



# Gary Community School Corporation

Doing What is Best for Students - Today - Tomorrow - Everyday

## Quarterly Progress Report – September-December 2020

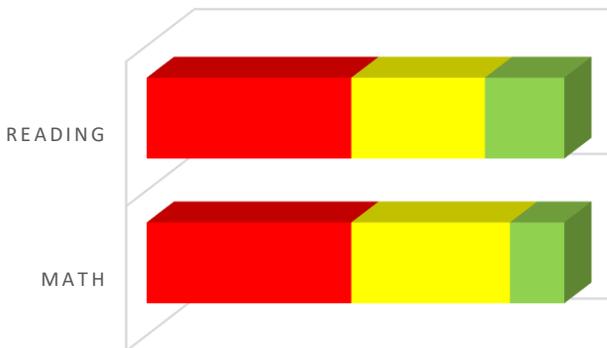
The start of the 2020-21 school year has been unlike any other. GCSC students and staff have adjusted to ensure we all continue to grow and progress, even as we learn remotely. Because of the unique start of the year, certain indicators (such as the number of suspensions) are not applicable. But other indicators are. Here's a snapshot:

### ACADEMICS



#### i-Ready Formative Assessment Data, Nov. 2020

■ Tier 3 ■ Tier 2 ■ Tier 1



#### Areas of Progress

↑ 8<sup>th</sup>-grade students can now take a career exploration class, and West Side students can now choose a pathway in aviation, police, fire, or EMS

↑ 26 percent more students enrolled in career pathways at the Gary Area Career Center

↑ Community partners are developing lessons on the Tuskegee Airmen for students in grades K-12

### ENGAGEMENT



#### By the Numbers

**1** quarterly progress report

**3** new committees – curriculum, technology, and food services – formed and began meeting

**9** schools with new Advisory Committees made up of students, parents, teachers, and administrators that also began meeting

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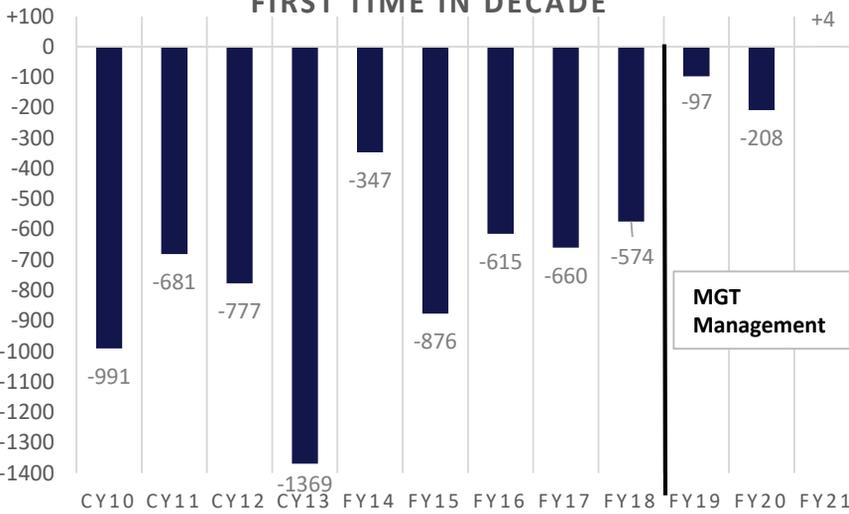
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# FISCAL



## GCSC INCREASED ENROLLMENT (ADM) FOR FIRST TIME IN DECADE



### Also:

- GCSC agreed to a new teachers contract that includes a 5.3% raise, teachers' first raise in more than 10 years.
- The raise was possible because Gary voters approved the \$72.1 million referendum, which will also increase student activities, improve student supports, and help balance the budget.

# OPERATIONS



## Responding to Families' Needs During the Pandemic

✓ Distributed 4,555 Chromebook and tablets to help close the digital divide

✓ Offered 4 trainings and support sessions to parents and caregivers

✓ Responded to questions from students, families, and staff through the new IT helpline

Internet Connectivity Rates, by Month				
	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
<b>100%</b>				
<b>95%</b>	☑☐	☑☐	☑☐	☑☐
<b>90%</b>				
<b>85%</b>				
<b>80%</b>				

- This is the first quarterly progress report GCSC is releasing since launching the Path Forward, its bold two-year plan for continuing to improve academics, engagement, fiscal matters, and operations in the district, in August 2020.
- The Path Forward is available [GarySchools.org/Path-Forward](http://GarySchools.org/Path-Forward).
- You can also reach us with any questions or suggestions at [info@garycsc.k12.in.us](mailto:info@garycsc.k12.in.us).