Fifth District Elementary School Progress Plan Summary 2023-2024 Principal Paul Scott

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: Our mission for Fifth District Elementary School is to continue "Reaching All Children Through Instructional Excellence" by maintaining our belief that all students can increase academic performance, develop a strong character based on core values and beliefs, and become life-long learners. The students, staff, and parents dedicate themselves to supporting:

- the highest quality of instruction for all students
- the equitable distribution of educational opportunities and resources
- a learning environment that values and nurtures each child's social, emotional, physical, and intellectual development

ACTION STEPS

Mathematics/Culture

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

Action Step(s): HIGH EXPECTATIONS

Teachers ask critical thinking questions of all students and provide opportunities for all students to demonstrate independence.

Teachers demonstrate knowledge of their content as well as current evidence-based strategies and pedagogy.

Literacy/Culture

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

Action Step(s): HIGH EXPECTATIONS

Teachers will implement system programs and resources with fidelity while being responsive to learner variability within the parameters of the programs and resources.

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING COMMUNITIES

Educators will demonstrate commitment to a culture of collaboration and engage in a cycle of continuous improvement and shared responsibility for student learning by engaging in collaborative planning of units and lessons in grade-level or course-specific teams.

Safe and Secure Environment

Action Step(s): CULTURALLY RELEVANT PEDAGOGY

We believe instruction must be relevant to our students' cultures, interests, perspectives and lived experiences.

Instruction will reflect culturally relevant pedagogy and strategies.