

School Improvement Council (SIC)

The school improvement council is an advisory committee to the principal and school leadership comprised of parents, educators, and community members. Working together collaboratively, our SIC reviews and monitors school initiatives, student data, and programs to focus on the success of students and the school.

SIC extends an invitation to all parents to take an active role by attending as many monthly meetings as possible.

Marvelle Ulmer, Principal

Jason Osborne, Assistant Principal

Emmarita Adams (Parent)

Erica Coleman, Chair (Parent)

Latoya Hagood, Vice Chair (Parent)

Jeannine Blink, Secretary, (Teacher)

Donna Coxwell, Community Member

Kay Keeler, Community Member

Rachel Marsh, Teacher

SC School Report Card Rating

Good

55/100 Points

The 2018-2019 rating was applied to the 2019-2020 school year due to the COVID-related school closure.

Subcategories:

Academic Achievement—Average

Preparing for Success—Average

English Learner Progress—Not Rated

Student Progress—Excellent

Student Engagement—Average



Lady's Island Elementary School

Report to Parents

School Improvement Council
2019-2020



Principal

Marvelle Ulmer

SIC Chair

Emmarita Adams

Mission Statement

We prepare students to be productive citizens of the 21st century by creating a child-centered, arts-integrated, standards-based learning environment.

2019-2020 at Lady's Island Elementary

From the SIC

The SIC meets each month to present and discuss a variety of initiatives to enrich the lives of our students, based on needs identified in the strategic renewal plan.

There were two focus areas during the school year consisting of strategic renewal planning and supporting schoolwide programmatic efforts as a whole.

SIC has been a key component of our strategic planning process as our school engages in comprehensive yearly evaluation aligned to the requirements for the Arts in Basic Curriculum (ABC) grant. This grant funds our programming and the annual updates to the School Renewal plan, which is a guiding document for our continuous improvement.

SIC members attended several district-wide meetings focused on examining practices relating to demographics and growth, referendums, security needs, cluster needs and other topics.

The SIC has continued the work of the previous year's group by offering guidance and support through collaboration with community experts to offer our students horticultural instruction in the school's garden.



School Sponsored Activities & Programs

- **Connect2Learn**– enhanced learning with individual laptops or tablets for each student in grades k-5
- World's Finest Chocolate continued its fundraiser to help support the third-annual **Fifth Grade End of Year Trip** to Disney, which was cancelled due to the school closure.
- **Reading Challenge initiative** to increase reading stamina and minutes with high-interest activities and incentives (attendance at sporting events, lunch with an athlete, house points, etc.)
- Our **Full Time Literacy Coach, Math Interventionist, and EDM consultant** provided ongoing professional development, model lessons, and monitored the implementation of Reader's and Writers' Workshop and Everyday Mathematics.
- Students qualified for the **BCSD Honor Choir**.
- **Holiday Roadshow and Dance Festival** promoted the **arts** in our community.
- **United Way** offered **tutoring assistance** in Grades K-3 again this year using community volunteers.
- After school programs (D'Arts) included something for everyone with **Chess Club, Dance Ensemble, Theatre Lab, Osprey Ovation Show Choir, Young Ospreys Choir, Sport Stacking, Running Club, and Girls on the Run**.
- **YMCA** partnered with us to offer a traditional afterschool program.
- **Sea Island Presbyterian Church** under the leadership of SIC member Kay Keeler, offered **Safe Haven**, a comprehensive afterschool program for students who needed extra intervention in a safe environment.
- Our **Garden Club** continued to thrive with the support of SIC and community partners.
- **Science Fair**
- **Positive Behavior Intervention Supports (PBIS)**

celebrations utilizing the House system.

- Educational Trips to **artistic** and **academic** venues such as Bee City, Hunting Island State Park, Port Royal Sound Foundation, USCB Performing Arts Center, The Aquarium, and Riverbank Zoo.
- **Holiday Concert** returned to Beaufort High Performing Arts Center **and Roadshow** allowed performers to visit local community members to perform.
- **Good News Club** served over 25 students with an afterschool program one day per week. SIC Member, Mrs. Coxwell leads this initiative.

Our Community Partners & Supporters

