



# York Road SIC Report to Parents

May 2025

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## The Purpose of this Report

This report is issued each year by the School Improvement Councils 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.

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## A Little about School Improvement Council

A School Improvement Council is an advisory body to the principal and school. State law requires that every K-12 public school have an SIC that includes:

- At least two parents elected by parents.
- At least two teachers elected by parents.
- Community members who do not have children enrolled at the school, appointed by the principal.
- The principal and other ex-officio members.

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## Our 2024-2025 SIC Members

Sue Start, Keisha Lightner, Tim LeColst, Kim Howell, Gigi Anderson, Cassie Thew, Sharada Abraham, Keri Beth Brown, and Brandon Sanders.

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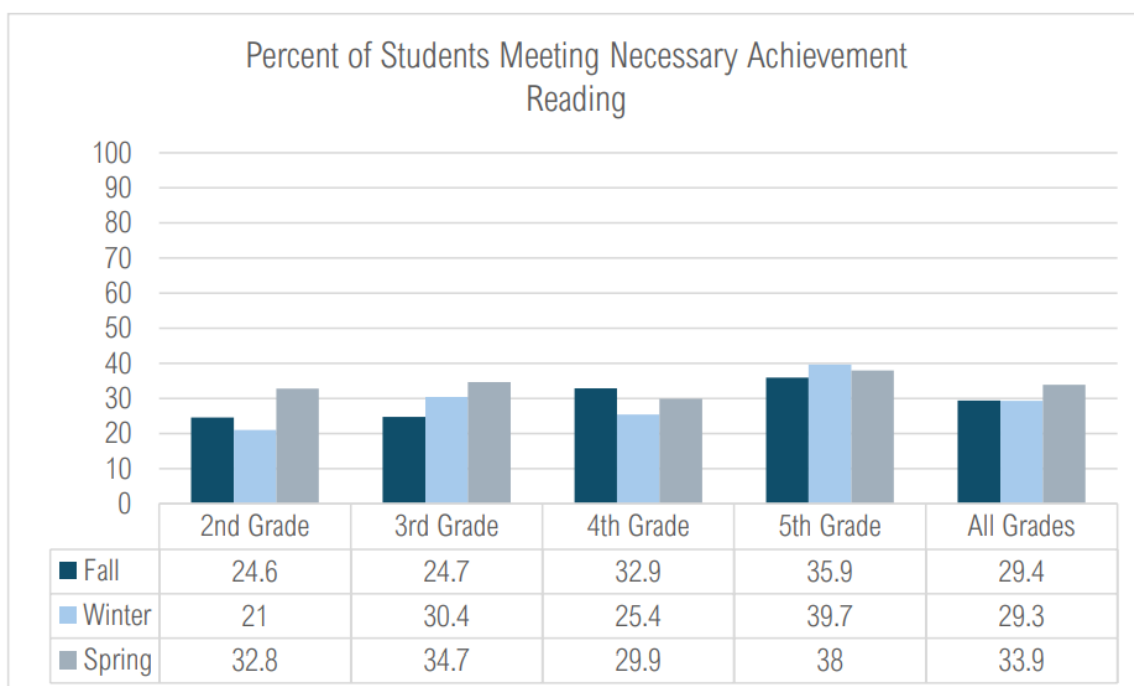
## School Needs Identified This Year

## YRES focused on three main areas:

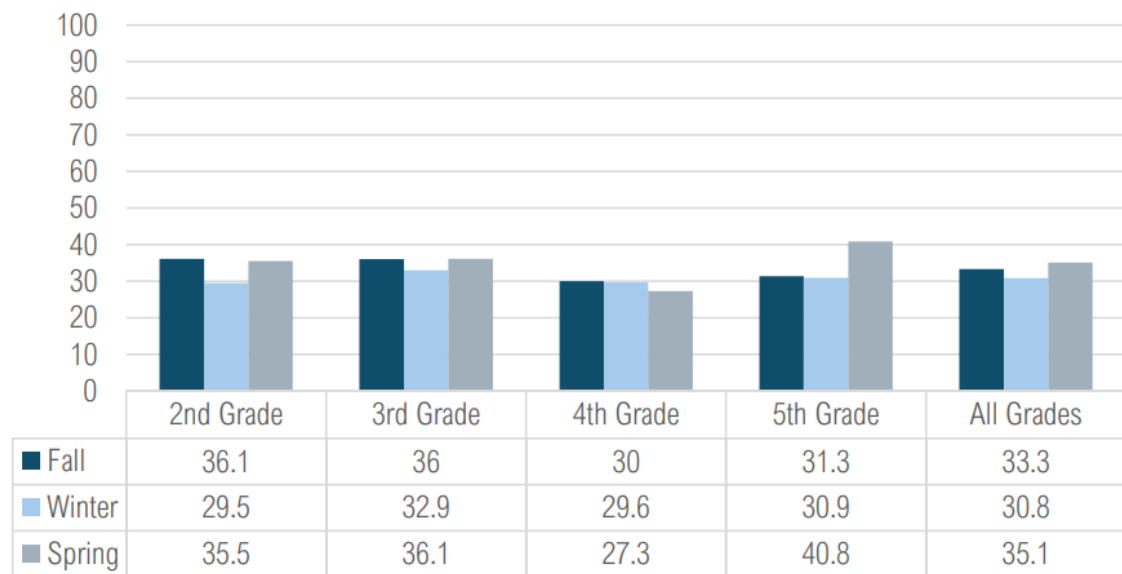
- **Building a Growth Mindset**
  - Goal setting
  - Tier 1 Differentiated Instruction for all students
- **Build School Community**
  - Building a strong partnership with school support organizations, especially the YRES PTA
  - Parent Involvement Nights
- **Creating a Positive School Environment**
  - Celebrating Student Success & Growth
  - Highlighting YRES via newsletters and social media
  - Buddy UP Club

## YRES MAP Growth Data for the 24-25 School Year

### Percent of Students Meeting Necessary Achievement in Reading & Math



Percent of Students Meeting Necessary Achievement  
Mathematics



## Highlights from 2024-2025 School Year





## YRES Celebrate Student Growth

YRES held its 2nd annual Growth Parade to celebrate and recognize the efforts of students reaching goals in 24-25! During the year, students learned about the importance of setting goals for continuous improvement, designing action steps to reach goals, and the value of partnering with mentors (teachers) to support their efforts! Small changes, over time, lead to BIG IMPACTS!

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## The Buddy UP Club Impacts YRES School Culture

In its second year, the Buddy UP club membership and school impact grows! The Buddy UP club fosters a positive school environment where all students belong. The club brings together students with all different abilities to celebrate each other and build relationships. The Buddy UP club embodies the characteristics we value at YRES! Thank you to the Buddy UP members for being leaders!

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### **Staff are Reaching Goals Too!**

YRES staff participated in professional development (PD) throughout the year to ensure understanding of instruction and curriculum to meet the needs of all YRES learners. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt English Language Arts Curriculum PD, LETRS Foundational Reading PD, Diversity PD, Goals Setting PD, and Learning Progression PD were all implemented for instructional staff to guide students toward academic learning and growth! Learning Progressions PD impacted our Tier 1 instruction and created classroom environments with targeted instruction for all learners! YRES staff members are striving for our goals too!

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## **The Positively Impacting Partners of YRES**

Thank you to our business partners, school partners, and faith based partners!

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Wild Flour Sweets, LLC

Winthrop University Athletics

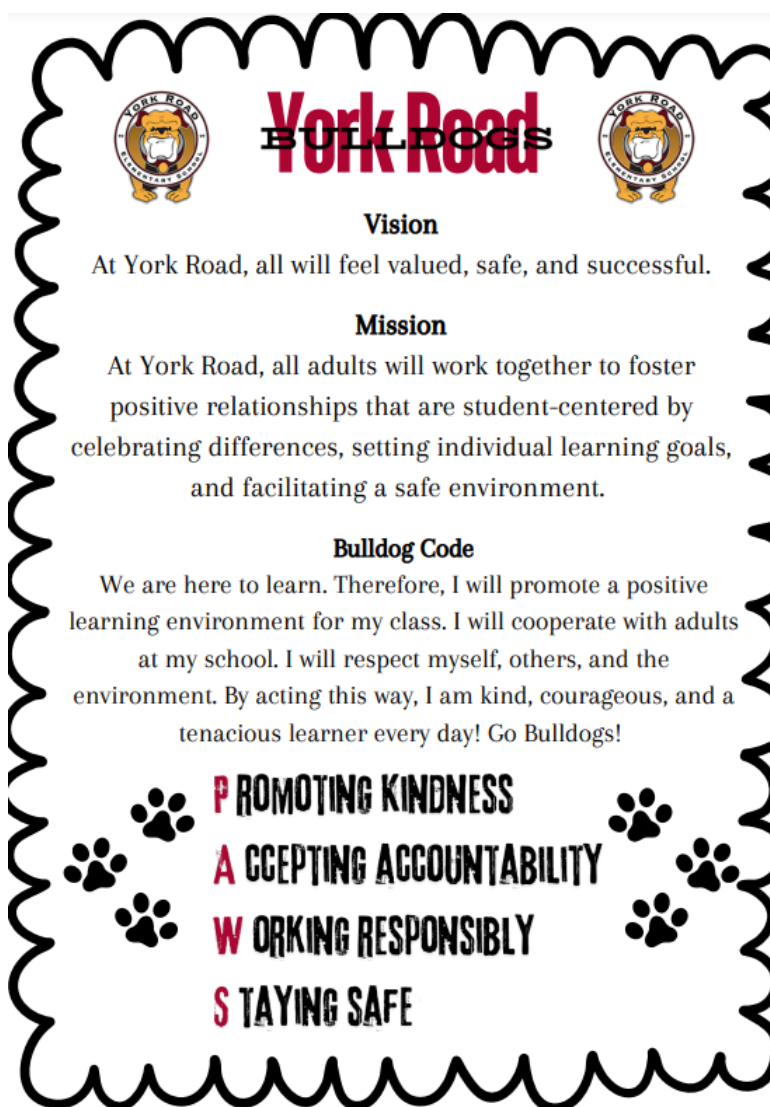
Showmars

Teddy Pendergrass- DJ Services

Anothen Church

Rawlinson Road Baptist Church

## York Road Mission, Vision, and Code



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### York Road Elementary Information

York Road was built in 1972. We are a student body of approximately 420 students that are served by 75 staff members. York Road is a Title I school. Every classroom is equipped with Promethean Interactive Boards and Front Row Pro Logic audio equipment. We have a dance program in addition to other related arts. Our staff is dedicated to helping every student find success!

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**Keri Beth Brown**

Keri is using Smore to create beautiful newsletters