# **Running Brook Elementary**

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN AT A GLANCE 2018 – 2019



### SCHOOL: VISION AND MISSION

**Vision:** The RBES community will share the responsibility for fostering optimum achievement and a positive school environment for all students.

**Mission:** RBES will provide a positive school environment where quality teaching and successful learning are prized and supported. The RBES staff takes pride in knowing each student as a learner and instilling in all children a love and respect for learning. Our diversity is our strength and we continually work to provide a culturally inclusive environment for all of our students and their families.

## **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**

**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.

#### SCHOOL TARGETS AND STRATEGIES

**Mathematics:** In the 2018 - 2019 school year, Running Brook Elementary will increase the number of students performing at a proficient level on PARCC from 31% to 34.3%. The percentage of African American students performing at a proficient level will increase from 19% to 24%. Our math support teacher will deliver monthly professional learning to our instructional staff focused on computational strategies and content standards. All teachers and instructional staff will also take part in monthly data discussions to monitor the progress of our students.

**Literacy:** In the 2018 -2019 school year, Running Brook Elementary will increase the number of students performing at a proficient level on PARCC from 31.7% to 40.7%. The percentage of African American students performing at a proficient level will increase from 19.7% to 28.9%. Our reading support teacher will deliver monthly professional learning to our instructional staff focused on student engagement and the implementation of daily writing instruction. All teachers and instructional staff will also take part in monthly data discussions to monitor the progress of our students.

**Suspensions**: In the 2018 -2019 school year, Running Brook Elementary will decrease the number of suspensions from 22 to 18. The number of suspensions for African American students will decrease from 18 to 16. Each grade level will have daily social emotional learning. Staff will take part in social emotional professional learning to learn how to effectively use community circles for conflict resolution. Our administrative team will facilitate monthly data discussions with all teachers and instructional staff focused on our office referral data and suspensions.