

New Town Elementary School
Community School Progress Summary 2022-2023
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BCPS Vision: Baltimore County Public Schools will be among the highest performing school systems in the nation as a result of creating, sustaining, and investing in excellence for every student, every school, and every community.

School Mission: Students at New Town Elementary participate in rigorous and responsive instruction that prepares them for the challenges and high expectations of college and career readiness. Our innovative teachers ensure learning through collaboration, critical thinking, communication, and creativity.

ACTION STEPS

Mathematics

- We will implement instruction that demonstrates long range planning and daily lesson planning using the BCPS Planning Templates and pacing guides.
- We will utilize AVID strategies aligned to targeted instruction.
- We will implement first, effective instruction based on the Teaching and Learning Framework.

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High Expectations and Cultural Responsiveness:

- All student groups will be structured in order for all students to receive rigorous first-effective instruction. Students in our underserved student populations will be grouped to ensure access to rigorous instruction.
- We will participate in interactive planning sessions to ensure the alignment of daily classroom instruction to the rigor of the standards. This includes classroom inter-visitations and lesson studies.
- We will evaluate student learning on a variety of summative assessments and create a plan for targeted, responsive instruction which accelerates, enriches, or extends learning as needed.

Goal: All students will achieve mathematics proficiency as indicated by the MCAP assessment.

Literacy

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Safe and Secure Environment

- We will create and sustain a safe, supportive, and welcoming learning environment which value inclusivity and diversity.
- We will create a sense of belonging by consistently implementing conscious discipline concepts in the classroom.
- We will include opportunities for student voice and choice where appropriate, including multiple options for demonstrating learning

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- We will administer stakeholder surveys.
- The attendance committee will collaborate to promote daily school attendance as well as support families to diminish chronic absenteeism.
- We will collaborate with the central MTSS Office to establish and maintain consistency of Conscious Discipline routines.

