**McCormick Elementary**

**Community School Progress Summary 2020-2021**

**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 in providing a safe, nurturing, learning environment for every student conducive to mutual respect and responsibility in an instructional program rich in content and student engagement, providing real life application using an equity lens and nurtured by the school community. |
| **ACTION STEPS** |
| **Culture** |
| **Action Step(s):**All staff will examine and participate in learning about their personal biases and experiences to create positive learning opportunities for students. |
| **Mathematics**Goal: All students will achieve mathematics proficiency as indicated by the MCAP assessment. |
| **Action Step(s):**1. Students will spend most of their class time participating in work that requires them to do the majority of the “thinking” and working on tasks that apply high expectations set by the teacher.
2. Teachers will provide varying levels of support for instruction to promote student learning and to ensure students receiving special education services can access grade level content.
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| **Literacy**Goal: All students will achieve literacy proficiency as indicated by the MCAP assessment. |
| **Action Step(s):** 1. Teachers will ask higher level questions of all students using AVID’S Costa’s Levels of Questioning and have students apply them to both verbal and written work.
2. Teachers will provide varying levels of support for instruction to promote student learning and to ensure students receiving special education services can access grade level content.
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| **Safe and Secure Environment** |
| **Action Step(s):** Classroom communities will work cooperatively, and both teacher and students will be respectful and caring towards each other.  |
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