

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL MEMBERS

Mrs. Tracy Jackson	Principal
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Ms. Tiffany White	Parent
Mrs. Ivory Howard	Teacher
Mrs. Ruth Stephens	Teacher
Mrs. Ruthie Bryant	Community Member
Mrs. Hazel Parson-Starks	Community Member
Mr. James Williams	Community Member

Purpose of the Report

"This report is issued by the Clay Hill Elementary 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."

School Information

Enrollment: 162

Mascot: Eagle

School Colors: Purple and Gray

Grades: CD-5th Grade

School Rating: Good

Improvement Rating: Excellent

CHES Goal

The goal of Clay Hill Elementary School is to...

Empower

All

Groups of

Learners to

Excel

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CLAY HILL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL "REPORT TO THE PARENTS" 2014-2015

*"COLLABORATING TO **H**ELP **E**VERY **E**AGLE **S**OAR"*

DORCHESTER SCHOOL DISTRICT FOUR MISSION STATEMENT:

THE MISSION OF DORCHESTER SCHOOL DISTRICT IS TO DEVELOP LIFE-LONG LEARNERS WHO WILL HAVE A POSITIVE IMPACT ON OUR GLOBAL WORLD.

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SIC Annual Goals

Our current goals are to:

- ⇒ Increase student achievement
- ⇒ Actively engage the community and stakeholders in our school
- ⇒ Provide resources for a proper learning environment

Community Involvement

Annual Christmas Parade, Christmas Tree Decorating Contest and Tree Lighting Ceremony

Participation - Students from several groups and clubs represent the school by participating in these community events to show their support.

Angel Tree - Teachers and administration choose a student in need and provide/donate presents from a wish list.

Day of Caring - Staff members collaborate with local businesses and non-profit organizations to work on projects to help the students and school.

Relay for Life - Teachers & students raise money for the American Cancer Society.

Snackpack Buddies - Students receive a backpack full of snacks donated from the Ridgeville Baptist Church each week.

Thanksgiving Food Drive - Students collect canned foods as a class and baskets are made to donate to families in need.

Victory House Donation - Students collect items to donate to Veterans as a way to show thanks for their service.



STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

SC PASS Performance

Year	Absolute Rating	Growth Rating
2014	Good	Excellent
2013	Good	Excellent

SC PASS Performance By Grade Level

Grade	ELA	Math	Science	Social Studies
3rd	61.9%	57.1%	90.9%	50%
4th	77.8%	88.9%	83.3%	83.3%
5th	78.9%	94.7%	100%	N/A

% of students scoring Met or Exemplary

2014 ESEA Waiver Results

Overall Weighted Points Total : 95.5

Overall Grade Conversion: A

School Accomplishments

- ⇒ CHES is fully accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) and maintains an "All Clear" status from the State Department of Education
- ⇒ Palmetto Gold and Silver Awards Program (Silver Award) - 2012-2013
- ⇒ Palmetto Gold and Silver Awards Program (Gold Award) - 2012-2013 & 2013-2014
- ⇒ 87.5% of our teachers have advanced degrees
- ⇒ Malinda Willis is Teacher of the Year - 2015
- ⇒ Bennett Hughes is the Classified Employee of the Year - 2015
- ⇒ Four teachers are GT endorsed

Special Programs/Extracurricular Activities

Academic Nights
 After School Program
 AR and Study Island Competitions
 Box Tops for Education
 Character Education Program
 Cheerleading, Basketball, Softball and Soccer
 D.A.D.S. Program
 Exemplary Eagles
 Fall Carnival
 Fall/Spring Book Fairs
 Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program
 Jr. Beta Club
 Junior Achievement
 Recycling Troopers
 Robotics Club
 Science Fair

