

2014-2015 School Improvement Council Report to Parents

This report is issued by the Doby's Bridge 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.

The School Improvement Council's goals for the 2014-2015 school year were to promote student achievement and to foster a relationship between the school and families. The SIC met monthly to discuss topics consistent with Doby's Bridge Elementary School's mission and beliefs. The topics related to student and school growth included discussion regarding the morning Engagement and Enrichment program, the school budget, and school accreditation.

The Doby's Bridge Elementary School Improvement Council's most notable accomplishment during the 2014-2015 school year was the development and integration of a thriving after school activities program. In December 2014, the SIC invited activity vendors into the school for a "Vendor Fair" during a winter luncheon for families. Following the event, the SIC surveyed parents on the programs they would like to see instituted in the school. Working collaboratively with the Doby's Bridge PTO, the SIC was able to establish six after school learning opportunities for students including a chess club, an art club, a language (Spanish) club, a golf club, a Bricks 4 Kidz group, and a Cotillion club. The SIC and PTO hope to expand the after school learning opportunities for Doby's Bridge students in 2015-2016.

Doby's Bridge Elementary School does not have report card data or state assessment results to report for any prior years since it is a new elementary school. Test data and report card information will start being reported during the 2015-2016 school year.

The School Improvement Council is made up of parent, teacher, community, and administration representatives including:

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