

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL 2021-2022

Amber Purcell, Elected Parent; **Ashleigh Brandel***chair, Elected Parent; **Megan Pratt**, Elected Teacher; **Beth Ann Young**, Elected Teacher; **James Munford**, Appointed Member; **Millie Welch**, Appointed Member; **Cornelius Leach**, Ex-Officio Member; **Deanna McElveen**, Ex-Officio Member



Purpose of this Report:

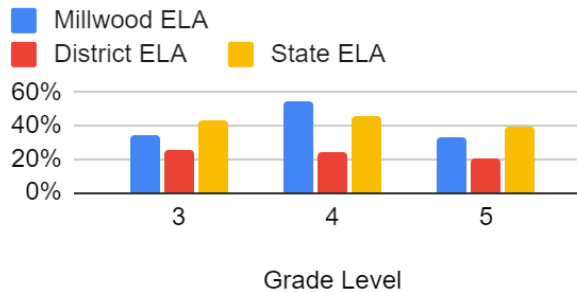
This report is issued by Millwood Elementary School's School Improvement Council (SIC) in accordance with South Carolina law to share information on the school's progress for the 2021-2022 school year regarding the following:

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

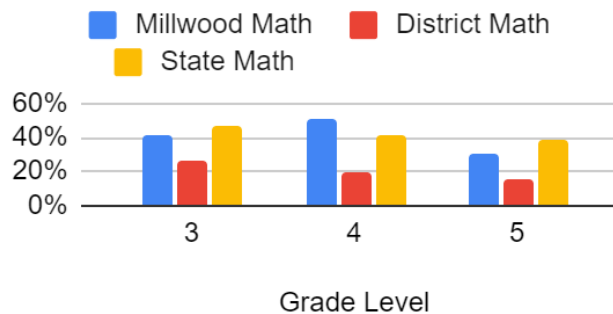
Student Achievement:

The COVID-19 pandemic has caused an increased focus on student achievement. Based on the 2021 SC Ready for students in third, fourth, and fifth grades, the charts below compare Millwood Elementary's scores to the district's and state's scores. The numbers represent the percentage of students who scored "Meets" or "Exceeds" on the SC Ready Assessment for ELA and Math.

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Millwood Elementary School School Improvement Council 2021-2022 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 this school year to keep our students first. By focusing on student achievement, our students' social-emotional health, and communication with our stakeholders, the students at Millwood continue to benefit from the work of the SIC.

- **Service Projects:** collecting holiday items for families in need, collecting jackets, and donations for local charities and organizations
- **Partnerships:** working with the Kappa Alpha Psi, Fraternity, Inc. and local churches to supply students with back to school supplies, snack packs, and other items to meet their needs
- **Student Activities:** creating and maintaining an environment for our students to have opportunities to explore clubs and organizations within the school that interests them

Through the hard work of the SIC, the council was named a finalist for the Dick and Tunky Award for SIC Excellence for four consecutive years. The SIC is committed to continuing to grow the council by inviting more parents to meetings and encouraging student involvement. Although 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.

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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: Club Days incorporated into the school calendar utilizing half days and a choice of 20 different clubs to join.

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: Held two in-person PTA meetings, volunteers were allowed back in the building, and a continued to utilize social media, communication apps, and hard copies of flyers

SIC Annual Goal #3

The council will continue to work on the social-emotional needs of students by providing a clothing closet

Status: Continued to accept donations and reach out to families in need and executed a jacket drive in the fall generating over 100 items