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| **PATUXENT VALLEY MIDDLE SCHOOL**  **School Improvement Plan At A Glance**  **2017 – 2018** | Patuxent Valley Middle |

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| ***Patuxent Valley Middle School: Vision and Mission*** | ***School Targets and Strategies*** |
| In collaboration with our community, Patuxent Valley is committed to academic excellence, and will work towards empowering students to become responsible, productive citizens in a diverse society. Patuxent Valley Middle School is committed to academic excellence as we educate students and foster learning in a safe environment where we embrace diversity. | **School Targets:**   * From Spring 2017 to Winter 2018 African Americans and Hispanic / Latino students will increase 5% on the Winter 2018 Math and ELA MAP benchmarks * From Spring 2017 to Winter 2018 all PVMS students will increase from 3% on the Winter 2018 Math and ELA MAP benchmarks.   **School Strategies:**   * **INSTRUCTIONAL AND ASSESSMENT PRACTICES**   Content teams will regularly meet to engage in normed and collaborative planning, in order to backward map from common assessments, construct guided planning questions, utilize UbD and DOK, and develop intervention plans for underachieving students based on assessment data. We will also expand opportunities for students to set classroom and testing goals.   * **CULTURAL BELIEFS/EXPECTATIONS**   Staff will engage in professional learning opportunities via school resources (Cultural Proficiency Cadre, Student Voice Development, International Society Outreach, after school activities, etc.) and regularly articulate with liaisons and specialist in order to make stronger cultural connections within instruction and become equipped with how to assist students and their families. |
| ***HCPSS Strategic Call to Action***  *Learning and Leading with Equity*  *The Fierce Urgency of Now* |
| **Vision:** Every student and staff member embraces diversity and possesses the skills, knowledge and confidence to positively influence the larger community. Mission: HCPSS ensures academic success and socioemotional well-being for each student in an inclusive and nurturing environment that closes opportunity gaps. |
| ***HCPSS Desired Outcomes*** |
| **Value**- Every HCPSS stakeholder feels happy and rewarded in their roles and takes pride in cultivating the learning community.  **Achieve-** An individual focus supports every person in reaching milestones for success.  **Connect**- Students and staff thrive in a safe, nurturing and inclusive culture that embraces diversity.  **Empower**- Schools, families and the community are mutually invested in student achievement and well-being. |