



# **Deerwood Academy**

## **45 Day Check-in and Preparing for Budget Development**

GO Team December 2023 Business Meeting #3



# Agenda

Continuous Improvement Plan

45 Day Check-in

Fall to Winter MAP Data Discussion

Review of Strategic Plan and priorities progress

*Strategic Plan Updates*

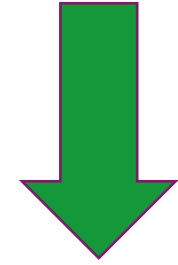
Preparing for the Budget Development

*Rank Strategic Priorities*



# Timeline for GO Teams

You are **HERE**



1

Fall 2021

GO Team Developed  
2021-2025 Strategic Plan

2

Summer 2023

School Leadership  
completed Needs  
Assessment and defined  
overarching needs for  
SY23-24

3

August 2023

School Leadership  
completed 2023-2024  
Continuous Improvement  
Plan

4

Sept. – Dec. 2023

Utilizing current data, the  
GO Team will review &  
possibly update the  
school strategic priorities  
and plan

5

Before Winter Break

GO Team will take action  
(vote) on the school's  
strategic plan and vote  
on the ranked strategic  
plan priorities for  
SY24-25 budget  
discussions.



# Continuous Improvement Plan



# Quarterly CIP Check-in

As part of the Continuous Improvement process, all APS schools are completing a quarterly check-in for the Continuous Improvement Plans.

## Questions to Consider

- Based on our year long CIP plan, what are the actions that the school has already completed?
- What data supports the completion of an action step and success criteria (both implementation and student achievement)?

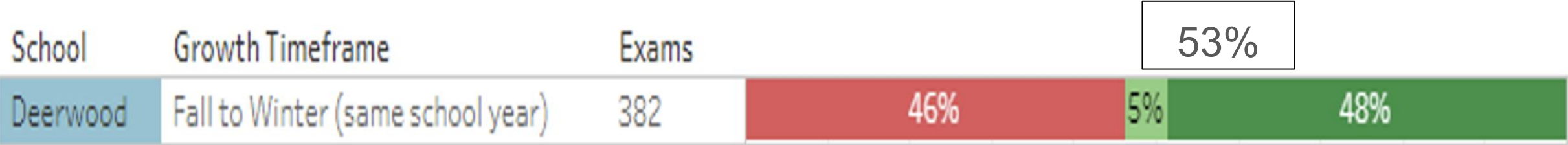
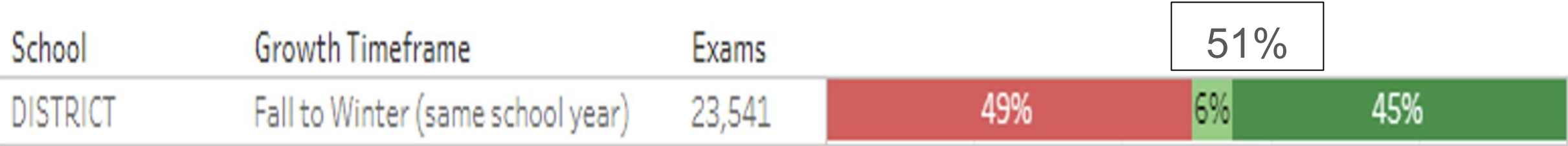
# Our School Improvement Goals

## School Improvement Plan SMART Goals

The percentage of students in grades K-5 that met their Fall to Spring growth goal on MAP **Reading** will increase from 38% to 41% in May 2024. The percentage of students in grades 3-5 scoring proficient or above on the GMAS Literacy Assessment will increase from 22.3% to 25.3%.

The percentage of students in grades K-5 that met their Fall to Spring growth goal on MAP **Mathematics** will increase from 41% to 44% in May 2024. The percentage of students in grades 3-5 scoring proficient or above on the GMAS Math Assessment will increase from 18.8% to 21.8%.

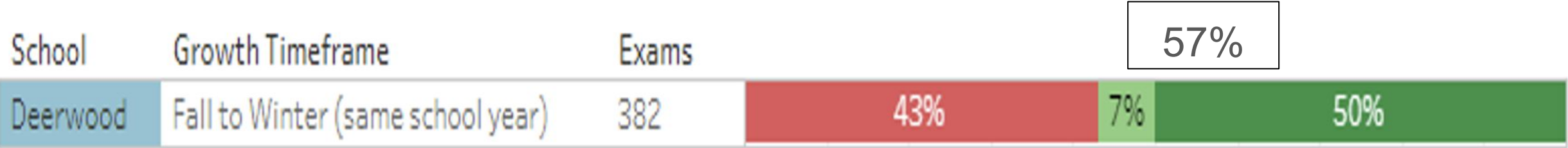
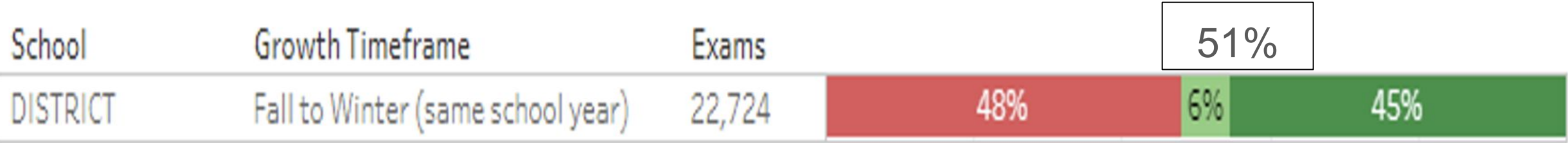
Reading Growth Target Met - preliminary data (99% take rate)



Ranks  
15 of 42 of all ES  
1 of 4 in our Cluster



Math Growth Target Met  
preliminary data (100% take rate)



Ranks  
17 of 42 of all ES  
2 of 4 in our Cluster







## Goals

| Our Overarching Needs: Elementary & Middle Schools                                       |   |   |
|--|---|---|
| <b>Literacy:</b><br>Address the lack of foundational skills with students in grades K-5. | <b>Numeracy:</b><br>Incorporate more internalization of lessons during extended planning and build teacher understanding or knowledge on how to teach math skills in K-5. | <b>Whole Child &amp; Intervention:</b><br>Ensuring the implementation of Tier 1 and 2 behavior modification and student support strategies are in place in every classroom. |

| SMART Goals ( Elementary and Middle Schools)   |   |   |
|--|---|---|
| The percentage of students in grades 3-5 scoring proficient or above on the GA Milestones Literacy Assessment will increase from 22.3% to 25.3%.<br>The percentage of students in grades K-5 that met their fall to spring growth goal on MAP Reading will increase from 38% to 41% in May 2024. | The percentage of students in grades 3-5 scoring proficient or above on the GA Milestones Math Assessment will increase from 18.8% to 21.8%.<br><br>The percentage of students in grades K-5 that met their fall to spring growth goal on Math MAP will increase from 41% to 44% in May 2024. | The amount of OSS days will decrease by .10 points. |

| Progress Monitoring Measures   |   |   |
|--|---|---|
| MAP Reading and Fluency Assessments<br>FUNdations Unit Test Trackers<br>Core Reading<br>HMH Inventories and Trackers<br>Common Formative Assessments | MAP Math Assessment<br>Pre, Mid and Post Unit Assessments (District-wide)<br>Common Formative Assessment Data | The student OSS rate<br>The number of Office Discipline Referrals |



| <b>Goal 1 Literacy</b>   |                                       |   |
|--|---------------------------------------|---|
| <b>Action Steps in Progress</b>  | <b>Anticipated Date of Completion</b> | <b>Resources/Support/Personnel Needed</b>   |
| *Provide Tiered Foundations Training & designated time to ensure weekly internalization.   | May 2024                              | District Coaching/PL Support<br>ELA Instructional Coach   |
| *Implement Core Reading to address targeted foundational/phonics skills for students below the 20th percentile on MAP Reading Fluency in Literacy Lab. | May 2024                              | District Coaching/PL Support<br>ELA Instructional Coach<br>Instructional Materials - Haggerty, Sensor, etc. |
| *Provide Writing Training & support for teachers in grades 2-5.  | May 2024                              | District ELA/Social Studies Coaches Support<br>ELA Instructional Coach<br>Write Score Materials             |
| *Professional Learning on various co-teaching models   | May 2024                              | SELT<br>District DSE Support Personnels for PL  |
| *Expand co-teaching instructional design and data usage to meet diverse needs.   | May 2024                              | Metro RESA PL   |
| *Differentiate instruction at student instructional level to meet diverse needs.   | May 2024                              |   |

| Goal 2 Numeracy  |                                |   |
|--|--------------------------------|---|
| Action Steps in Progress   | Anticipated Date of Completion | Resources/Support/Personnel Needed                |
| <p>*Conduct lesson internalizations, discuss misconceptions, and address small group instruction during weekly extended planning meetings.</p> <p>*Administer math pre, mid, and post assessments using Go Formative and conduct bi-weekly data talks to (1) improve teacher practice and (2) reteach</p> <p>*Provide professional learning on teaching strategies to address grade level standards/skills.</p> <p>*Monitor HMH progress data during WIN block and use the data to inform next steps. (SWD)</p> <p>*Differentiate instruction to meet diverse needs of subgroups.(SWD)</p> <p>*Conduct tiered professional learning on co-teaching models and Specially Designed Instruction (SDI) to implement co-teaching and SDI with fidelity. (SWD)</p> | May 2024                       | Math Instructional Coach<br>TeachFx               |
|  | Math 2024                      | Go Formative Platform<br>Math Instructional Coach |
|  | Math 2024                      | Math Instructional Coach                          |
|  | Math 2024                      | HMH Reports<br>SELT<br>Math Instructional Coach   |
|  | Math 2024                      | SELT<br>Master Teacher Leader                     |
|  |                                |   |

| Goal 3 Whole Child   |  |   |
|--|--|---|
| Completed Action Steps   | Method for Monitoring Implementation/Artifacts               | Method for Monitoring Effectiveness   |
| Revamp school-wide (classroom, hallway, cafeteria, restrooms, Learning Commons) behavior expectations.   | Office Discipline Referrals<br>Out of School Suspension Rate | Positive Behavior Interventions & Supports (PBIS) Team Monthly Meetings<br>Short Term Action Plan Weekly Monitoring<br>Whole Child Intervention Team Monitoring (WCI) |
| Action Steps in Progress   | Anticipated Date of Completion                               | Resources/Support/Personnel Needed  |
| Provide professional development, as needed, on identified PBIS interventions and supports (focus on maximizing structure & responding to inappropriate behavior). | May 2024   | PBIS Team<br>School Climate Specialists<br>Master Teacher Leader  |



# Data Discussion



## MAP Growth Reading Fall & Wtr Comparison preliminary data (99% take rate)

| School   | Window           | Exams  |     |     |     |     |
|----------|------------------|--------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| DISTRICT | Fall 2023-2024   | 10,823 | 36% | 26% | 23% | 14% |
|          | Winter 2023-2024 | 10,945 | 35% | 27% | 23% | 15% |

**Dev. & Above 65%**  
**Prof. & Above 38%**

| School   | Window           | Exams |     |     |     |    |
|----------|------------------|-------|-----|-----|-----|----|
| Deerwood | Fall 2023-2024   | 274   | 44% | 31% | 18% | 7% |
|          | Winter 2023-2024 | 286   | 42% | 31% | 20% | 6% |

**Dev. & Above 56%**  
**Prof. & Above 26%**

# MAP Growth Math Fall & Wtr Comparison preliminary data (100% take rate)

| School   | Window           | Exams  |     |     |     |    |
|----------|------------------|--------|-----|-----|-----|----|
| DISTRICT | Fall 2023-2024   | 10,780 | 32% | 37% | 23% | 8% |
|          | Winter 2023-2024 | 10,854 | 32% | 36% | 24% | 8% |

**Dev. & Above 68%**  
**Prof. & Above 32%**


| School   | Window           | Exams |     |     |     |    |
|----------|------------------|-------|-----|-----|-----|----|
| Deerwood | Fall 2023-2024   | 274   | 36% | 45% | 14% | 4% |
|          | Winter 2023-2024 | 287   | 37% | 44% | 16% | 3% |

**Dev. & Above 63%**  
**Prof. & Above 19%**



# MAP Reading Achievement Data Fall to Winter 2023

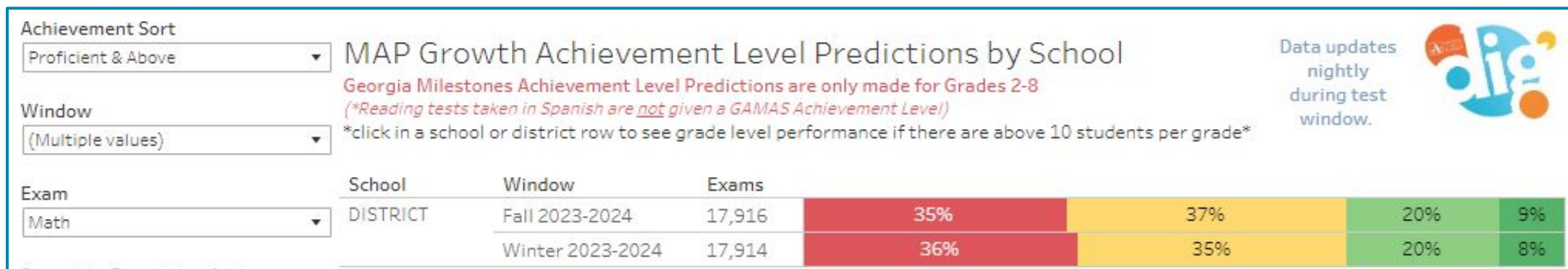


|                    |  |                  |        |     |     |
|--------------------|--|------------------|--------|-----|-----|
| Achievement Sort   | MAP Growth Achievement Level Predictions by School   |                  |        |     |     |
| Proficient & Above | Georgia Milestones Achievement Level Predictions are only made for Grades 2-8<br>(*Reading tests taken in Spanish are <u>not</u> given a GAMAS Achievement Level)<br>*click in a school or district row to see grade level performance if there are above 10 students per grade* |                  |        |     |     |
| Window             | Data updates nightly during test window.   |                  |        |     |     |
| (Multiple values)  |   |                  |        |     |     |
| Exam               | School   | Window           | Exams  |     |     |
| Reading            | DISTRICT   | Fall 2023-2024   | 17,975 | 37% | 28% |
|                    |  | Winter 2023-2024 | 18,007 | 38% | 28% |

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| School   | Grade | Window           | Exams |     |     |
|----------|-------|------------------|-------|-----|-----|
| Deerwood | 02    | Fall 2023-2024   | 70    | 51% | 30% |
|          |       | Winter 2023-2024 | 72    | 49% | 29% |
|          | 03    | Fall 2023-2024   | 71    | 46% | 30% |
|          |       | Winter 2023-2024 | 75    | 52% | 21% |
|          | 04    | Fall 2023-2024   | 72    | 40% | 31% |
|          |       | Winter 2023-2024 | 77    | 32% | 36% |
|          | 05    | Fall 2023-2024   | 61    | 36% | 36% |
|          |       | Winter 2023-2024 | 62    | 35% | 40% |

# MAP Math Achievement Data Fall to Winter 2023



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|----------|------------------|-------|-----|-----|-----|----|
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# Winter MAP Reading Fluency Results



## MAP Fluency Results

MAP Fluency tests are expected to be taken by K-3rd Grade students

There are multiple MAP Fluency Tests showing results on up to 9 different metrics.

Use the filter highlighted in gray on the left to select a MAP Fluency Test Type.

\*click a school below to drill down to metric level data.

Data is updated  
nightly during each  
testing window.

- Oral Reading
- Foundational Skills
- Flagged for Reading

|          |  |                  |                     |     |     |     |     |
|----------|--|------------------|---------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| DISTRICT | Cumulative Expectation Result (Original) | Winter 2023-2024 | Foundational Skills | 32% | 19% | 33% | 16% |
| DISTRICT | Cumulative Test Result (Newer)           | Winter 2023-2024 |                     | 29% | 42% | 29% |     |

| School   | Window           |     |     |
|----------|------------------|-----|-----|
| Deerwood | Spring 2022-2023 | 50% | 27% |
|          | Fall 2023-2024   | 28% | 57% |
|          | Winter 2023-2024 | 32% | 46% |

# GO Team Discussion: Data Protocol

- What do you notice?
- What are your wonderings?
- What additional questions do you have?



# Strategic Plan Progress





**Mission:** All stakeholders collaborate to develop tolerant internationally minded problem solvers.

## Deerwood Academy

**Vision:** All stakeholders work together collaboratively to provide authentic learning experiences that nurture and empower college and career ready global thinkers and problem solvers.

### SMART Goals

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The percentage of students in grades 3-5 scoring proficient or above on GMAS Mathematics will increase from 18.8% to 21.8% in May 2024.

We will increase the percent of students in grades K - 3 in the area of Oral Reading Fluency by 3% from 15% - 18% by May 2024. (Updated as of 12.13.2023)

By June 2024, Deerwood OSS rate will decrease from .45 to .35.

### APS Strategic Priorities & Initiatives

#### Fostering Academic Excellence for All

Data  
Curriculum & Instruction

#### Building a Culture of Student Support

Whole Child & Intervention

#### Equipping & Empowering Leaders & Staff

Strategic Staff Support

#### Creating a System of School Support

Collective Action, Engagement

### School Strategic Priorities

1. Strengthen the cultivation of critical foundational math, reading and critical thinking skill instruction for continual & long-term academic growth.
2. Strengthen PK-5 transdisciplinary teaching & learning through inquiry.
3. Increase use of individual data to promote student participation in various personalized learning models and choice.
4. Provide consistent access to social, emotional, and behavioral growth opportunities.
5. Build in systems and resources to support academic excellence for all scholars.
6. Increase leader and staff efficacy in strengthening the whole-school program.
7. Provide various engagement and collaboration opportunities for family awareness for instructional resources.

### School Strategies

- \*Enhance student reflection and ownership by setting and discussing individual student goals in Literacy and Numeracy.
- \*Align Instructional framework with research based Literacy and Numeracy Instructional Strategies.
- \*Utilize MAP and IXL data to regularly remediate , extend and accelerate student learning.
- \*Provide professional learning to develop and implement the ENHANCED IB PYP framework of instruction.

- \*Provide professional learning to implement the Core 4 Elements of Personalized Learning.
- \*Establish a Student Support Wrap-Around Team to provide all scholars with various opportunities for SEL growth and whole child development.
- \*Ensure all students have access to academic enrichment & intervention instruction and software.

- \*Expand professional learning and growth opportunities to include the development of effective 21st century classroom instruction.
- \*Continue teacher school improvement leadership teams to ensure all faculty have an opportunity to provide input in resource allocation.
- \*Extend professional learning opportunities to specific teacher needs for growth and development in chosen areas.

- \*Provide engagement opportunities for community awareness and knowledge of support in IB PYP, Literacy, Numeracy, Social and Emotional Learning and other systems of support.
- \*Maintain a culture of PBIS and Social Emotional Learning (SEL).
- \*Continue to build various Parental Engagement Opportunities beyond monthly Parent Academy and weekly Parent Connect session.

# Activity & Discussion

**GO TEAM DISCUSSION:** Review the priorities and goals in your strategic plan and reflect on if the expected progress is being made. These guiding questions will help you determine what, if any, updates are needed for your school's strategic plan.

What progress has been made towards the priorities identified in our Strategic Plan? What evidence/data do we have?

- \*Continued use of personalized learning strategies.
- \*Continued planning of researched based instruction during extended planning.
- \*Use of MAP & IXL daily. \* Professional learning on PYP IB Framework.
- \*WCI Team meets weekly to discuss CARE, Tier 2 and 3 Instructional and Behavior needs. Put strategies and plans in place. Connects wrap around services such as Family Ties.
- \*All students have SEL lessons daily and have access to free emotional health counseling and medical doctor appointments via Hazel Health weekly.
- \*PBIS & Social Emotional Learning remain in practice.
- \*Monthly Parent Coffees
- \*Four Parent Conference Days throughout the year

Based upon available data, are there any other adjustments we need to make to the Strategic Plan?

Revisit the MAP Fluency goal based on new data reports.



# Updates to the Strategic Plan

1. We will increase the percent of students in grades K - 3 in the area of Oral Reading Fluency by 3% from 15% - 18% by May 2024.





# Action on the Updated Strategic Plan

The GO Team needs to **TAKE ACTION (vote)** on its updated Strategic Plan. After the motion and a second, the GO Team may have additional discussion. Once discussion is concluded, the GO Team will vote.

# Preparing for Budget Development



# Discussion

## Strategic Plan Priority Ranking

In preparation for the 2024-2025 Budget Development (January–March 2024), the GO Team needs to rank its Strategic Plan Priorities. Use the next slide to capture the priority ranking.

# Strategic Plan Priority Ranking

Insert the school's priorities from Higher to Lower

Higher



Lower

1. Strengthen the cultivation of critical foundational math, reading and critical thinking skill instruction for continual & long-term academic growth. (1st)
2. Strengthen PK-5 transdisciplinary teaching & learning through inquiry. (2nd)
3. Increase use of individual data to promote student participation in various personalized learning models and choice. (6th)
4. Provide consistent access to social, emotional and behavioral growth opportunities. (5th)
5. Build in systems and resources to support academic excellence for all scholars. (3rd)
6. Increase leader and staff efficacy in strengthening the whole-school program. (7th)
7. Provide various engagement and collaboration opportunities for family awareness for instructional resources. (4th)

# Action on the Strategic Plan Priorities

The GO Team needs to **TAKE ACTION (vote)** on its ranked Strategic Plan Priorities. After the motion and a second, the GO Team may have additional discussion. Once discussion is concluded, the GO Team will vote.



# Where we're going

At our next meeting we will begin the discussion of the 2024-2025 budget.

Let me or the Chair know of any additional information you need for our future discussion.

# Principals Report

- 1st Semester Break - December 18 - January 2nd for Students
- Report Cards - January 4th
- GA Milestones Data Release - December 14th
- Thank You to...
  - PSC - Mr. Bill Selmon
    - Financial Donation for Student Attendance Incentives
    - Financial Donation for Staff Appreciation
  - Ben Hill United Methodist Church
    - Uniform Donations
    - Supporting Families in Need for the Holiday
  - Life Church
    - Supporting a Family in Need for the Holiday





# **Cluster Advisory Team Update**



# Announcements

Don't forget to **complete your required trainings**. ALL GO Team members **must complete** their training for the GO Team to be in compliance. You can find the training in [ELiS](#). If you need information about your ELiS account, please contact the GO Team Office.

# Adjournment

We have reached the end of our agenda. Is there any additional business at this time?





# Thank you