

Beliefs

1. Children are our most valuable resource.
2. Public education is a pillar of our society.
3. Integrity is taught by example.
4. Excellence is achievable.
5. Mutual respect is beneficial.
6. Knowledge empowers.
7. Diversity strengthens.
8. Family is the foundation of society.
9. Children need supportive adult role models.
10. Attitude makes a difference.
11. Learning is a lifelong process.
12. Personal responsibility serves the common good.
13. Stewardship of resources maintains trust.

SIC Goals

- Continue to advocate for open communication with parents, teachers, school, and community.
- Continue to review, discuss, and provide input on school data.
- Continue to support school events and programs.
- Promote and expand mentor/buddy program.
- Continue to support an increase of male role models in our school.
- Locate funding opportunities to increase student learning.
- Provide input and support the safety task force and its initiatives.

Mission

The mission of Reidville Elementary is to provide every student quality educational experiences in a safe, nurturing, and engaging environment, enabling each individual to succeed in life and function as a productive citizen.

SIC

Our SIC reviews progress toward reaching goals set in our strategic plan. Student learning is a vitally important area considered. The following charts show the percentage of our third and fourth grade students who met or exceeded the Basic category on SC PASS Tests. The school report card, which includes more details, is available in our parent file on the front counter of our office. Our students, teachers, and parents continue to work diligently to increase student learning.

Our five year strategic plan emphasizes student learning with the highest expectations for quality learning. We are working to continuously improve for **“Every Child...Every Day!”**

	% ELA M/E	% Math M/E
2014 Grade 3	82.7	84.6
2014 Grade 4	87.5	78.6

	% Science M/E	% Soc.St. M/E
2014 Grade 3	92.3	92.3
2014 Grade 4	83.9	89.3

Reidville Elementary School



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REPORT TO THE PEOPLE
THE SCHOOL THAT CARES
2014–2015
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School Improvement Council

The School Improvement Council (SIC) is a committee of elected and appointed parents, teachers, and community members who set goals and devise strategies to improve the school. The Council meets monthly to discuss school and community concerns, and make recommendations to the principal. This year SIC worked to support student achievement, provide safe access to our building, and update the strategic plan through self-study and a commitment to continuous improvement.

2014—2015 SIC Members

Jon Hollis, Chair

Patrick Evatt, Vice-Chair

Shirley Fowler, Secretary

Members

Katlyn Boyter

Allison Cavendish

Juan Echenagucia

Amy Gore

Darneta Jones

Diane McAlister

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Margaret Newman

Tony Quillen

Paula Quinby

Kimberly Rozman

Gene Snow/Greg Gowan

Stephanie Wykel

Ex Officio: Kim Deering, Beth Young, & Neil Wooten

School Improvement Council

Action Items:

- Wrote Child-Centered Grant Proposal for the Sun Shade program to update Sheppard's Walk Outdoor Science Classroom
- Promoted and Expanded the Mentor Lunch Buddy Program
- Launched All Star Dad's Breakfast Program
- Reviewed and Discussed School Data including Strategic Plan and Goals
- Reviewed and Supported Initiatives for Multimedia Classrooms
- Reviewed State SC PASS Assessment Expectations
- Reviewed and Promoted School-Wide Events

The Rocket Oath

I will be a responsible student at Reidville Elementary School.

I will control myself.

I will tell the truth.

I will listen.

I will be kind.

I will do my best work.

I will learn all I can.

I am an important person.

Achievements and Awards

Reidville Elementary School has been selected as a Blue Ribbon School by the United States Department of Education. The Blue Ribbon, the most prestigious education award in the country, distinguishes Reidville Elementary School for its excellence in leadership, teaching, curriculum, student achievement, parent involvement, and community spirit.

- National Blue Ribbon School
- Palmetto's Finest
- South Carolina Incentive Award
- South Carolina Exemplary Writing Award
- School Grant Winner from DHEC's Champions of the Environment
- School District Volunteers of the Year
- School District Teachers of the Year
- Spartanburg County Reading Teachers of the Year
- SC NSPRA Awards of Excellence
- Palmetto Gold Awards
- School of Promise
- Palmetto Silver Award
- Closing The Gap Award 2005-2007
- Red Carpet Award 2008-2011
- First Tee Golf Award