

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, Interim Principal

Latoya Hagood, Chair (Parent)

Chrystal Brisbane, Vice Chair (Parent)

John Bittner, Secretary, (Teacher)

Carol Dawson, Community Member

Carolyn Mason, Community Member

Rachel Marsh, Teacher

Lady's Island Elementary School

It's Time To	Teacher	Parent	Student
P	Precision	Participate	Persevere
U	Urgency	Unite	Unleash
S	Systems	Service	Success
H	High Expectation	Home Expectations	High Achievement

Moving from Good to Great To Automatic
Davina Coleman, Principal • Jason Osborne, Assistant Principal



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.



School Improvement Council Report to the Parents



Interim 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.

2022-2023 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 focus area for the committee this year was assisting the new interim principal through a year of leadership transition while working to bring more parents into the school community.

SIC provided advice and support to the interim 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 attended a state-level SIC training for leaders and invited Karen Utter from SC-SIC to train the entire council on amending its bylaws.

Major decisions on which input was provided:

- Organization of the \$35,000 General Fund Budget for 2023-24
- Organization of the \$138,000 Title I Budget for 2023-24
- 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

- **Storybuilders**— artists-in-residence from the Pat Conroy Literary Center taught selected classes creative writing and poetry as they became published authors.
- **Poppin' with the Principal** is the centerpiece of SOAR, our behavior expectations matrix. Students shop each month to spend their bucks while a lunch-time concert takes place in which they can participate.
- Our **Full Time Instructional Coaches, Master Teacher, Interventionists, and ReadyMath consultant** provided ongoing professional development, model lessons, and monitored the implementation of Reader's and Writers' Workshop and Ready Math.
- 9 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 continued this year, joined by **PUSH**, our academic afterschool program.
- **Arts Experiences** included an author/illustrator visit, African dance residency, trips to the Savannah Children's theater, The Arts Center of Coastal Carolina, and 13 days of professional development from Arts Now on integration techniques.
- **Arts Showcase Night** continued at 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 polished their leadership skills at a 4H retreat on Tybee Island.



Our Community Partners & Supporters

