

**West Towson Elementary School
Community School Progress Summary 2019-2020
Principal**

<p>BCPS Vision:</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>School Mission:</p> <p>The West Towson Elementary School community will collaborate to empower and inspire all students to reach their greatest potential. Through a safe, authentic, and engaging learning environment, the West Towson learners will become insightful, compassionate leaders equipped to make a positive impact on our world.</p>
Literacy	
Goal: All students will achieve literacy proficiency as indicated by the MCAP assessment.	
Raise the Bar	Close the Gap
<p>Instructional Focus: Teachers will provide students with explicit techniques for writing effectively for different purposes across all subject areas.</p>	<p>Instructional Focus: Teachers will provide differentiated and targeted small group instruction to meet the needs of all students.</p>
Math	
Goal: All students will achieve mathematics proficiency as indicated by the MCAP assessment.	
Raise the Bar	Close the Gap
<p>Instructional Focus: Facilitate mathematical discourse among students to build shared understanding of mathematical ideas by analyzing and comparing student approaches and arguments.</p>	<p>Instructional Focus: Staff will provide targeted instruction on foundational skill development.</p>
Climate	
<p>Goal:</p> <p>By 2020, all students will identify their sense of belonging as favorable.</p>	

Focus:

Staff will implement Conscious Discipline strategies and techniques to teach their students social/emotional skills.