

School Achievements

Dev Patel was crowned School Spelling Bee Champion. He finished overall 8th in the region.

Megan Brown, 3rd grade teacher was named our teacher of the year.

Our student body elected our new Student Council Representatives. Emma Grace Burton was named Student Body President.

Our school added to our culture for year two by hosting our first ever Hustle for Your Heart which raised money for our school track and additions to our playground.

Good Citizens from each homeroom was recognized two times each 9 weeks with a “surprise” breakfast and prizes from our local Kiwanis club and our PTO.

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. Our school grew in population by 50 children and with our ‘magnet’ slots will grow at least that many more next year!

North Pointe SIC Members

*Chair: Mr. Dwayne Oakley
Mrs. Carrie Pannell, Parent
Mrs. Taylor King, Community
Mr. Eric Woody, Business Partner
Mrs. Brandy McDavid, Teacher
Mrs. Marie Schamens, Parent
Mr. Jhan Nixon, Parent
Mrs. Holly Carithers, PTO/Parent
Mrs. Jennifer Brockelbank, PTO/Parent
Ms. Stephanie Radford, Assistant Principal*

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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” 2013-14



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 second year of operation, North Pointe Elementary has become a beacon within our community. Guests arrive on our campus and marvel at the beauty of the structure of such a magnificent elementary school. However, it is what inside that is the most special component of North Pointe's beauty-our children! Our School Improvement Council has spent this year reviewing the data of how well our children did in our first year of testing and were extremely impressed with the levels that we reached. Our baseline goals showed that less than 10% of each grade level in each subject were "Not Met" and 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. In addition, the School Improvement Council visited a neighboring district to review a new food service meal option and the plans are underway to implement this program in the fall. Culinary Creations will allow for more fresh, healthy options in the daily lunch menu choice for students. Our lunchroom staff will be trained in new recipes and healthy choice options for the upcoming school year. As our school

grows, more opportunities to work with community and the business industry will prove to be an asset to our school.

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 opened its doors in August serving 330 students primarily from two

other schools within the district, but also had open registration for "school choice" to any student who wished to apply. The school hosts nineteen kindergarten through fifth grade regular self-contained classrooms. There are 3 self-contained emotionally disabled classrooms. North Pointe has 35 certified staff members. Of the 55 faculty and staff members, 22 are classroom teachers and the other 33 are support staff.

