



MISSION

We keep the needs of all children and their learning first. We prepare today's learners to be tomorrow's leaders as they explore...discover...learn...and lead.

VISION

To create a world class STEAM school that integrates the arts and sciences in a highly engaged learning environment.

CORE VALUES

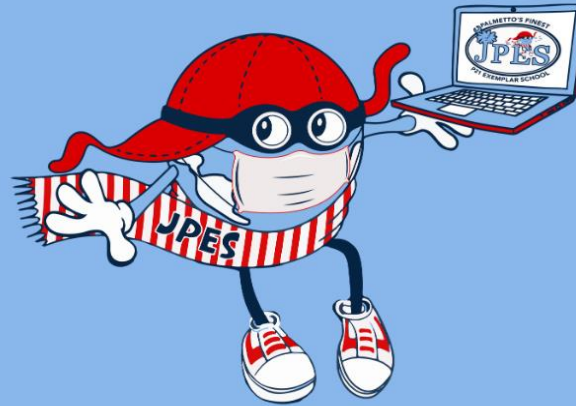
SAFETY

TEAMWORK

EAGER

EXPECT

RESPONSIBILITY & **R**ESPECT



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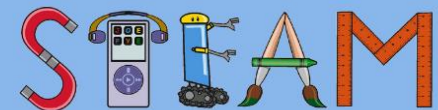
This Report is issued by the JPES School Improvement Council in accordance with South Carolina law to share information on the school's progress in meeting various goals and objectives, the work of the SIC, and other accomplishments during the school year.

Joseph R. Pye Elementary School

Annual School Improvement
Council Report to Parents
2020-2021



POWERED BY



Science Technology Engineering Arts Math

Annual Updates

We are a diverse community of learners established in 2011. Our current enrollment is 774 Pre-K to 5th grade students. This year, 209 of those students are enrolled in the DSD2 Virtual Academy. We have 102 staff members and 3 administrators. We believe that "College & Career Readiness Begins at Elementary". We work collaboratively to ensure a safe, highly engaged learning environment.

86% Regular Ed	14% SpEd
9% ESOL	9% GATE
71% Full Pay	29% Free/Reduced
50% Male	50% Female
32% African American	1% PI or Native Alaskan
1% American Indian	2% Two or more races
2% Asian	57% White
5% Hispanic/Latino	

SCDE Satisfaction Survey

SCDE Surveys	Students	Parents	Teachers
Learning Environment	88.8%	98.0%	100%
Social & Physical Environment	89.0%	92.2%	100%
Home-School Relations	86.0%	86.3%	94.3%



Points of Pride

Palmetto's Finest School
P21 Exemplar School
SC S2TEM Center Partnership

Bosch Innovation STEM Initiative Grants
DD2 Education Foundation Classroom Grants
Distinguished Arts Program Grant
Future Minds: This School's Got STEM
PTA State & District Reflections Winners
SC STEM Symposium Featured School
SC Palmetto Gold & Silver Awards
WCBD-2 Cool School



Taryn Floyd, AP Intern
Tracy Tayloe, AP
Wanda Gadsden, Principal

JPES provides rigorous instruction by integrating the arts & sciences across the curriculum. 21st Century skills including the 5C's - **communication, collaboration, critical thinking, creativity, & culture** are embedded into highly-engaged learning.



Our School Improvement Goals are aligned with the Dorchester School District Two Guiding Tenets of Relationships, Rigor, and Relevance.

Goals

SCHOOL CLIMATE & CULTURE

Build relationships in a positive school climate with focus on learning in a culture of mutual respect

READ TO SUCCEED ACHIEVEMENT

Achieve 80% or greater of our 2nd through 5th grades students reading on or above grade level

MATH ACHIEVEMENT

Increase the percentage of Kindergarten-5th grade students performing on or above grade level in math .

INTEGRATED INSTRUCTIONAL FOCUS

Design, deliver, and evaluate innovative ways to teach SC Ready Standards through writing across the curriculum using a STEAM integration approach.