

Student Achievement

In the spring of 2023, Willow Drive Elementary 3rd -5th grade students participated in SC Ready State assessments in ELA and Math. 4th-grade students also participated in the SC Ready Science assessment. A comparison for growth from the previous year along with an absolute overall rating was sent in the Fall of 2023. Another assessment utilized is the MAP test, which is administered three times a year (fall, winter, and spring). In comparing fall to spring growth, Willow Drive students can see where they will score on state testing.



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Purpose of the Report

This report is issued by the Willow 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.

Willow Drive Elementary

*Where Eagles Soar
with Pride!*

2023-2024 Annual Report To Parents



Mission

“The mission of Willow Drive Elementary is to develop competent, lifelong learners by providing a thorough and effective educational program that prepares students to meet the challenges of an ever-changing society.”

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Strategic Plan Goals

Goal 1

Increase the percentage of students who meet or exceed the standard in ELA and Math by 5% over 5 years.

Goal 2

Maintain teacher attendance rates at quality professional development at 95%.

Goal 3

100% of teachers will be endorsed through the Read to Succeed Initiative.

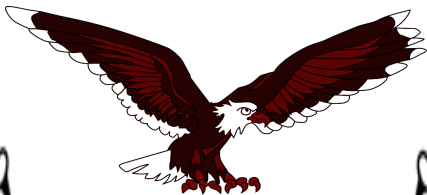
Goal 4

Increase parental involvement by 5%.

Goal 5

Increase the percentages of stakeholders satisfied with the school environment and home-school relations by 5%.

Goals are developed on a 5-year cycle. The current plan is for 2022-2027. Please visit our website to view more detailed strategies for current goals.



Activities to Support Strategies for Improvement

Service Learning projects
Reading Interventionist
Reading Workshop
Raz Kids, IXL, ExactPath
Expanded leveled bookroom
Continue to expand business and community partnerships
On-going professional development in Math, ELA, and Social-Emotional learning
Organize special school and community events
Social media, website, digital, and hard copy communication with parents and school stakeholders
Parent Conference Nights
Monthly school calendar
Small Group Instruction
Quarterly newsletters

2023-2024 School Highlights



- Fundraising for Relay for Life
- Fundraising for the American Heart Association
- Kids Heart Challenge
- Canned Food Drive for Local charities
- Exact Path Skill Mastery Awards
- Read Across America Week
- Random Acts of Kindness Initiative
- Exact Path High Flyer Recognition
- Red Ribbon Week
- LETRS Training for all teachers
- 2 students in SC Honors Choir
- Spring Fling at the Drive (STEAM Night)
- Participated in the Christmas Parade
- Military Child Month



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