

## 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

Latoya Hagood (Parent)

Erica Coleman, Chair (Parent)

Chrystal Brisbane, Vice Chair (Parent)

Julia Rion, 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  
2020-2021



**Principal**

Marvelle Ulmer

**SIC Chair**

Erica Coleman

**Mission Statement**

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

# 2020-2021 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 safety during the pandemic 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 creating the district's strategic plan and meeting the needs of students across the district.

In addition to supporting safety protocols, SIC worked to meet identified needs of students and staff. They provided uniforms and recognized teachers for Valentine's Day and Teacher Appreciation.



## School Sponsored Activities & Programs

- **Connect2Learn**– enhanced learning with individual laptops or tablets for each student in grades Pre-k-5
- **Book Vending Machine Reading Challenge initiative** to increase reading stamina and minutes with high-interest activities and incentives (criteria to provide each student with at least one book and more for younger students)
- Our **Full Time Literacy Coach, Interventionists, and EDM consultant** provided ongoing professional development, model lessons, and monitored the implementation of Reader's and Writers' Workshop and Ready Math.
- Students auditioned for BCSD's **Artistically Gifted and Talented** program and contributed to River of Words.
- **BCSD Dance Festival\*** promoted the **arts** in our community.
- **United Way\*** offered **tutoring assistance** in Grades K-3 again this year using community volunteers.
- **YMCA\*** partnered with us to offer a traditional after-school program.
- **Sea Island Presbyterian Church\*** under the leadership of SIC member, Kay Keeler, offered **Safe Haven** remotely with stories and car drive bys that provided needed SEL support and supplies to returning and new students.
- Remote Educational Trips to **artistic** and **academic** venues such as the Maritime Center, Hunting Island State Park, Port Royal Sound, and USCB Performing Arts Center,
- **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.

\* this event was not held due to COVID-19 but will enthusiastically return in 2021-22.



## Our Community Partners & Supporters



United Way of the Lowcountry, Inc.