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Bennett Middle School
532 South Division Street
Fruitland, MD 21826
School Improvement Plan At-A-Glance
2019-2020

ESSA Rating: 3 Stars



Wicomico County Public Schools

We Aspire to Be:

- A public school system dedicated to meeting the needs of each student from the most gifted to the most challenged.
- A public school system rooted in a culture of respect, transparency and collegiality.
- A public school system committed to safe schools.
- A public school system our community believes in built upon the pursuit of excellence in providing an outstanding education for our community's students.

Vision Points

2017-2022 Strategic Priorities

- Ensure that students in Wicomico County Public Schools are reading on grade level by Grade 3
- Ensure that students graduate from Wicomico County Public Schools college and/or career ready.
- Ensure a high performing workforce

Educational Equity Policy

It is the policy of the Wicomico County Board of Education to ensure the success of each student in our school system regardless, of a student's ability (cognitive, social emotional and physical), gender, ethnicity, family structure, gender identity and expression, language, race, religion, sexual orientation, and socio-economics.

Bennett Middle School

Mission Statement: The faculty and staff of Bennett Middle School believe that learning is an ongoing process that takes place throughout one's life. Our mission is to provide a safe and stimulating environment conducive to academic, social, and emotional growth adapted to the unique qualities of the middle school student.

Priority Statement # 1: Math

Special education will increase academic performance in mathematical problem solving.

SMART Goal

Special Education students will improve proficiency in reasoning solutions, using real world context, using grade level standards by 3.54%.

Priority Statement # 2 ELA

Increase ELA achievement for special education students.

SMART Goal

The percent of special education students scoring proficient on MCAP will increase by 3.66% from 4.9% in 2019 to 8.56% in 2020.

Priority Statement # 3

Reducing chronic absenteeism (absent more than 10% of the school year which is 18 or more days) by 5%.

SMART Goal

Percent of BMS students chronically absent will decrease from 26.6% during the 2017-2018 school year to 21.6% during the 2019-2020 school year.