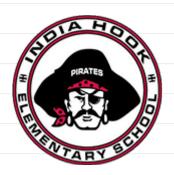
India Hooks SIC Report to Parents

May 2025



Who We Are

We are a school of about 500 students and 75 staff members. We opened our doors in 2007. We love our location nestled in a small neighborhood off of Twin Lakes Road.

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India Hook's Collective Commitments

The faculty and staff came together to identify "what pirates do"; how we will operate on a daily basis, or the compass that guides our work. The following are the commitments we agreed on as a faculty:

"If we TRUST our colleagues, then we believe in their abilities and show this by sharing students, collaborating with each other, providing rigorous, meaningful work, and committing to consistent, school-wide expectations."

Purpose of the School Improvement Council

Mandated by law, the School Improvement Council (SIC) serves as an advisory group to the school. The SIC brings together parents, school faculty, and community stakeholders to work together to collectively establish, monitor, and evaluate specific long and short range goals for student achievement. In addition, the SIC is a resource for parents, community members, and faculty members to share ideas and concerns about the school. Other functions of the SIC are to

provide an annual school report to parents and the community and increase parental awareness and involvement of SIC initiatives.

About the Work...

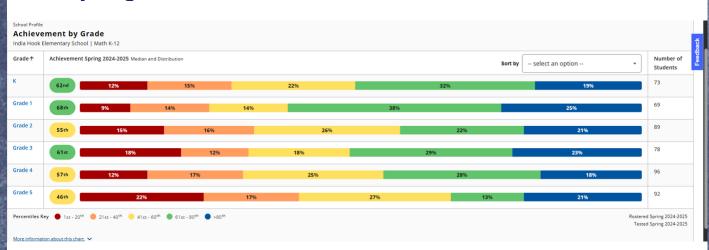
Our work this year has been focused around the three main goals of our district: PLCs, MTSS, and Trusted Professionalism. We have participated in professional development to help our teachers become more focused in understanding our students' literacy needs. We learned strategies to help us put a stronger focus on direct teaching of phonics and phonemic awareness. Our teachers are using the five questions of a PLC during their collegial conversations and looking at data to provide specific and purposeful interventions for our struggling students. They are finding creative and innovative ways to work with students to provide these interventions.

During the 2025-2026 school year, we will continue to focus on these three areas, continue to implement the Leader in Me framework, and continue the two-year process of becoming LETRS certified.

We will continue our partnership with Winthrop University as a Partner School. This partnership not only benefits Winthrop students, but India Hook's teachers and students as well. We were privileged to host three exceptional Winthrop University interns. We look forward to hosting more students and strengthening this important partnership in the future.

Our plan of action continues to be to increase the number of students scoring Meets or Exceeds on the SC Ready ELA and Math assessments, increase the percentage of students meeting or exceeding target growth on ELA and Math Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) tests, continued refinement of our balanced literacy instruction through the work of LETRS professional development, providing intervention services for struggling learners, and promoting character and leadership qualities through the Leader in Me framework.

ELA Spring MAP Data



Math Spring MAP Data





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