



Chess Club

Extra-Curricular Activities

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 for upper grades, STEM Club for primary grades (new this year), Titan Tunes (wind and percussion ensemble), Girls on the Run, Let Me Run (boys), Chess Club, Kickball Club for upper grades (new this year), and an after-school care program in coordination with a local community provider/supporter.

Tega Cay Elementary School Improvement Council Members

Chair, Egle Zilinskas
Vice-Chair, Kerry Arnold
Secretary, Sharyn Lewis

Charlie Funderburk	Kim Miller
Sue Gulasky	Laura Misiunas
Chris Gardner	Jay Niles
Brittany Giametta	Kelley Nugent
Patricia Gupton	Michelle Persyn
Lori Hillman	Amy Rohring
Linda Honeycutt	Stephanie Sabato
Jim Jeranek	Carrie Shearin
Carmen Miller	Julie Wells

The School Improvement Council's goals for the 2015-2016 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, community/city impact, and school accreditation.



**TEGA CAY
ELEMENTARY**

Mission:

Let's build a school that parents value, where teachers thrive, and children long to be.

Vision:

Lead, Learn, Love

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Performance Progress Report

MAP Data

Spring 2015 Average RIT Scores Compared to the District Averages

Math		
	TCES	District
2 nd	198.3	195.0
3 rd	216.0	209.8
4 th	228.0	222.2
5 th	238.6	229.5

Reading		
	TCES	District
2 nd	200.5	195.6
3 rd	209.5	206.4
4 th	217.4	214.5
5 th	225.6	212.3

Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (PASS)

% of students Met or Exemplary

Science	
	2014-2015
4 th grade	91.8
5 th grade	94.7

Social Studies	
	2014-2015
4 th grade	98.4
5 th grade	98.0

ACT National Percentile Rank

	Math	Writing	English	Reading
3 rd grade	94%	83%	77%	77%
4 th grade	91%	58%	86%	73%
5 th grade	90%	80%	84%	80%



Instructional Focus

As our instructional focus for our second year remained "Literacy" within our Professional Learning Community, several new school wide initiatives within our general curriculum benefited from SIC support and included the following.

- Vocabulary study, update, and alignment using Vocabulary Strategies That Work as a guiding resource.
- Literacy Playbook offered an in-depth book study among grade level leaders.
- *Foundations of Learning* course of study via our state's *Read 2 Succeed* was offered.

Notable Accomplishments

The Tega Cay Elementary School Improvement Council's most notable accomplishment during the 2015-2016 school year was twofold. Initially the SIC (in coordination with district and community leaders) discussed the community growth and impact on our schools. In a joint effort with our school staff, SIC members assisted with rating and reviewing our AdvancEd Accreditation report, including our school improvement and renewal plan. In addition to accreditation and renewal, TCES also successfully completed an audit and site visit from FEMA as well as through our State Department of Education's Student Nutrition Office.