

Woodland Heights Elementary School

Annual School Improvement Council Report to the Community

2021-2022

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Mission Statement: The mission of Woodland Heights Elementary School, in active partnership with the community, is to provide each student with the highest quality education, which is conducive to social, physical, and intellectual growth, by providing meaningful educational experiences, a challenging curriculum, and a safe environment.

Purpose of the Report

This report is issued by Woodland Heights Elementary School Improvement Council in accordance with South Carolina Law to share information on the school's progress in meeting various goals and objectives, the work of the SIC, and other accomplishments during the school year.

SIC Annual Goals from the 2021-2022 School Year

Goal 1: Increase parental involvement and communication between parents and the school

Several forms of communication are already in place for our parents. These include teacher newsletters each week, Friday folders, teacher webpages, school webpage, PowerSchool, Class Dojo, phone calls, and emails. Julie Brown, principal of WHES, has also established communication through biannual newsletters to parents, all call phone calls and emails through PowerSchool, and Facebook posts to keep parents informed and up to date on events taking place at the school. As we continue to use all the forms of communication above, we also strive to increase parent involvement in our Parent Teacher Organization and School Improvement Council.

Goal 2: Maintain a healthy and safe school

The community at large believes that providing a safe school and teaching students about healthy lifestyle helps children learn. We encourage our students to make healthy life choices through programs within our school such as, the meal program, our physical education classes, our dance classes, our Farm-to-School initiative, and our continuation with the Mary Black Wellness Grant.

Goal 3: Provide families with opportunities to engage within the school environment

We have been thrilled as the year has progressed to finally offer events for our students, parents, and families in a face-to-face setting. Everyone has been grateful to get back into the building and see the wonderful things taking place at Woodland Heights. We conducted beginning of the year conferences with all parents, most face-to-face, and we are now in the process of conducting end of the year conferences with all parents as well. We were able to host our annual Fun Run again this year and were very pleased with the overwhelming positive response we received. As an Arts in Basic Curriculum school, we are proud to say we have been able to resume our grade level performances where families have been able to come in and see all the great things their children are learning. Finally, we are hosting a Fine Arts Share Night next week in order to showcase all the wonderful things our students have been learning in their arts classes here at our ABC school. We are always open to suggestions and ideas for ways to provide our families with opportunities to engage within the school environment.

WHES at a Glance

- 427 Students
- 3 Self-Contained Special Education Classes
- Title I School
- Arts in Basic Curriculum Site
- Distinguished Arts Program
- Kennedy Center Partnership
- Healthy Initiative School
- Universal Breakfast and Lunch

**Student Growth and Achievement
2021-2022 iReady Scores**

	iReady Reading		iReady Math	
	BOY on/above grade level	EOY on/above grade level	BOY on/above grade level	EOY on/above grade level
K5	27%	88%	10%	70%
1 st	7%	59%	5%	48%
2 nd	8%	40%	8%	32%
3 rd	23%	47%	3%	24%
4 th	20%	32%	11%	50%
5 th	5%	32%	6%	29%

Innovative Practices and Programs

- Family Learning Fun Nights
- Summer Reading Camp
- After School Advantage Program
- Parenting Programs
- Interventionists/Tutors/Assistants
- 100% Parent Conferences
- PTO/SIC/Business Partners
- Early Bird Gym/Fitness Club
- First Tee Golf/Character Program
- CATCH Health Curriculum
- Monthly MTSS Data Meetings
- HERO Helpers
- OLWEUS (anti-bullying)
- Literacy Coach/monthly PLC's
- Super Citizens
- Terrific Kids
- Arts Integration/Infusion PD
- CCFAC Performances/MUSE
- Chapman Cultural Arts Partner
- Kennedy Arts Center Partner
- Team Challenges