



Crosswell Drive Elementary, established in 1950, is one of 15 fully accredited elementary schools in Sumter School District. The school is committed to academic excellence and the social and emotional development of every student.

Through its 3-5 year plan of excellence, Crosswell Drive Elementary is focused on achieving significant academic growth on state assessments while also improving student behavior and attendance.

The school is supported by a dedicated team of educators who continuously refine their instructional practices and maintain high expectations for all students. At Crosswell Drive Elementary, a strong growth mindset drives our commitment to ensuring every student succeeds.



SIC Council Elected:

Melissa Ricks.....**Chair**

Jacqueline Johnson-Moses,.....**Teacher**

Ophelia Baldwin.....**Parent**

Bernetta Joe.....**Parent**

Appointed:

Willicia Major..... **Comm. Member**

James McQuiller.....**Comm. Member**

Ex-Officio:

Shawn P. Hagerty, Principal

Tonyetta Thomas, Assistant Principal

Crosswell Drive Elementary

School Improvement Council (SIC) Annual Report to Parents 2025-2026



“Helping Every Cardinal SOAR Higher”

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POINTS OF PRIDE

Extracurricular Activities



Cardinal Choir
After-School Programs
Good News Club
Art Club
Boys2Men
Petals & Pearls
Book Vending Machine
A & B Honor Roll
Perfect Attendance
Cardinal Store
Full Time Registered Nurse
Speech & Vision Therapy
OT & PT

Psychological/Mental Health Services

Guidance Services

MUSC Telehealth

Morris College

Sumter Behavioral Health

QUEST Gifted & Talented Program

Art, Music and Physical Education

Literacy Room

Promethean Boards

Computers/Chromebooks in Every Classroom

Recreation Room

Title I Parent Room

Recent Awards and Honors

AdvancED Accreditation

Palmetto Silver Award

Healthy Schools Award

ICLE Model School Award 2021

National Blue Ribbon Points of Light School

National Blue Ribbons Beacon School

National Behavioral Health School Award

Parent and Teacher Opportunities

Parent Teacher Association (PTA)

Teacher Advisory Council (TAC)

School Improvement Council (SIC)

Parent Workshops&Parent Night

Community Involvement

Shower Shaw with Cookies

United Way Campaign

Business Partners

March of Dimes

Thompson Construction

Volunteer Luncheons



Building Stronger Bridges...One Community at a Time

OUR VISION STATEMENT

Crosswell Drive Elementary will provide a positive and productive learning environment that seeks to develop and build critical thinkers, life long learners, and productive citizens.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Crosswell Drive Elementary is to meet the needs of the whole child by preparing innovative, diverse, and successful learning opportunities in an educational, arts, and technology matrix that is a joint effort by staff, community, and parental support.

OUR BELIEFS

We believeEVERY MOMENT OF EVERY DAY MATTERS!

EDUCATIONAL STRATEGIES

- Strengthen early intervention in ELA and Math (K-5)
- Increase schoolwide data analysis and data-driven decision making
- Enhance teacher evaluation to target professional learning needs
- Expand collaboration with district leaders and resources
- Provide focused PLCs based on data and trends
- Improve intervention systems using research-based practices

Crosswell Drive Elementary is committed to developing students with world-class skills, strong character, and college and career readiness aligned to the Profile of the South Carolina Graduate.

Students learn in a safe, supportive, and academically engaging environment through EPIC (Energetic and Powerful Instructional Classrooms) and research-based instructional practices. Professional Learning Communities ensure teachers are equipped to meet the diverse needs of all learners.

Our instructional program emphasizes engagement and is supported by programs such as Orton-Gillingham, LETRS, UFLI, Edmentum, Wonders, Envision Math, and Kagan.

Technology is fully integrated through a 1:1 Chromebook initiative, allowing students to engage in digital learning across all content areas.

At Crosswell Drive Elementary, we foster creativity, critical thinking, and problem-solving to prepare students for success in a global society.



PURPOSE OF REPORT

This report is issued by Crosswell Drive 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.