
School Programs and Activities

Leadership

Recognizing Exemplary Warriors
Character, Leadership Development
Safety Patrol
Morning News
Warrior Way Positive Behavior Program

Curriculum and Instruction

1:1 with Chromebooks in Grades K-4
STEM Integration
Embedded Social/Emotional Learning
Swimming & Water Safety for 4th Grade
Yearbook
School & Teacher Websites
School and District Spelling Bee
Curriculum, Science Nights
Junior Achievement Partnership
Annual Career Fair
District Celebration of Excellence

Afterschool Programs

F.I.T. Kids Afterschool Enrichment
Honor Choir
Drama Club
Girls on the Run
Let Me Run for Boys



WINTHROP UNIVERSITY • SCHOOL
Partnership Network

Host School for Teacher Candidates

from Winthrop University, Grand Canyon University, Western Governors University, Liberty University, Wilmington University, & University of South Carolina

Indian Land Elementary's School Mission:

The mission of Indian Land Elementary School, in partnership with the students, parents, and community, is to develop responsible and productive lifelong learners by providing a challenging curriculum in a safe and supportive environment.

<https://iles.lancastercsd.com/>

SIC Members

Sarah Deason (*Principal*)
Denise Smith (*Chair*)

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Purpose of the Report

This Report is issued by the Indian Land 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.



School Improvement Council Report to the Parents 2021-2022

Indian Land Elementary

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Overview of ILES

Student Enrollment: 1,045
Number of Teachers: 54
Number of Classified Staff: 28
Administrators: 4
School Counselors: 2
Media Specialist, Reading Coach, Math and Technology Coach, School Nurse, ESOL Service Provider, Speech Therapist, Math/Science Enrichment
National Board Certified Teachers: 4
Michelle Anderson, Amy Nipe, Amy Montgomery, Sarah Ponder

Student Achievement

Indian Land Elementary School is helping all students develop the World Class Skills and Life and Career Characteristics of the Profile of the South Carolina Graduate.

- Students exceeded the district and state averages on the South Carolina College and Career-Ready (SCREADY) assessments in 2021.
 - In ELA, 78% of ILE students met or exceeded expectations
 - In Math, 83% met or exceeded expectations in mathematics.
- Kindergarten students emerged higher in their demonstration of readiness than the state and district averages.
- For more information, view ILE's "S.C. School Report Card" for 2020-2021 at www.ed.sc.gov.

SIC Annual Goals

The SIC's primary goal for the 2021-2022 school year was to enhance community awareness of the educational expectations and rigor occurring daily. The council also worked toward increasing parent and community communication and engagement through this initiative. SIC supported an increase in educational-based social media posts, showcasing the learning of our students and their interaction with content. Improvements including ease of locating information and more appealing presentation of weekly communications were also topics of meetings.



As we develop plans in relation to our school's 5-year strategic plan, we will focus on best practices in the following areas:

- Child Development (Academic, Health, Character)
- Environment (School, Home)
- Involvement (Parents, Teachers and Staff, Community Members)

Additional Information

PTO

Our active PTO supports learning programs for students, enhances media accessibility, provides materials and supplies to teachers for their classrooms, and hosts monthly meetings that include arts showcases by our students.

Over the year and coming years, the PTO is working toward building and grounds improvements, specifically playground enhancements. Typical Fundraisers include dine-out nights, spirit days, spirit rock painting, annual festivals, and Boosterthon.

Community Involvement

ILE is fortunate to have many local churches, businesses, and various organizations who support students and teachers through the donation of school supplies, hosting dine-out nights, and providing for our students. The community stakeholders are strong collaborative partners with the school.

Mrs. Deason, the ILE staff, and PTO remain committed to incorporating programs and initiatives that reflect and support school improvement and the SIC goals.
