

## School Achievements

*Dev Patel was crowned School Spelling Bee Champion.*

*Michelle Stempniak, music teacher was named our teacher of the year.*

*Our student body elected our new Student Council Representatives. Emma Bartal was named Student Body President.*

*Our school continued our Hustle for the Heart campaign which raised money for our playground and teacher recess equipment.*

*Good Citizens from each homeroom were recognized 10 times this year with a “surprise” breakfast and prizes from our local Kiwanis club and our PTO.*

*We implemented our first “Author’s Café” where a student was recognized for outstanding writing achievement. We had a “café” experience with parents in attendance to celebrate the students’ accomplishment.*

*Academically our first school report card showed the strengths of our student body. We scored an “Excellent” for our state standards and an “A” for federal accountability.*

## North Pointe SIC Members

*Chair: Mr. Dwayne Oakley  
Mrs. Liz Lewis, Parent  
Mrs. Taylor King, Community  
Mrs. Anna Haynes, Teacher  
Mrs. Jennifer Brockelbank, PTO/Parent  
Mrs. Katie Roddey, PTO/Parent  
Ms. Stephanie Radford, Assistant Principal  
Mrs. Megan Brown, Teacher of the Year  
Mrs. Kerri Cape, Parent  
Mr. Craig Chapplear, Parent  
Mr. Philip Beben, Parent  
Mrs. Crystal Mattress, Parent*

*Principal: Mrs. Kelly P. Elrod  
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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” 2014-15



North Pointe Elementary is a “school of choice” that embodies diverse students who are confident, ever changing, life-long learners. Through high expectations, our nurturing school community believes that all can be ethical, responsible and independent citizens able to thrive in a global society.

## **SIC Annual Goals**

In our third year of operation, North Pointe Elementary has made its mark on the community. The marvelous campus and amenities leave guests feeling welcomed and in awe. We are very proud of our facilities but even more so of our students. Their achievements this year have been outstanding. Our School Improvement Council has spent this year reviewing the data of how well our children did in our previous two years of testing and were extremely impressed with the levels that we reached. We have determined that our biggest need was to help push the students who scored “Met” into the “Exemplary” section of the PASS test and into higher levels of performance. We believe that our implementation of extended math classroom time will help reach this goal. In addition, the School Improvement Council discussed the upcoming ACT Aspire test and worked together to disseminate vital testing information. The SIC discussed the importance of all stakeholders understanding the parameters of ACT Aspire.

## **General Information**

North Pointe Elementary is the culmination of a building program that has encompassed 18.8 million dollars out of a bond referendum throughout Anderson School District Five. We are located on Highway 81N, approximately 3 miles from the city limits of Anderson, South Carolina. Built in 2012 and occupied on August 6<sup>th</sup>, North Pointe is a two story facility with 134,038 square feet sitting on almost 37 acres. The school houses 41 regular sized classrooms, 12 small tutorial spaces, 5 labs (2 PC labs, 2 Mac labs, 1 Science lab), a full size auditorium, gymnasium, cafeteria and a grand Learning Commons. The school year began with 401 students, 85 of those were magnet students. We had open registration for “school choice” to any student who wished to apply. The school hosts twenty-one kindergarten through fifth grade regular self-contained classrooms. There are 2 self-contained emotionally disabled classrooms. North Pointe has 35 certified staff members. Of the 56 faculty and staff members, 23 are

classroom teachers and the other 33 are support staff.