School Community School Progress Summary 2020-2021 Principal

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:

Sussex Elementary School strives to create a culture of deliberate excellence for every student. In our efforts to create a school family, the Sussex staff will work cooperatively with parents, PTA, and the community to create a safe, secure, and positive environment conducive to high levels of teaching and learning.

ACTION STEPS

Culture

Action Step(s):

Educators will examine and interrogate their personal biases to become aware of the ways in which their own cultural experiences influence the conditions and learning opportunities that create for students.

Mathematics

Goal: All students will achieve literacy proficiency as indicated by the MCAP assessment.

Action Step(s):

Teachers will implement system programs and resources with **fidelity** while being **responsive** to learner variability within parameters of the programs and resources. (K-2 Bridges)

Teachers will explicitly teach content aligned to the **rigor of the standards** including modeling through sharing their thought process aloud as they approach and complete tasks (i.e. "think aloud" strategy). (gr. 3-5)

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Safe and Secure Environment

Action Step(s):

Classroom routines and expectations promote cooperative learning, teacher to student interactions and student to student interactions characterized by mutual respect and caring.