# LIME KILN MIDDLE SCHOOL SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN AT A GLANCE 2018 – 2019



LIME KILN MIDDLE SCHOOL: VISION AND MISSION

**Vision:** LKMS is a partnership of students, teachers, parents, and community nurturing atmosphere to inspire educational excellence and lifelong learning.

**Mission:** To meet the physical, intellectual, emotional, and social needs of middle school students in a vibrant learning community that values responsibility, organization, academic excellence, and respect in order to prepare students to thrive in a dynamic world.

#### HCPSS STRATEGIC CALL TO ACTION

LEARNING AND LEADING WITH EQUITY
"THE FIERCE URGENCY OF NOW"

**Vision:** Every student and staff member embraces diversity and possesses the skills, knowledge and confidence to positively influence the larger community.

**Mission:** HCPSS ensures academic success and socioemotional well-being for each student in an inclusive and nurturing environment that closes opportunity gaps.

## **HCPSS FOUR OVERARCHING COMMITMENTS**

#### SCHOOL TARGETS AND STRATEGIES

# **TARGET - Literacy**

For students overall:

• Increase the number of students scoring 4 or higher on PARCC from 76.4% to 77.3%

For African American students:

• Increase the number of students scoring 4 or higher on PARCC from 48% to 50.1%

## **STRATEGIES - Literacy:**

- 1. Teachers will develop SLOs around key skills needed to be successful on PARCC (reading literacy, writing, vocabulary in context).
- 2. Teachers will engage in Professional Learning during PIP PL sessions around (strategy) and subsequently design lessons that provide opportunities for students to apply these skills independently using multiple formats.
- 3. Instructional staff will identify and utilize instructional strategies that provide students with the opportunity to extend their thinking without the educator over-scaffolding or providing solutions.

## **TARGET - Math**

For students overall:

• Increase the number of students scoring 4 or higher on PARCC from 71 1% to 72 2%

For African American students:

• Increase the number of students scoring 4 or higher on PARCC from 40.7% to 43%

## **STRATEGIES - Math**

- 1. Instructional staff will plan for and utilize instructional strategies to pose meaningful questions that allow for students to engage in student-to-student discourse where they have opportunities to share their thinking, strategies and solutions.
- 2. Professional learning will be provided to all instructional staff during PIP time to address using the math practice 3 in and outside of the math instruction.

**Value-** Every HCPSS stakeholder feels happy and rewarded in their roles and takes pride in cultivating the learning community.

**Achieve-** An individual focus supports every person in reaching milestones for success.

**Connect-** Students and staff thrive in a safe, nurturing and inclusive culture that embraces diversity.

**Empower-** Schools, families and the community are mutually invested in student achievement and well-being.

3. Instructional staff will identify and utilize instructional strategies that provide students with the opportunity to extend their thinking without the educator over-scaffolding or providing solutions.

#### **TARGET - Suspensions**

For students overall:

• Decrease the total number of out-of-school suspensions from a rate of 1.5% to 1.2%

#### For Males:

• Decrease the total number of out-of-school suspensions from a rate of 2.8% to 2.1%

## **STRATEGIES - Suspensions**

- 1. All staff will create positive school climate that values diversity and fosters relationships and community through the establishment of and participation in "Leopard Pride Homeroom" community groups.
- 2. Staff will participate in professional learning around community building, restorative practices, Cultural Proficiency and PBIS, resulting in the equitable and consistent application of Progressive Discipline with fidelity.