

## Report Card Ratings for School Year 2019-2020

**Absolute Rating:** No ratings for 2019-2020

*A "Good" rating is given when school performance exceeds the criteria to ensure all students meet the Profile of the SC Graduate.*

**Palmetto Gold Award Winner:** 2009-2010, 2010-2011, 2011-2012, 2012-2013, 2013-2014, 2014-2015, 2015-2016

**Palmetto Silver Award Winner:** 2017-2018, 2018-2019

## New Providence Elementary School Improvement Council

The purpose of the NPE School Improvement Council is to serve as an advisory committee to our school. School Improvement Councils are mandated by law to exist in every public school in South Carolina. Our council plays a key role in the education of our children; bringing parents, educators and community stakeholders together to improve New Providence Elementary.

### 2020 - 2021 Members

Lisa Catalanotto, Chair, Adrienne Wells, PTA President; Kelli Ingram, 2020-2021 TOY; Janis Albergotti, Lynn Boyleston, Robert Candillo, Joseph Delaney, Officer Jennifer Klinsic, Shane Johnson, Becky Kubinak (Chair), Lisa Kempf (Vice-Chair), Allison McCutchen (Secretary)

### 2019-2020 SIC Goals

- Strive to improve student achievement in all areas
- Continue to be in the top 5% in test scores in all Elementary schools in Lexington School District One
- Review current 5-year NPES Strategic Plan (AdvancED) and update where needed
- Complete and update Annual Report to Parents

## Robert Candillo, Principal

New Providence Elementary

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This annual report is created to provide you additional information about your school, its goals, successes, and challenges. Please feel free to contact us if you have any suggestions, comments, ideas or questions. For additional information, visit us on the web at: [npes.lexington1.net](http://npes.lexington1.net)



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# 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR ANNUAL REPORT TO PARENTS

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*Leading and Learning in All Directions*

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**2019-2020 Teacher of the Year: Allison Blewett**  
**2019-2020 Support Staff of the Year: Lovelle Hopkins**

## A Word from our Principal, Robert Candillo

New Providence Elementary continues to empower each child to design the future with ongoing opportunities to learn and grow, utilizing numerous resources. Our model classrooms engage students with strategies that promote both collaboration and critical thinking and engage students through movement. PTA has provided funds to purchase books for classroom libraries, books to further enhance the age of our library collection, new playground equipment, storage for classrooms, and software to support academic achievement and social-emotional learning. The continued implementation of coding, with a focus on content integration, has continued to be very successful for our students and well received by all stakeholders. We had a successful fourth year as a computer science immersion school. We have held virtual showcases this year that have given us the opportunity to show our amazing creations. What an exciting future this program will continue to offer!

There are so many great things happening at New Providence Elementary School every day! We are excited about all of the opportunities our students have to demonstrate success as they prepare for a successful future. We encourage all of our school family to serve as members of our PTA, School Improvement Council, and attend virtual meetings and celebrations across the school year. Together we are building a bright future for our amazing students! Go Lions!

## Who We Are 2020-2021

Demographics: Asian 7%, African/American 7%, Hispanic 4%, Two or More Races 4%, White 77%, Other 1%

Free and Reduced Lunch: 14%

Boys 52%, Girls 48%

Total Students: 701 Total Teachers: 56, Total Support Staff: 29

## PTA Summary 2019-2020

- Monthly Staff Appreciation
- Funded continuing education for reading programs and professional development for our music program
- Provided funding for school counseling to support programs and enrichment for all students
- Raised over \$50,000 from Boosterthon, with \$15,000 going to teachers for classroom purchases, improvements, and supplies. Additional \$6,800 funded investments in reading and math software, \$6,000 to purchase Lego robots to provide more opportunities for students to interact with coding through robotics.
- Raised \$586.30 in Box Tops of which \$175.20 was from families scanning receipts & submitting digitally
- Restaurant nights, Silent Auction, Fall Festival, School Supplies

## Afterschool Opportunities 2019-2020

Big Blue Marble Academy

Artists Studio

10:10 Bridge

Haney Golf Academy

Good News Club

Run Hard Club

Chorus

## Student Performance

Students at New Providence Elementary School have consistently demonstrated high performance levels in academic testing.

**Standardized tests were not administered by the state of SC for 2019-2020.**

### SC Ready 2019-2020

Given for the first time in 2015-2016, SC Ready is an assessment used in grades 3-5 in the subject areas of English Language, Arts and Mathematics. The table below shows the percentage of students who scored "Meets" or "Exceeds" expectations.

Grade	Subject	"Meets" or "Exceeds" expectations
3		
4		
5		

### Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (PASS) 2019-2020

Aligned to the state academic standards, these assessments include science and social studies. The table below shows the percentage of New Providence Elementary students in grades 4-5 who scored "Met" or "Above" for the 2019-2020 school year compared to Lexington School District One results.

Grade	Subject	NPE
4		
5		

### Fountas & Pinnell Reading Levels 2019-2020

Percentage of students "At" or "Above" Grade Level

Grade	%
K	
1st	
2nd	
3rd	
4th	
5th	



## Looking Ahead to 2021-2022

- Our 5th year as a Computer Science Immersion School (Coding)
- Continued implementation of the Quaver SEL program
- Continued emphasis on character education with a study of Lifeskills and Lifelong Guidelines
- Two recess periods per day
- College and career explorations
- Authentic literacy, math, science and social studies explorations
- Continued high expectations for all learners

## MISSION

The mission of New Providence Elementary is to create a safe, nurturing, high performance learning culture of excellence, where students will acquire 21st Century learning experiences in the arts, academics, leadership, and global citizenship.

## VISION

Empower each child to design the future.

*New Providence Elementary is accredited by the South Carolina Department of Education and AdvancEd (formerly SACS)*