



2018-2019 School Improvement Council (SIC)

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2018-2019 Parent—Teacher Organization (PTO) Officers

- Carrie Neal**
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- Tashia Stewart**
Secretary

Purpose of the Report

This report is issued by Ebenezer Avenue Elementary School's 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.



Ebenezer Avenue Elementary School

Traditional~Montessori~Inquiry

**3 Programs
2 Buildings
1 Family**

**2018-2019
Annual Report to Parents**

Rock Hill School District 3

*ONE TEAM.
ONE MISSION.
ONE ROCK HILL*

Jacqueline Jones & John Kirell - Principals
Kim Nordin—Assistant Principal

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Our Mission

Ebenezer Avenue Elementary School will empower students to be passionate about learning so they will thrive in a diverse community.

Our Vision

To build a culture of empowerment to nurture our children

EBES-TMI Facts

Enrollment

543 students

Traditional - 4K—5th Grade

**Montessori - 3K—2nd Grade
(multi-age classes)**

Inquiry - 3rd—5th Grade

What is Montessori? The Montessori Method of education is based on Doctor Maria Montessori's (1870-1952) scientific observations about how children learn as they progress from birth to adulthood. Montessori discovered that children avidly absorb information from their surroundings, and that if these surroundings provide opportunities for learning, that children would readily teach themselves. Over more than 50 years, Montessori perfected the teaching principles, key learnings, and educational materials that provided children with the optimal learning environment.

What is Inquiry-Based Learning? Inquiry-based learning is a complex learning mindset. It typically works in a cycle that involves making observations, forming questions, investigating the answers, communicating findings, and reflecting on the learning process. Often times, those investigations lead to more questions, and the cycle continues.

Profile of an Inquiry Learner:

- *Self-Control
- *Growth Mindset
- *Social
- *Gratitude
- *Lives as an inquirer/wonderer

Our School's Projects & Achievements:

**December 2018
Eagle Jingle Fun Run
(PTO Fundraiser)**

Scholastic Book Fairs

**Conducted a Campus Needs
Assessment
(SIC)**

Soft Skills Showdown (5th Grade)

**Musical Performances at all levels
(3K-5th Grade)**

Art and Drumming Show

Field Day

Gardening



What is a School Improvement Council?

The School Improvement Council (SIC) serves as an advisory committee to the school's principal and faculty. SIC plays a key role in the education of our state's children, bringing together parents, educators, and community stakeholders to work collectively to improve student achievement.

What Are Our Current School Goals?

- Student Achievement: Based on SC Ready Math, by 2020, 53% of our students in grades 3-5 will meet or exceed expectations.
- Teacher/Administrator Quality: Teachers and Administrators will build capacity through professional development that will impact student achievement. Based on SC Ready ELA, by 2020 49% of our students in grades 3-5 will meet or exceed expectations.
- School Climate: To improve student behavior through the implementation of PBIS and decrease by 8% the number of referrals for Disruptive Behavior, Disrespect, and Hit/Kick/Push

Ebenezer Avenue Elementary South Carolina State Testing 2018

SC ELA—41% (met or exceed)

SC Math—39.30% (met or exceed)

SC PASS Sci—37.30% (met or exceed)

SC PASS SS—65.70% (met or exceed)