**McCormick Elementary School**

**Community School Progress Summary 2022-2023**

**Ms. Kourtesis, Principal**

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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: We believe all children can learn in an environment that is nurturing, has high expectations and supports equitable practices that promote the positive growth of students.** |
| **ACTION STEPS** | |
| **Culture** | |
| **Action Step(s):**   1. Educators will examine and interrogate their personal biases to become aware of the ways in which their own cultural experiences influence the conditions and learning opportunities that they create for students. | |
| **Mathematics**  Goal: All students will achieve literacy proficiency as indicated by the MCAP assessment. | |
| **Action Step(s):**   1. Time on task should reflect high expectations and ensure that students do the vast majority of the cognitive work on the task. 2. Teachers will identify and implement appropriate **scaffolds** for instruction to promote student independence and to ensure students receiving special education services and ELL can access grade level content. | |
| **Literacy**  Goal: All students will achieve mathematics proficiency as indicated by the MCAP assessment. | |
| **Action Step(s):**   1. Teachers ask critical thinking questions of all students and provide opportunities for all students to demonstrate independence utilizing Costa’s Levels of Questioning. 2. Teachers will identify and implement appropriate **scaffolds** for instruction to promote student independence and to ensure students receiving special education services and ELL can access grade level content. | |
| **Safe and Secure Environment** | |
| **Action Step(s):**   1. Classroom routines and expectations promote cooperative learning, teacher to student interactions and student to student interactions characterized by mutual respect and caring. | |