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- In 2019, we were awarded the Innovative Partnerships Grant (IPG) by N.C. Department of Public Instruction.
- We will receive up to \$1.5 million over 3.5 years

## GOALS

- Increase student proficiency in reading and math
- Decrease the achievement gap between White and African American students
- Decrease out of school suspensions
- Create a positive culture and climate.

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## **WHAT WE HAVE FUNDED SO FAR:**

- New furniture for all students
- Fully loaded wellness room for students and staff members
- Highly qualified personnel including a full-time nurse, therapist, and instructional coaches
- Renovated Welborn welcome center
- Schoolwide academic and social-emotional coaching for teachers

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## **FUTURE PLANS:**

- Purchase additional furniture to enhance flexible seating in classrooms
- Provide meaningful professional development and coaching for all staff
- Improve school-based health services for students
- Create calming centers in each classroom to reduce stress and anxiety
- Form and sustain community partnerships
- Health and wellness days for staff and students.