



Gary Community School Corporation

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

Quarterly Progress Report – Summer 2021

After wrapping up an historic school year, Gary Community School Corporation’s pandemic recovery is underway. GCSC celebrated its graduates and made plans for a larger summer school program and a longer school day for the coming year. Working with families and the community, GCSC is preparing to meet students’ academic and social-emotional needs.

ACADEMICS



Despite the pandemic, GCSC students found a way to thrive. Savon, left, received his student pilot license; Cammay, center, won a prestigious Lilly Scholarship, and Parion (Purdue) and Quimari (Indiana State) earned college athletic scholarships.

ENGAGEMENT



Increasing Involvement & Accessibility

- Welcomed all Gary students for the first time to expanded summer school; 1,302 students across K-12 learned through STEM activities, enrichment programs, a 58% increase from last summer
- Held a public finance training and launched the Referendum Ambassadors community group
- Conducted a community survey to get feedback on how best to extend the school day

Frequently
Asked
Questions

Now available at
GarySchools.org





Teacher Appreciation Week ends with bonus payments to Gary educators



GCSC teachers received a **stipend** and their **second salary increase** in less than a year thanks to longer school days that will **boost some salaries by \$10,000**

GCSC announced the five focal areas for the federal funding the district will receive to address learning loss and build back better than before:



1. Instruction
2. Technology
3. Facilities
4. Equipment
5. Personnel

OPERATIONS



Responding to Students' and Families' Needs



All GCSC administrators participated in restorative justice training, which is intended to decrease suspensions and increase support for students



GCSC expanded the number of projects for the School Improvement Fund plan, thanks to the infusion of federal funding

Internet Connectivity Rates, by Month				
	April	May	June	July
100%				
95%	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
90%				
85%				
80%				

- This is the third 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 at GarySchools.org/Path-Forward.
- You can also reach us with any questions or suggestions at info@garycsc.k12.in.us.