



School Improvement Council's Report to the Parents 2021 – 2022



Our Mission
“To inspire excellence and independence in order to equip the next generation of leaders”

Our Vision is to be the school in the community where families choose to attend. We will actively seek opportunities that connect our school to our community to foster a family atmosphere. To do this, we will create an inclusive environment which acknowledges and respects children from diverse family and cultural backgrounds. We will provide a welcoming, happy, safe, and supportive learning environment in which *everyone* is equal, and all achievements are celebrated.



EP Todd is a unique, culturally diverse school in Spartanburg District 7. After restructuring over the summer of 2021, we currently operate a 3K through 5th grade school that includes both traditional and Montessori programs. Formerly, we continued through 8th grade and our only pre-primary students were in Montessori classes. However, we now host 3K and 4K special education classes along with 4K regular education classes. We have enrollment that is just under 600.

The decision to move grades 6-8 back to the traditional middle school meant we had to focus on developing a new school culture to reflect our elementary status! We created committees that intermix our grade levels to ensure that staff members could build relationships outside of grade level teams.

We use data to tell our story, and from that, we make decisions. This year we aligned our SIC goals with our School Improvement Plan through our accreditation process. We intend to use the plan to improve student outcomes in order to provide our students with a strong elementary foundation that allows them to experience success as they progress toward graduation. This document sets our school-wide goals and will allow us to have a clear focus for future decision making.

SIC Members

Ms. Isela Pineda, Parent

Ms. Danita Ruth, Parent

Dr. Valerie Cleveland-Tyson,
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Five-Year School Improvement Plan Goals

Performance Goal 1

The percentage of students scoring Meets Expectations and Exceeds Expectations on SC READY ELA will increase from 32% in 2020-21 to 46.2% in 2025-26.

Performance Goal 2

The percentage of students scoring Meets Expectations and Exceeds Expectations on SC READY Math will increase from 25.7% in 2020-21 to 37.3% in 2025-26.

Performance Goal 3

100% of E. P. Todd's teachers will implement instructional framework practices in ELA and mathematics lessons by 2025-2026.

Performance Goal 4

E. P. Todd School will improve the percent of students, teachers, and parents' satisfaction level with school-home relations from 82%, 61% & 63%, respectively to 85% by 2025-2026 by creating more involvement opportunities.



Academic Progress

READING GOALS – 2022

- INCREASE THE PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS SCORING IN TIER I IREADY FROM 25% TO 41%
 - WINTER INCREASE TO 36% (+3 MIDYEAR)
- DECREASE THE PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS SCORING IN TIER 3 IREADY FROM 34% TO 20%
 - WINTER DECREASE TO 23% (+4 MIDYEAR)

MATH GOALS – 2022

- INCREASE THE PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS SCORING IN TIER I IREADY FROM 14% TO 36%
 - WINTER INCREASE TO 24% (+2 MIDYEAR)
- DECREASE THE PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS SCORING IN TIER 3 IREADY FROM 42% TO 17%
 - WINTER DECREASE TO 19% (+10 MIDYEAR)

WE ARE PLEASED WITH OUR PROGRESS AND EXPECT TO MEET OUR ANNUAL ACADEMIC GOALS!

MOVING TOWARD NORMAL

COVID certainly changed how we operate in a school. It is exciting to report that we are feeling more and more like an elementary school daily! Here are some of our highlights:

- Almost 100% of students opted for in-person learning (up from 50% last year)
- Professional Learning Communities reestablished school-wide
 - Continuous Improvement Coach & Literacy Coach target academic and instructional goals and work with teacher in coaching cycles
 - Instructional coaches meet weekly with grade levels for planning support
- PTO Remained Active – transitioned from Virtual to In-Person Meetings
 - Outdoor Fundraiser in Fall
 - Funded Teacher Grants (Fall & Spring)
 - 2nd Annual Minute to Win It Spring Fundraiser
- Virtual to Small Group to SCHOOL-WIDE Gatherings (Veteran's Day, Black History, Awards, & Productions)
- ClassDojo & MSTeams allowed us to improve parent communication
- Drama Team presented Disney's Aladdin Kids to an open audience
- Hosted our Band, Strings, and Chorus Concert to an open audience
- Students took field trips!