

COWPENS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

ANNUAL SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL REPORT TO THE PARENTS 2022-2023

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Cowpens Elementary School is helping all students develop the world-class skills and life and career characteristics of the Profile of the South Carolina Graduate by providing challenging learning experiences in a challenging, safe, and caring environment.



PURPOSE OF REPORT

The Annual School Improvement Council Report to the Parents is issued by Cowpens Elementary School in accordance with South Carolina law to share information on the school's progress in meeting various goals and objectives, the work of the School Improvement Council, and other accomplishments during the school year.

LIST OF SIC MEMBERS

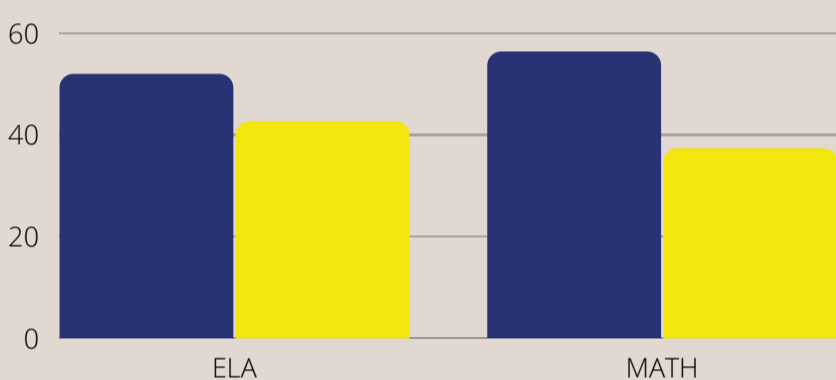
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CHILDREN ENJOYING SUCCESS!

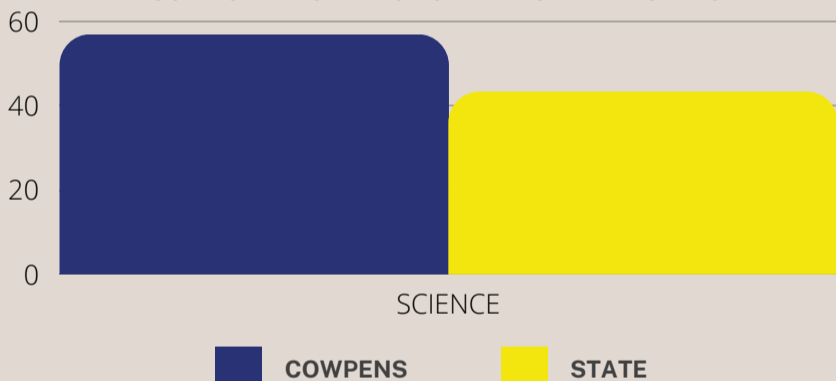


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SCIENCE PERCENTAGE OF MEETS AND EXCEEDS



POINTS OF PRIDE

- Teachers Lorraine Moore and Wanda Noblin received the Growing in STEM Grant for their submission of 'Collaborative Coding.' Cowpens Elementary is one of five schools to receive this grant across the state!
- Cowpens Elementary received the 'Project Lead the Way' grant to launch the STEM curriculum. All students received weekly STEM class as a related art.
- We organized and realigned our safety protocols and Crisis Response Plan to improve safety for students and staff with assistance from the Cowpens Police Department.
- Our school was one of four to receive extensive renovations over the summer, giving us a beautiful new school, new floors, and more space for our wonderful programs!



ANNUAL GOALS AND NEEDS

- CES will provide teachers and staff with more opportunities for professional development and training.
- Cowpens will use RTI and MTSS data to provide appropriate support for our at-risk students.
- We will improve Tier 1 instruction by providing training and professional development in literacy.
- CES will implement OPENGATE, our new walk-through weapons detection system.

SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT

- Classroom teachers provide high-quality instruction after school during our REACH program in reading and math to support students.
- 80% of Math Master students increased their math performances by meeting or exceeding their expected goals.
- Our Kids Club served more than 80 students in our afterschool program by providing opportunities for character building, academics, arts, and mentoring.
- Cowpens Elementary School inducted five fifth-grade students into the Jr. BETA Club.
- Students created collection drives for the Humane Society and the local homeless shelters in Spartanburg.

