

School Achievements

Cadance Dawkins was crowned School Spelling Bee Champion.

Caryn Bishop, our art teacher was named teacher of the year.

Our student body elected our new Student Council Representatives. Hampton Harrison was named Student Body President.

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

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

We continue our "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 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: Mrs. Daniela Zobrist
Mrs. Meredith Venturella, Parent
Mrs. Taylor King, Community
Mrs. Megan Maness, Reading Coach
Mrs. Kim Kincaid, PTO/Parent
Ms. Stephanie Radford, Assistant Principal
Mrs. Mandy Woods, Teacher of the Year
Mrs. Jennifer Brockelbank, Parent
Mrs. Nicole Clark, Parent
Mr. Andre Gary, SRO*

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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" 2016-2017



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 fifth year of operation, North Pointe Elementary continues to make 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 four years of testing and were extremely impressed with the levels that we reached. We have determined that it is difficult to have baselines when state testing has changed each year but we hope that this year we will finally be able to start collecting valuable data that can be tracked for years to come. Just as last year, we are administering the SC Ready tests and the SC PASS tests. We will acquire data from each of these and formulate goals accordingly.

In addition, the School Improvement Council discussed the upcoming tests and worked together to disseminate vital testing information. The SIC discussed the importance of all stakeholders understanding the parameters of SC Ready and SC Pass. This year North Pointe's SIC continued

the safety initiatives. We continued to discuss safety issues and concerns for North Pointe. Our SRO, Andre Gary, discussed an extreme emergency plan and how all would be affected. We discussed the importance of parents understanding that every rule and policy put into place is for the safety of the children at North Pointe. We discussed issues like drop off and pick up traffic, entrance into the building, and our 4K program. We also discussed the protocol for issues such as suspicious vehicles, packages, and persons. Our goal is to provide a safe environment for all students.

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 6th, 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 545 students, 138 of those were magnet students. North Pointe is in its second year housing a 4K program which served 60 students in our residential area. There was a certified teacher and assistant in each classroom. The school hosts twenty-four classrooms from K4 through fifth grade. There are 2 self-contained emotionally disabled classrooms. North Pointe has 41 certified staff members. Of the 67 faculty and staff members, 34 are classroom teachers and the other 33 are support staff.