**McCormick Elementary School**

**Community School Progress Summary 2019-2020**

**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 will provide a safe, positive learning environment, and a rich, engaging instructional program to build community and support student achievement. All decisions will be made through an equity lens to ensure maximum educational opportunities for all students. All adults will serve as role models for children to become responsible, productive citizens. |
| **Literacy** | |
| Goal: All students will achieve literacy proficiency as indicated by the MCAP assessment. | |
| **Raise the Bar** | **Close the Gap** |
| **Instructional Focus:** Students will receive daily opportunities to utilize reading strategies and annotate the text to increase their understanding of grade level standards. | **Instructional Focus:** Identified students will receive explicit instruction in foundational skills. |
| **Math** | |
| Goal: All students will achieve mathematics proficiency as indicated by the MCAP assessment. | |
| **Raise the Bar** | **Close the Gap** |
| **Instructional Focus:** Students will use manipulatives, visuals/models/pictures and symbols/equations to solve grade level tasks. | **Instructional Focus:** Identified students will receive scaffolded support that includes assessment of their thinking, appropriate levels of support (visual, verbal, written) and instruction aligned to grade level standards. |
| **Climate** | |
| **Goal:**  Reduce the number of office referrals for negative peer interaction. | |
| **Focus:**  Students will participate in a positive classroom community through staffs’ use of Conscious Discipline, AVID and Second Step. | |