**Sandalwood Elementary School**

**Community School Progress Summary 2019-2020**

**Principal- Melissa Lingenfelder**

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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:** To accelerate student achievement by providing a welcoming, safe, learner centered environment where students have opportunities to thrive through inquiry- based learning. |
| **Literacy** | |
| Goal: All students will achieve literacy proficiency as indicated by the MCAP assessment. | |
| **Raise the Bar** | **Close the Gap** |
| **Instructional Focus:**  Students will receive opportunities to engage in reading, writing, and discussion during shared learning to demonstrate mastery of each brief instructional step. | **Instructional Focus:**  Identified students will receive explicit foundational skills instruction during small group rotations. |
| **Math** | |
| Goal: All students will achieve mathematics proficiency as indicated by the MCAP assessment. | |
| **Raise the Bar** | **Close the Gap** |
| **Instructional Focus:** Students will receive multiple opportunities to practice with grade level problems during shared learning to demonstrate mastery of each brief instructional step. | **Instructional Focus:** Identified students will receive scaffolded support that includes assessment of their thinking, appropriate levels of support to promote independence, and instruction aligned to grade level standards. |
| **Climate** | |
| **Goal:**  Reduce the number of office referrals in intermediate grades from 364 to 273. | |
| **Focus:**  Staff in intermediate grades will use conscious discipline to teach, model, and reinforce self- regulation strategies. | |