# **Report Card Ratings for School Year 2018-2019**

#### Absolute Rating: Good

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.

#### 2019-2020 Members

Lisa Catalanotto, Chair, Joseph Delaney, Janis Albergotti, Allison Blewett, 2019-2020 TOY, Lynn Boyleston, Robert Candillo, Shane Johnson, Lisa Kempf, Rebecca Kubinak, Megan Shull, Adrienne Wells, PTA President

#### 2018-2019 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

# **Robert Candillo, Principal**

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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



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# Leading and Learning in All Directions

Robert Candillo, Principal rcandillo@lexington1.net Rebecca Matthews, Assistant Principal rmatthews@lexington1.net Andrew Brooks, Assistant Principal cabrooks@lexington1.net

2018-2019 Teacher of the Year: Jennie King 2018-2019 Support Staff of the Year: Heather Barger

# Empower each child to design the future.

#### 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 through movement and strategies that promote both collaboration and critical thinking. PTA has provided funds to purchase books for classroom libraries, equipment for making posters, new furniture in the Learning Commons and new books to further enhance the age of our library collection. The continued implementation of *Code to the Future*, with a focus on content integration, has continued to be very successful for our students and well received by all stakeholders. We have also had a successful third year as a computer science immersion school. EPIC Build showcases have given us the opportunity to invite various audiences, including community members, to witness the amazing accomplishments developed by our students. 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, PAWS Mentor program, and attend meetings and celebrations across the school year. Together we are building a bright future for our amazing students!

#### Who We Are

Demographics: Asian 6%, African/American 6%, Hispanic 3%, Two or More Races 4%, White 81% Free and Reduced Lunch: 12%

Boys 52%, Girls 48%

Total Students: 684 Total Teachers: 53, Total Support Staff: 28

#### PTA Summary 2018-2019

- \$25,000 used to support the Learning Commons by purchasing books to upgrade their collection, flexible seating, and a poster maker that supports instruction throughout the school
- Monthly Staff Appreciation
- Funded continuing education for reading programs
- Raised over \$1,500 in Box Tops which funded classroom libraries
- Raised over \$44,500 from Boosterthon, with \$10,275 going to teachers for classroom purchases, improvements, and supplies
- Restaurant nights, Silent Auction, Fall Festival, Family Movie Night and Picnic, School Supplies

#### **Afterschool Opportunities**

Big Blue Marble Academy Artists Studio 10:10 Bridge Good News Club Run Hard Club Chorus



#### 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.

# **Student Performance**

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

## SC Ready 2018-2019

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	ELA	78%
	Math	84%
4	ELA	79%
	Math	80%
5	ELA	76%
	Math	75%

# Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (PASS) 2018-2019

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 2018-2019 school year compared to Lexington School District One results.

Grade	Subject	NPE	
4	Science	81%	
5	Social Studies	94%	

# Fountas & Pinnell Reading Levels 2018-2019

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

	Grade	К	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
	%	85%	77%	73%	81%	67%	61%

### Results of Teacher, Student & Parent Opinion Surveys 2018-2019

	Teachers	Students*	Parents
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	90.2%	95.9%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	97.8%	91.3%	97.3%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	100.0%	84.2%	83.6%

\*Only students at the highest school grade and their parents were included

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