

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.

Davina Coleman, Principal

Jason Osborne, Assistant Principal

Latoya Hagood, Chair (Parent)

Chrystal Brisbane, Vice Chair (Parent)

Jeannine Blink, Secretary, (Teacher)

Donna Coxwell, Community Member

Kay Keeler, Community Member

Rachel Marsh, Teacher

John Bittner, 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.



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Report to the Parents 2021-22



Principal

Davina Coleman

SIC Chair

Latoya Hagood

Mission Statement

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

2021-2022 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 through a year of dynamic school transformation and partnering with additional teachers to form a hybrid SIC/Arts Steering Committee in order to achieve Arts in Basic Curriculum Certification.



Although our school has been an ABC grant recipient from the SC Arts Commission for over a decade, certification is a new process required for

all grantees. The SIC/Arts Steering Committee spent many hours collecting artifacts that show the presence of the arts as disciplines and arts-integration at LIES, reflecting on the extent to which the artifacts meet the ABC framework, and participating in interviews with practicing arts educators serving in an accreditation capacity. As a result of their hard work, we were certified as an ABC school for the next three years.

SIC provided advice and support to the new principal as she began to implement a change model at the school focusing on 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.

School Sponsored Activities & Programs

- **Japanese Cultural Festival**– artists-in-residence taught sumi e-ink painting, haiku, origami, and traditional Japanese musical theater.
- **Osprey Bucks** are the centerpiece of SOAR, our behavior expectations matrix. Students shop each month to spend their bucks.
- Our **Full Time Literacy Coach, 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 returned this year, joined by **PUSH**, our academic afterschool program.
- **Arts Experiences** included a Pantomime Workshop from Atlantic Coast Theater, trips to the Savannah Children's theater, The Arts Center of Coastal Carolina, and a trip to experience a Toni Morrison-inspired performance by the Charlotte Ballet.
- **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



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