

School Achievements

Anna Reid Welborn was crowned School Spelling Bee Champion.

Anna Wentzky, 5th grade teacher was named our first teacher of the year.

Our student body elected our first Student Council Representatives. Carson Cawthon was named Student Body President.

Our school took part in many community activities including the District Honors Choir, the County Art Show and making gracious contributions to local charities laying the foundation for years to come.

Good Citizens from each homeroom was recognized each 9 weeks with a “surprise” breakfast and prizes from our local Kiwanis club and our PTO. Their pictures were posted in the school.

North Pointe SIC Members

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

*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” 2012-13



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

Since this is the school's first year in operation, the School Improvement Council has been gathering information in regards to baseline data for our 5 Year Strategic Plan. The goals will include student achievement in Math and ELA along with teacher quality and culture/climate goals for the school environment. Our first administration of PASS (Palmetto Assessment of State Standards) will give us information for our student population for grades 3-5 in the areas of Reading, Writing, Math, Science and Social Studies. Our other data for Kindergarten through 2nd grade will come from DRA assessments, Benchmarks and MAP scores.

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 seventeen kindergarten through fifth grade regular self-contained classrooms. There are 3 self-contained emotionally disabled classrooms. North Pointe has 32 certified staff members. Of the 51 faculty and staff members, 20 are classroom teachers and the other 29 are support staff.