigorous courses and supports Student SY 2023 Target: 31% Student SY 2023 Target: 50% 1, 2, 3, 4) Increase in the percent of teachers indicating positive responses on the Educational Effectiveness Survey towards these statements: a) We are provided training to meet the needs of a diverse student population in our school Staff SY 2023 Target: 75%

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b) Feedback from classroom observations leads to meaningful change in instructional practice Staff SY 2022 Baseline: 59% Staff SY 2023 Target: 75% 3) September 2022 - Ethnicity data baseline: 67% Black, 21% Hispanic, 3% Asian/Pacific Islander, 5% Multiracial, 5% White. Gifted Baseline: 5% May 2023 – Gifted Target: 8% Equity 2B: Equity 2B: Opportunity and access Opportunity and access LSPI 90 Day Update LSPI 90 Day Data Update: Student Educational Effectiveness Survey: Measures will be available on 180 Implementation Design Progress: day update. 1) PD - small groups Just in time training and PD on current and Staff Educational Effectiveness Survey: Measures will be available on 180 day on-going differentiation and small group update. instruction for AKS standards are provided for grade level teachers during CLT times on September 2022 - Ethnicity data baseline: 67% Black, 21% Hispanic, 3% Tuesdays and Thursdays in both ELA and Asian/Pacific Islander, 5% Multiracial, 5% White. Gifted Baseline: 5% Math. May 2023 – Gifted Target: 8% January 2023 - Gifted Participation 7% 2) PD - Differentiation Just in time training and PD on current and on-going differentiation and small group

•	instruction for AKS standards are provided for grade level teachers during CLT times on Tuesdays and Thursdays in both ELA and Math. Video Model lessons were provided by grade level teachers. Peers observed instruction through the videos, implemented math small group problem solving strategies and lessons,	
•	then analyzed students' work, gave model teachers feedback, and reflected on ways to improve their practice. Model Lesson sign up for fact fluency lessons, student leveling and student practice.	
3) •	<u>Gifted</u> Using iReady screener based on ARC about 90+ students have been identified and are in the testing process Based on iReady screener gifted and high performing students receive after school enrichment and acceleration through the ELT	
4) •	Peer and Modeled Observations/Coaching Just in time training and PD on current and on-going differentiation and small group instruction for AKS standards are provided for grade level teachers during CLT times on Tuesdays and Thursdays in both ELA and Math. Teachers sign up for model lessons taught by	

 AP and Instructional coach for differentiation and small groups implementation of current and ongoing AKS. (coaching cycle) Peer teachers work with the instructional coach and AP to complete modeling and coaching cycles with other classroom teachers to focus on instructional growth areas. (Example: Teasley/Lawrence) Teacher choice peer walkthroughs to observe instructional strategies and resources in ELA and Math (Jan 12th). 	
Implementation Design Next Steps:	
 PD- small groups CLTs continue learning on differentiation and small group instruction for AKS standards in ELA and Math. 	
 2) <u>PD - Differentiation</u> CLTs continue learning on differentiation and small group instruction for AKS standards in ELA and Math. Continue - Video Model lessons were provided by grade level teachers. Peers observed instruction through the videos, implemented math small group problem solving strategies and lessons, then analyzed students' work, gave model teachers feedback, and reflected on ways to improve their practice. 	

 Saturday Collaborative Pl fluency centers Analyze student work in re analyze student work in re 	eading (response to		
reading) to determine nex differentiation			
<u>3) Gifted</u>			
 Using iReady screener ba additional students will be 			
placed in the testing proce			
 Based on iReady screene performing students receir 			
enrichment and accelerat			
program			
4) Peer and Modeled Obser	vations/Coaching		
 CLTs continue learning or 	n differentiation and		
small group instruction for ELA and Math.	r AKS standards in		
 Continue teacher model le 	essons and coaching		
cycles			
Continue peer model less			
cycles with focus on targe strategies and resources			
(focus modeling on specif			
increase student achiever	ment)		
		 Norton will value employees by 	1, 2) Increase in the percent of staff
Preferred education destination		recognizing their work through monthly Star	
			Educational Effectiveness Survey
			towards these statements:
	schools and the	notes/emails/schoolwide communications,	

employer of choice	and providing incentives for	a) My principal facilitates
for educators and	accomplishments.	systems/processes to support
staff to fulfill their		school improvement
careers.	2) Norton will use surveys and other	Staff SY 2022 Baseline: 72%
	feedback tools to elevate staff voices in	Staff SY 2023 Target: 85%
	decision-making and collaborate with the	
	school's leadership team to implement staff	3) Increase in the percent of families
	feedback ideas and/or initiatives.	indicating positive responses on the
		Educational Effectiveness Survey
	3) Norton will use surveys and other	towards these statements:
	feedback tools to elevate family voices in	a) I am comfortable expressing my
	decision-making and collaborate with	ideas or concerns to the
	families to implement ideas and/or	administrator(s) of this school
	initiatives for improvement.	Family SY 2022 Baseline: 74%
		Family SY 2023 Target: 85%
	4) Norton will implement a student council	b) My student is challenged with a
	to provide additional opportunities to	rigorous course of study at this
	elevate student voice, ownership, and	school
	agency in the design of our school	Family SY 2022 Baseline: 56%
	experience and staff will be responsive to	Family SY 2023 Target: 75%
	their ideas and requests.	Tanniy ST 2025 Target. 7576
		c) Teachers accommodate my
		student's individual needs by
		adjusting instruction
		Family SY 2022 Baseline: 62%
		Family SY 2023 Target: 75%
		4) Increase in the percent of students
		indicating positive responses on the
		Educational Effectiveness Survey
		towards these statements:

		 a) Students are involved in solving problems in this school Student SY 2022 Baseline: 53% Student SY 2023 Target: 75% b) I feel proud of my school Student SY 2022 Baseline: 49% Student SY 2023 Target: 75%
 Excellence 4A: Preferred education destination LSPI 90 Day Update Implementation Design Progress: 1) <u>Staff Recognition</u> Monthly Superlatives Comet Connections Email (custodian and cafeteria) Email 	 Excellence 4A: Preferred education destination LSPI 90 Day Data Update: Student Educational Effectiveness Survey day update. Staff Educational Effectiveness Survey: update. Family Educational Effectiveness Survey update. 	Measures will be available on 180 day
 2) <u>Staff Feedback</u> Monthly/Quarterly Staff Feedback Surveys PBIS survey Leadership Team PD Feedback 3) <u>Family Feedback</u> 		

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Title I Events/Meetings	
Calendar Feedback	
Local School Council	
4) <u>Student Council</u>	
Two teachers lead our Student Council	
 Student Council meets monthly 	
 4-5 grade students are represented 	
Each 4-5 class has a representative	
Implementation Design Next Steps:	
1) <u>Staff Recognition</u>	
Continue with	
 Monthly Superlatives 	
Comet Connections	
Star Staff (Starburst jars)	
Email	
2) <u>Staff Feedback</u>	
Continue with	
 Quarterly Staff Feedback Surveys 	
PBIS survey	
Leadership Team	
PD Feedback	
3) <u>Family Feedback</u>	
Continue with	
Title I Events/Meetings	
Local School Council	

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4) <u>Student Council</u> Allow 1-2 representatives to attend and share student perspective at the Local School Council Meeting	