

Student Arts Opportunities • Learning Clubs • Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports and School Store • Parent Engagement & Opportunities • Business & Community Partnerships • Focus on Learning rather than Focus on Teaching • Staff, Student & Parent Recognition • Guaranteed, Viable Curriculum in ELA and Math • Assessment – Use of STAR 360 to intervene/strategize • Increase in Student Achievement on SC READY • Professional Learning

Annual School
Improvement Council
Report to the Parents
2018-2019

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Serving Grades: 3-5
Student Enrollment: 764
Principal: P. Heath Branham
Assistant Principal: Kim Streett
Assistant Principal: Chris Bussell

School Improvement Council Members

Chair: Tim Willis, Parent

Secretary: Cindy Robbins, Parent **Members:** Gerrie Gresham, Parent

Michael Mathias, Parent Jennifer Oquendo, Parent Gwen Watson-Israel, Parent Lara Moore, ESOL Teacher Kim Patterson, Parent Liaison Laurie Coggins, Community Member



MISSION

To develop a caring community where **ALL** learners communicate, collaborate, create, and think critically.

SCHOOLWIDE GOALS 2018-19

A FOCUS ON GROWTH

Goal 1

90% of students at GES will meet the student growth percentile (SGP) in ELA as measured by STAR 360 by April 30, 2019.

Goal 2

75% of students at GES will meet the student growth projections in writing by April 30, 2019 (as evidenced by ELA teacher's SLOs).

Goal 3

90% of students at GES will meet the student growth percentile (SGP) in math as measured by STAR 360 by April 30, 2019.



WE COMMIT TO THE FOLLOWING:

- All students, regardless of circumstances, leave GES with the skills they need to succeed in middle school and beyond.
- Teaching and learning develop power skills in all students.
- GES is a service-oriented center of learning, committed to family and community partnerships.
- Every adult at GES will be equipped with the skills, resources, and support necessary to empower every child to be a successful learner.

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL ANNUAL GOALS

- To support the school in achieving schoolwide goals.
- To grow community involvement to increase mentorship, career development, and student self-esteem in a way that decreases the effects of bullying and negative social situations while encouraging a supportive and positive school culture.

