

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.

Jason Osborne, Principal

Kimberly Islas, Assistant Principal

Latoya Hagood, Chair (Parent)

Chrystal Brisbane, Vice Chair (Parent)

John Bittner, Secretary, (Teacher)

Carolyn Mason, Community Member

Elizabeth Horn, Community Member

Rachel Marsh, Teacher

Shirley Sanders, Staff

C	Consistency
R	Relationships
U	Use Every Minute
S	Synergize
H	High Expectations



The arts at Lady's Island Elementary School are funded through an ABC Advancement grant provided by the South Carolina Arts Commission, which receives funding from the National Endowment for the Arts.



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Report to the Parents 2023-24



Principal

Jason Osborne

SIC Chair

Latoya Hagood

Mission Statement

Through the arts, we will live, feel, see, and teach the 7 Habits to unleash our genius.

2023-2024 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. The two focus areas for the committee this year were assisting the new principal with gathering and obtaining feedback from the parents and community and helping plan use of budgets and experiences.



SIC provided advice and support to the principal as he continued implementing a change model at the school focusing on Arts Integration,

Leader in Me, Scholastic Literacy and Positive Behavior Intervention Supports. Members also attended several district-wide meetings focused on creating the district's strategic plan and meeting the needs of students across the district. The SIC chairwoman and other members

Major decisions on which input was provided:

- Organization of the \$35,000 General Fund Budget for 2024-2025
- Organization of the \$132,000 Title I Budget for 2024-2025
- School Renewal Plan Goal updates
- Effectiveness of existing Title I programming
- Arts Strategic Plan and \$12,500 ABC grant
- Parent Education Events

School Sponsored Activities & Programs

- **Dance Xperience**— artist-in-residence Jamal Tisdale taught Hip Hop dance to all students.
- **Osprey Bucks** are the centerpiece of SOAR, our behavior expectations matrix. Students shop each month to spend their bucks.
- Our **Full Time Literacy Coach, Numeracy Coach, and Interventionists** provided ongoing professional development, model lessons, and monitored the implementation of Reader's and Writers' Workshop and Ready Math.
- 18 students became eligible for BCSD's **Artistically Gifted and Talented** program and over 35 contributed to River of Words.
- **D'Arts**, our afterschool arts program returned this year, joined by **CRUSH Camp**, our academic afterschool program.
- **Arts Experiences** included a visit by Pete the Cat author Eric Litwin, trips to the Savannah Children's theater, The Arts Center of Coastal Carolina, and virtual experiences.
- **Arts Showcase Night** returned to our school in the spring with each grade level and D'Arts Visual and Performing Artists putting on an art exhibition and music/dance show.
- **Running Club and Sport Stacking** continued to be popular choices for students, culminating the annual stacking challenge/meet.
- Our **National Elementary Honor Society** chapter led several service projects including collections of holiday meals, animal shelter products, and paper goods for CAPA.
- **Leadership Day** is the culminating event for the school year, where students demonstrate their understanding of the 7 Habits through the Arts.



Our Community Partners & Supporters

