Hamilton Avenue SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN

ACHIEVE 2026-2027

GPS Core Capacities
- Academic Capacities
- Personal Capacities
- Interpersonal Capacities

Goal #1: Mastery of Reading

a) by the Spring of 2027, 71% of Hamilton Ave. School students will score at a 3 or above on Reading SBA (Baseline 69%)

Goal #1 Strategies

School Action Plan 2026-27

i. PK–5 Continued Implementation of Evidence-Based Reading Instruction
ii.Use of Assessment Data to Drive Reading Instruction and Student Growth (specific consideration of current grade 3 second grade data)
iii. Use of Targeted Supports and Interventions to Address Student Reading Needs
iv. Expand Extended Day literacy intervention and acceleration
v. Embed AVID strategies to strengthen vocabulary and student discourse
vi. Use PLC data cycles to target instruction and monitor growth

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Goal #1 Success Metrics

Goal & Grade	Grade 3		Grade 4		Grade 5	
	2025-26 (Actual)	2026-27 (Goal)	2025-26 (Actual)	2026-27 (Goal)	2025-26 (Actual)	2026-27 (Goal)
GPS 5 Yrs SBA Mastery*			85%	88%		
Growth			63.6%	70%	31.6%	45%
SBA	71%	68%	69%	73%	66%	71%

Goal #1 Monitoring Metrics

i. Linkit Benchmark assessment data,
% of students tracking toward mastery.
ii. % of students earning a 80% or above on ELA assessments
iii. % of students exiting reading intervention
iv. SBA Growth targets based on previous year achievement

Goal #2: Mastery of Mathematics

a) by the Spring of 2027, 66% of Hamilton Ave. School students will score at a 3 or above on Math SBA (baseline 62%)

Goal #2 Strategies

i. K–5 Continued Implementation of Big Ideas Math (BIM) and High-Quality Math Instruction
ii. Use of Assessment Data to Drive Instruction and Student Growth
iii. Use of Targeted Supports and Interventions to Address Student Needs
iv.Strengthen Mathematical Discourse, Academic Vocabulary, and Student Agency Through AVID
v.Expand Extended Day Opportunities for Math Intervention and Acceleration

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Goal #2 Success Metrics

Goal & Grade	Grade 3		Grade 4		Grade 5	
	2025-26 (Actual)	2026-27 (Goal)	2025-26 (Actual)	2026-27 (Goal)	2025-26 (Actual)	2026-27 (Goal)
Growth			78.8%	84%	73.7%	78%
SBA	58%	62%	68%	64%	61%	72%

Goal #2 Monitoring Metrics

i. Linkit Benchmark assessment data, % of students tracking toward mastery.
ii. % of students earning a 80% or above on Big Ideas Math assessments.
iii. % of students making individual targeted monthly growth in IXL DIagnostic.
iv. % of student exiting math intervention.
v. SBA Growth targets based on previous year achievement

Goal #3: Mastery of Science

a) by the Spring of 2027, 60% of Hamilton Ave. School students will score at a 3 or above on NGSS (Baseline 56%)

Goal #3 Strategies

i: Grades 3–5 Continued Implementation of NGSS-Aligned Science Curriculum
ii. Use of Assessment Data to Drive Science Instruction and Student Growth
iii. Use of Targeted Supports and Differentiated Learning to Address Student Needs
iv. Strengthen Collaborative Planning and Teacher Capacity for NGSS Instruction

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Goal #3 Success Metrics

Year	2025-26 (Actual)	2026-27 (Goal)
Grade 5 NGSS	56%	60%

Goal #3 Monitoring Metrics

i. Amount of content curriculum covered with fidelity across grades K-5.
ii. % of students earning a 80% or above in science classes
iii. % of students participating in and meeting mastery of the assigned science IABs

Goal #4: Graduation Rate: Intentionally Omitted from Elementary and Middle Level School Improvement Plans

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Goal #5: Increase Family & Community Engagement

Collaborate and communicate with families and the Hamilton Ave. School community to build stronger relationships and increase opportunities that help students and families thrive.

Goal #5 Strategies

i. Sustain Consistent, Accessible, and Multilingual Family Communication
ii. Increase Family Learning Opportunities
iii. Strengthen Student Belonging Through Family Partnership and Voice
iv. Strengthen Families as Partners in Student Learning
v. Expand Access and Community Partnerships

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Goal #5 Success Metrics

Year	2025-26 (Actual)	2026-27 (Goal)
% Pos	93.5%	93.5%

Goal #5 Family Survey Success Metrics

i. The GPS Annual Family Survey will achieve a 93.5% increase in positive response on the…

Goal #6: Increase Student Sense of Belonging Stronger Connection

Students will feel a stronger connection to Hamilton Ave. School and feel as though they have a trusting adult to support them in all schools and at all educational levels.

Goal #6 Strategies

i. Strengthen a Positive, Inclusive School Culture and Sense of Community
ii. Strengthen Student Connections, Voice, and Relationships
iii. Use Data and Targeted Supports to Strengthen Student Well-Being and Belonging
iv. Increase Student Engagement, Voice, and Agency

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Goal #6 Success Metrics

Year	2025-26 (Actual)	2026-27 (Goal)
% Pos	80%	82%

Goal #6 Student Survey Success Metrics

i. The GPS Annual Student survey will achieve a 82% increase in positive responses to Student Belonging questions at each grade level for Hamilton Ave. School students.

Goal #7: Increase Positive Working Environment for Teachers and Staff

School leaders prioritize the empowerment and professional growth of all employees.

Goal #7 Strategies

i. Strengthen Professional Growth and Collaborative Learning
ii. Increase Staff Voice, Leadership, and Shared Ownership
iii. Strengthen Staff Culture, Recognition, and Connection

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Goal #7 Success Metrics

Year	2025-26 (Actual)	2026-27 (Goal)
% Pos	80%	82%

Goal #7 Staff Survey Success Metrics

i. The GPS Annual Staff Survey will achieve a 82% increase in positive responses on the composite Hamilton Ave. School Climate measure.