

GODDARD SCHOLARS ACADEMY
Innovation Plan Progression Phases for Improvement and Renewal

A. Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment

Original Innovation Plan – May 2014	Proposed Improvements May 2017	Impact of Improvement	Timeline
Renzulli Learning	Eliminate Renzulli Learning and add Enrichment Clusters	Greater enrichment opportunities for all students based on interest	Fall and Spring sessions each year

B. Schedule and Calendar

Original Innovation Plan – May 2014	Proposed Improvements May 2017	Impact for Improvement	Timeline
Schedule autonomy Calendar - follows WPS calendar	No change	No change	On-going

C. Staffing

Original Innovation Plan – May 2014	Proposed Improvements May 2017	Impact for Improvement	Timeline
Hiring Committee: 3 teachers, principal, parent	No change	No change	As needed

D. Professional Development

Original Innovation Plan – May 2014	Proposed Improvements May 2017	Impact for Improvement	Timeline
Gift and Talented Opportunities	Two teachers to attend Confratute event each summer	Implementation of Gifted and Talented Strategies	On-going
Pre-AP	No change	No change	On-going
Content Specific	No change	No change	On-going
Technology	No change	No change	On-going

E. District Policies and Procedures

Original Innovation Plan – May 2014	Proposed Improvements May 2017	Impact for Improvement	Timeline
Recruitment Criteria – 4 th grade MCAS scores	Eliminate Proficient/Proficient Tier of Recruitment	Creates a more realistic pool of applicants and reduces wait list	Fall - Annually
Maintenance of wait list through 8 th grade	6 th grade - will fill vacant seats until the end of Q1 and then give families the option to have students attend at the time of the vacancy or wait until the following school year 7 th grade – will fill seats as they become available 8 th grade – will fill seats until the end of Q1, then recruit from within Sullivan Middle School	Minimizes disruption and transition for students	As needed

F. Budget

Original Innovation Plan – May 2014	Proposed Improvements May 2017	Impact for Improvement	Timeline
Per pupil allocation	No changes	No changes	On-going