

**SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL
2020-2021**

Amber Purcell, Elected Parent; Adrian Paul*chair, Elected Parent; Mary Anne Scott, Elected Teacher; Kathy Lyons, Elected Teacher; June Miles, Appointed Member; Millie Welch, Appointed Member; Cornelius Leach, Ex-Officio Member; Dana Williams Ex-Officio Member



Purpose of this Report:

This report is issued by Millwood Elementary’s School Improvement Council in accordance with South Carolina law to share information on the school’s progress for the 2020-2021 school year regarding the following:

- SIC goals
- The work of the SIC
- Other notable school accomplishments

Student Achievement:

Based on the 2019 SC Ready for students in third, fourth, and fifth grades, the charts below compare Millwood Elementary’s scores to the state’s scores.

The numbers represent the percentage of students who scored Meets or Exceeds on the assessment. 2020 scores are unavailable due to COVID-19 school closures.



2019 SC Ready	ELA	ELA
Grade Level	Millwood	State
3	61.5%	49.7%
4	56.1%	51.2%
5	38.8%	41%

2019 SC Ready	Math	Math
Grade Level	Millwood	State
3	73.8%	57.7%
4	61.2%	50.5%
5	58.1%	45.4%

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*2020-2021
Annual Report to Parents*



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Dear Parents and Guardians,

In cooperation with school leadership and the PTA, Millwood Elementary School's School Improvement Council prides itself on the goals and actions put forth in this historic school year to keep our students first. By focusing on student achievement through various modes of instruction, social-emotional health, and communication with our stakeholders, the students at Millwood continue to benefit from the work of the SIC.

- Service Projects, such as collecting holiday items for families in need
- Partnership with the Kappa League
- Creating and maintaining clubs for student opportunities

Through the hard work of the SIC, the council was named a top finalist for the Dick and Tunky Award for SIC Excellence for the 2019-2020 and the 2020-2021 school year. The SIC is committed to continuing to grow the council by inviting more parents to meetings and encouraging student involvement. The 2020-2021 school year continued to be disrupted by the pandemic, the SIC met virtually and supported the students and parents of Millwood. We look forward to expanding and creating more opportunities for our students in the coming years.

Millwood Elementary's Mission & Vision MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Millwood Elementary School is to always put students first.

VISION STATEMENT

The vision of Millwood Elementary School is to establish a safe environment focusing on attendance, academics, and behavior.



SIC Annual Goal #1

The School Improvement Council for Millwood Elementary School will continue to assist in implementing clubs for the students.

Status: Implemented the Newspaper Club, Morning News Show, and the Safety Patrol has resumed

SIC Annual Goal #2

The council will provide and monitor communication to our stakeholders through virtual, face-face, or any other means to meet the needs the COVID-19 restrictions have placed on typical communication methods.

Status: Added Edulink email and phone calls, mailed information to homes including change in-school status and report cards, met with stakeholders to determine the effectiveness of communication efforts

SIC Annual Goal #3

The council will continue to work on the social-emotional needs of students by providing a clothing closet for clean clothes that fit or are weather appropriate, offer snack bags through a local church, and assist families during the holiday season

Status: Continued to accept donations and reach out to families in need