

## General Information

North Pointe Elementary School is located on Highway 81 North, approximately 3 miles from the city limits of Anderson, South Carolina. Built in 2012, North Pointe is a two story facility with 134,038 square feet sitting on almost 37 acres. North Pointe houses 41 regular sized classrooms, 12 tutorial spaces, 1 science lab, a full size auditorium, gymnasium, cafeteria and a Learning Commons. 2020-2021 student enrollment includes over 547 4K-5th grade students. North Pointe's two CERDEP (Child Early Reading Development Education Program) classrooms serve students in the Midway Elementary and North Pointe Elementary attendance zones. The school hosts twenty-seven classrooms from K4 through fifth grade. There are 2 self-contained behavior support classrooms with 2 certified teachers and 2 teaching assistants. These classrooms are also supported with a full-time mental health counselor and a sensory room. North Pointe's Parent Teacher Organization plays an integral role in supporting school initiatives. This is evident through annual fundraisers, providing teachers with classroom supply funds, creating magical family events throughout the school year, and so much more.

## Our School at-a-Glance

At North Pointe, you will feel the Yellow Jacket Pride at every corner. Our school's focus is to provide diverse educational experiences that encourage students to think critically, act responsibly, and communicate effectively. We provide students with:

- Highly Qualified Teaching Staff
- Reading Coach
- Full-Time Gifted & Talented Teacher
- State of the Art Technology
  - 1:1 Chromebooks, K5 – Fifth grades
  - Dell Interactive Boards
  - Document Cameras
  - Teacher 2 in 1 Laptops
- Integrated Units of Instruction
- After School Programs
  - Stock Market Club
  - Lego Club
  - Running Club
  - Chorus
  - Good News Club
- Partnership with Clemson University's Teaching Program
- Educational Field Trip Opportunities
- SC Certified Grown Community Garden Grant

## North Pointe Highlights



## School Achievements

The South Carolina Department of Education recognized North Pointe Elementary with an Excellent rating on the most recent state school report card.

Last year North Pointe was awarded with the Palmetto Gold flags from the state department.

This year our new Step It Up fundraiser raised over \$25,000 which will be used for the building of an outdoor basketball court.

Ms. LeighAnn Renner was named Teacher of the Year.

Terrific Kids from each homeroom were recognized 10 times this year with a breakfast and certificate from our PTO.

We continued our "Author's Café" where students were recognized for outstanding writing achievement.

## COVID-19 Updates

Please see the Reopening Plan located on the North Pointe website for the most up-to-date information regarding COVID-19 updates.

## North Pointe SIC Members

Chair: Ms. Katie Curran, PTO President  
Ms. Kerri Myers, Parent  
Ms. Kaylene Foster, Community Rep.  
Ms. Whitney Cox, Community Rep.  
Ms. Bruynell, Teacher  
Ms. LeighAnn Renner, Teacher of the Year  
Ms. Megan Maness, Reading Coach  
Mr. James Rash, Assistant Principal

Principal: Ms. Jill Gilreath  
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### Purpose of the Report

*"This report is issued by the North Pointe School Improvement Council in accordance with South Carolina law to share information on the school's progress in meeting various goals and objectives, the work of the SIC, and other accomplishments during the school year."*

## North Pointe Elementary School

## Annual School Improvement Council Report to the Parents 2020-2021



**Mission:** The mission of North Pointe Elementary School is to provide diverse educational experiences that encourage students to think critically, act responsibly, and communicate effectively in order to become college and career ready.

**Vision:** To provide a superior school system, empowering students to reach their potential through academics, arts, and athletics.