

**SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL
2024-2025**

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Elected Parent; Sharon Singletary
Elected Teacher; Mrs. Anitra Hayward
Ex-Officio Member; Woodrow Nesbit Jr.
Ex-Officio Member; Ms. Massie Davis
Ex-Officio Member; Mary Wilson
Ex-Officio Member; Kimberly Carraway



Purpose of this Report: This report is issued by Hemingway Elementary School Improvement Council in accordance with South Carolina law to share information on the school's progress for the 2024-2025 school year regarding the following:

- SIC goals
- The work of the SIC
- Other notable school accomplishments

Student Achievement:

Based on the Spring 2025 i-Ready Data our scholars in grades Kindergarten, First, and Second grades continues to shows growth with using i-Ready again this year. The numbers represent the percentage of scholars who met their typical and/or goal on our i-Ready assessment for the school year.



2024 English Language Arts with Writing

Grade	Total Scholars	DMN	Approaches	Met	Exceeds
3 rd	47	44.7%	21.3%	17%	1.7%
4 th	49	36.7%	12.2%	38.8%	12.2%
5 th	46	34.8%	26.1%	32.6%	6.5%
HES	142	38%	19%	29%	11%

2024 SC READY Math

Grade	Total Scholars	DMN	Approaches	Met	Exceeds
3 rd	47	48.9%	17%	23.4%	10.6%
4 th	49	38.8%	30.6%	14.3%	16.3%
5 th	46	41.3%	37%	15.2%	6.5%
HES	142	43%	28%	17%	11 %

School Improvement Council

**2024-2025
Annual Report to Parents**



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Woodrow Nesbit Jr., School Principal
Massie Davis, Assistant Principal

Hemingway Elementary School

Dear Parents and Guardians,

In cooperation with school leadership, Hemingway Elementary School's School Improvement Council prides itself on the goals and actions put forth in this historic school year to keep our students first. By focusing on Preparing, Aiming, and Working with Scholars to succeed by providing various modes of instruction, social-emotional health, and communication with our stakeholders, the students at HES continue to benefit from the work of the SIC.

~Partnership with various churches to provide much needed items and maintaining clubs for student opportunities in nonacademic success areas.

The SIC is committed to continuing to grow the council by inviting more parents to meetings and encouraging scholar involvement. We look forward to expanding and creating more opportunities for our students in the coming years.

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Hemingway Elementary School's Mission & Vision

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Hemingway Elementary School is inspire, support and impact the lives of all students!

VISION STATEMENT

The vision of Hemingway Elementary School is to provide a strong academic foundation focused on college, career and citizenship



SIC Annual Goal #1

The School Improvement Council for Hemingway Elementary School will continue to work with parents and the district office personnel to improve scholar attendance to reduce truancy.

Status: We have been working closely with the parents and the district personnel to implement attendance plans and home visits. We have an average of **93%** daily attendance which is about 270 scholars being present daily.

SIC Annual Goal #2

The council will provide support and guidance to teachers as they enhance their instructional pedagogy. The committee support raising funds to help provide teachers with social emotional experiences that help with the culture and climate in building relationships.

Status: Added several fundraisers that provided meals for teachers during special celebrations and gifts throughout the year. Teachers were also able to connect and build relationships during this time of fellowship. Our academic coaches provided teachers with instructional support for the class and small groups.

SIC Annual Goal #3

The council will continue to work on school discipline to reduce the number of suspensions by creating behavior incentives monthly, quarterly, utilizing ISS and working to implement behavior procedures at the beginning of the year.

By implementing our new behavior plan and implementing incentives at the start of the year, the school improvement council is aiming to create a positive and supportive environment for scholars. This approach helps to reduce the number of suspensions while fostering a culture of responsibility and respect among scholars.