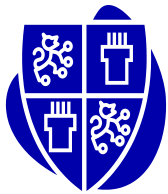# Report Card Rating

State and federal laws require public schools to release report cards to the public each year. This year, the South Carolina Department of Education and Education Oversight Committee released school and district report cards as part of the state's merged state and federal accountability system. Gordon Elementary School's 2019 report card reflects school performance factors from the 2018-2019 school year. Gordon received an overall rating of Unsatisfactory on the 2018-2019 SC State Report Card.

"For more information, you may view SC district and school report cards at www.screportcards.com."



### *2019 – 2020*
### *School Improvement Council Members*

Jacqueline Eagle - Chairperson
Sierra German - Parent
Victoria Cook - Parent
Karimah Bethea - Parent
Shamada Davis - Teacher
Ellen Gerald - Teacher
Johnny Eller - Community Member
Tim Faulk - Community Member
Stevie Grice - Community Member
Erin Burt - Assistant Principal
Famon Whitfield, III - Principal

# Faculty and Staff Members

**Famon V. Whitfield, III, Principal**

Abrahamsen, Paul- Art Teacher
Alford, Anthony - Teacher Assistant
Alford, Lenette - PowerSchool Secretary
Allen, Robin- ESOL Teacher
Baker, Rebekah - School Counselor
Bethea, Karimah- Teacher Assistant
Bethea, Tiffany- Teacher Assistant
Branch, Cheryle- Teacher Assistant
Burt, Erin - Assistant Principal
Cantey, Darlene - Fifth Grade Teacher
Conner, Elizabeth - Music Teacher
Cook, Fred - Exceptional Children Teacher
Cook, Victoria- Teacher Assistant
Davis, Paris - Bookkeeper
Davis, Seaquiria- Teacher Assistant
Davis, Shamada - Fifth Grade Teacher
Dean, Linda - Teacher Assistant
Eaker, Rebekah - Fifth Grade Teacher
Frierson, Gloria - Fifth Grade Teacher
Furnace, Angela - Fifth Grade Teacher
Gerald, Ellen- Fourth Grade Teacher
Griffey, Mary Kathryn- Teacher Assistant
Gurley, Beverley- Fourth Grade Teacher
Hedgepeth, Joseph - Fifth Grade Teacher
Hunt, Shanna - Media Specialist
Hyatt, Kim - Title 1 Facilitator
Jackson, Carolyn - School Nurse
Jenkins, Jessica - Cafeteria Manager
Lara, Lisa- Fourth Grade Teacher
Lee, Deborah - Fifth Grade Teacher
Lloyd, Ju'Mala - Teacher Assistant
Lynch, Sarah - Reading Coach
Manning, Karen - Office Secretary
McLellan, Geneve - Teacher Assistant
McRae, Patricia - Fourth Grade Teacher
McRae- Regina- Teacher Assistant
Norton, Tonette - Fourth Grade Teacher
Owens, Jessica - Fourth Grade Teacher
Rankin, Patsy- Fourth Grade Teacher
Reaves, Steven - P.E. Teacher
Roberts, Betty - Fourth Grade Teacher
Rogers, Marsha - P.E. Teacher
Smith, Michele - Exceptional Children Teacher
Sowells, Felicia - Teacher Assistant
Stroud, Christie- Teacher Assistant
Townsend, Christen - Gifted and Talented Teacher
Wallace, Shea - Fifth Grade Teacher
Winn-Shim, Ann- School Resource Officer
Whitfield III, Famon V. - Principal
Wright, Brooke - Fourth Grade Teacher

# Gordon Elementary School



## 2019-2020
## School Summary Report

## 926 Perry Avenue
## Dillon, SC 29536
### March 25, 2020

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## "Success for All, No Exceptions"



**Mr. Famon V. Whitfield, III, Principal**
**Mrs. Erin Burt, Assistant Principal**

## School Goals

- Increase test results in the Met and Exemplary categories on SCPASS.
- Increase community and parental involvement.
- Improve student behavior on school campus and buses.
- Increase test results in Meets and Exceeds categories on SC READY.
- Place greater emphasis on critical thinking skills, higher student expectations, and problem solving.

## School Mission

The mission of Gordon Elementary School is to provide students with opportunities to become academically successful citizens in a safe and secure learning environment where students, staff, family and community work together.

## School Beliefs

We believe:

- All people have the ability to achieve with effort
- Respect earns respect
- The family is the foundation of society
- Learning is a life-long process
- People are responsible for the choices they make
- There is a Supreme Being

The School Improvement Council is responsible for presenting a report to the parents of the school about progress being made to achieve improvements according to the objectives for the five-year plan. This report includes Gordon Elementary's achievements and academic plans.

## SC State Assessment Data

**SC READY/SCPASS Results 2019
Percent of Students Scoring Meets/
Exceeds and Met/Exemplary**

**Grade 4**
**SC READY ELA—35.8%**
**SC READY Math—28.5%**
**SCPASS Science—35.4%**

**Grade 5**
**SC READY ELA—21.6%**
**SC READY Math—23.3%**
**SCPASS Social Studies—43.6%**

## 2018-2019 Accomplishments

- **Beta Club Received the Club of Distinction**
- **National Jr. Beta Club School of Merit**
- **Fourth Place Social Studies Academic Test**

## Profile of the SC Graduate

Gordon Elementary will align the curriculum to include World Class Knowledge, World Class Skills, and Life & Career Characteristics to ensure that students will meet the goals set forth on the *Profile of the South Carolina Graduate*.

*All instruction will be on grade level according to South Carolina State Standards and the South Carolina College-and Career-Ready English Language Arts and Math Standards.*

## Programs and Activities

- Family Night S.L.A.M.
- Guided Reading/ Shared Reading
- Daily Read Alouds
- Meet Me in The Cafe
- Wildcat Pride Party
- Everyday Math
- MAP-Measures of Academic Progress
- Career Awareness
- Red Ribbon Week
- After School Clubs
- Honor Roll
- Author Visits
- Spirit Days
- Field Day
- School Improvement Council
- Lunch Buddy
- Gifted and Talented
- Grade Level Meetings
- Common Assessments
- Real Men, Real Women Read Week
- Balanced Literacy/ Balanced Math
- Power School for Parents
- Skooler
- Benchmark Tests
- Study Island
- Junior BETA Club
- Awareness-The Key to Friendships
- Career Fair
- Bully Prevention Program
- Field Trips
- Math Professional Development Training
- Book Study
- ActivePanel Classroom
- Leadership Day
- Student Council
- Subway Fit Challenge
- Positive Attitudes and Working Students (P.A.W.S.) Awards
- Good News Cards
- STEM Program