The school improvement planning team of Aaron Cohn Middle School met to discuss and review relevant data and review the Comprehensive Needs Assessment for the 2018-2019 School Improvement Plan. The team identified, collected, and analyzed data from Georgia Milestones, CCRPI, Achieve 3000, school climate surveys, Georgia Student Health Survey 2.0, Georgia Parent Survey, Infinite Campus attendance, discipline, and SLDS. Using an IC/RIOT Matrix to analyze data, needs were identified and prioritized to guide in formulating two measurable and attainable goals for the 2018-2019 School Improvement Plan:

- **School Climate Goal**: By May 2019, 100% of the staff will facilitate student communities to create positive supports and build communities that promote an inclusive environment within the school.

- **Instructional Goal**: By May 2019, 100% of students will participate in close purposeful reading activities and use the strategies to successfully read complex text and increase their Lexile level to and beyond grade level bands.

The School Climate Goal was developed due to a need indicated by the CNA. It was identified that Aaron Cohn Middle School needs to create more opportunities for students to become more of a community through learning respect for one another. The Instructional Goal was developed based on 2018 GMAS data and Achieve 3000 data that indicated a need for student Lexile improvement. According to the 2018 GMAS, twenty percent of students scored below their grade level Lexile band.

A detailed list of action strategies were developed, with specific artifacts and evidence to be collected throughout the school year. Professional Learning opportunities are scheduled to provide faculty with the information and resources in order to successfully reach established goals. Goals will be monitored by Administration and the Academic Dean.