

2025-2026 Hephzibah Elementary School Improvement Plan

Hephzibah Elementary School

Vision

Hephzibah Elementary empowers students to become compassionate, confident, and globally-minded learners. Through inquiry and reflection, they will grow into respectful collaborators who value diversity and contribute positively to their communities.

Mission

Hephzibah Elementary School empowers every learner every day through a positive school climate, global inquiry-based learning experiences, and meaningful stakeholder engagement. Together, we will cultivate academic excellence and character in every child through the Koala Way.

Beliefs

- Success is attainable for everyone.
- All students deserve a quality educational experience.
- Education is a shared responsibility.
- Transparency is a foundation of trust.
- Safety for all is a priority.

Stakeholder Engagement

Objectives

- Within the 25–26 SY, we will increase stakeholder engagement by 15% through participation in events, communication and volunteer opportunities.

Critical Initiatives

- Boost PTA membership and involvement in school and community.
- Expand volunteer training and participation
- Improve communication with community sponsors to strengthen stakeholder engagement through events.

ELA Performance

Objectives

- Within the 25-26 SY, we will increase % of students who reach typical growth or proficient by 7% on the EOY Reading iReady Diag/GMAS vs 24-25.

Critical Initiatives

- Foster vertical planning via the Teacher Innovation Lab
- Implement IB transdisciplinary units.
- Infuse the arts into reading to enhance collaboration and transdisciplinary learning.

Math Performance

Objectives

- Within the 25-26 SY, we will increase % of students who reach typical growth or proficient by 7% on the EOY Reading iReady Diag/GMAS vs 24-25.

Critical Initiatives

- Implement Georgia Numeracy Project
- Utilize First in Math for math fluency
- Utilize Georgia Math Learning Plans in Tier 1 instruction
- Support vertical planning through Teacher Innovation Lab
- Implement IB transdisciplinary units.
- Implement arts-integrated math through teacher collaboration.

Key Measures

- Stakeholder surveys
- Communication Record Data
- Artifacts and Commentary
- Sponsor Letters

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