Fifth District Elementary
Community School Progress Summary 2019-2020
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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:** 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.

Literacy

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

Raise the Bar	Close the Gap
Instructional Focus: Teachers will provide multiple opportunities for students enhance their written expression throughout the writing process in order to produce pieces of writing aligned to standards.	**Instructional Focus:** Teachers will facilitate additional small group instruction and feedback conferences in order to improve written expression.

Math

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

Raise the Bar	Close the Gap
Instructional Focus: Teachers will utilize instructional strategies that provide opportunities for students to develop math reasoning skills through problem-solving.	**Instructional Focus:** Teachers will implement responsive, targeted small groups in order to support students' mathematical problem solving.

Climate

Goal: Increase students' strong sense of belonging index.

Focus: Increase knowledge and implement strategies to support students' social emotional needs.