

2014-2015 School Improvement Council Report to Parents

This report is issued by the Tega Cay Elementary School's 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, families, and community. The SIC met monthly to discuss topics consistent with Tega Cay Elementary School's mission and beliefs. The topics related to student achievement and school growth and included discussion regarding district initiatives, school initiatives, the school budget, and school accreditation.

The Tega Cay Elementary School Improvement Council's most notable accomplishment during the 2014-2015 school year was threefold. Initially and because we were in our first year as a brand new school, we reviewed and validated the mission, vision, and instructional focus of the school. Secondly, the SIC (in coordination with district and community leaders) discussed the community growth and impact on our schools. Finally, in a joint effort with our PTO and school staff, the SIC helped to facilitate the integration of our school into the fabric of the small, yet dense and thriving community it serves. This afforded surrounding families (even those without children in the school) and local businesses the opportunity to build trust and partnerships with the school.

In an effort to expose our students to a wide variety of learning experiences, Tega Cay Elementary offered co-curricular activities after school such as our STEM Club, Chorus, Girls on the Run, Let Me Run (boys), Chess Club, and an after-school care program in coordination with a local community provider/supporter.

Tega Cay 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 administrative representatives including:

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