

CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTERS



School Improvement Council Report to the Community

2016-17

School Profile

6 Greenville County Schools Child Development Centers: Dunbar CDC, Golden Strip CDC, Greenview CDC, Northwest Crescent CDC, Overbrook CDC and Riley CDC.

~900 Preschool Special Education and At-Risk 4 year old students.

1 Principal: Dr. Susan Stevens

6 Assistant Principals: Joan Britton, Kimberly Brown, Kara Harrelson, Tina Haley, Gloria Hayes and Abby Wilson

The vision of the Child Development Centers is to promote the development of young children and families through comprehensive, high quality educational programs in a caring and stimulating environment.



What is SIC?

The School Improvement Council (SIC) serves as an advisory committee to the school's principal and faculty. SIC plays a key role in the education of our students, bringing together parents, educators and community stakeholders to work collectively to improve student achievement.

Students at Riley participating in BLAST to engage with art, music, drama and literacy activities.

Early Childhood Education Excellence

Children who participate in the programs offered by the Child Development Centers have established risk factors and/or are in need of special education services. Risk factors may include developmental delays, low family income, and parent education. All staff, leadership, teachers, nurses, clerks, and custodians, work collaboratively to insure the well-being and safety of each child. In addition, as the child's first and most important teacher, parents are encouraged to participate in a variety of ways, including family activities and volunteer opportunities.

Authentic Learning

All students in the Child Development Centers are engaged in authentic learning and discovery based, age appropriate activities. Students learn social and emotional skills through play and peer interaction while also developing a strong literacy foundation in print-rich environments. Classrooms use music, art, small and large group instruction and center work time to help students develop their interpersonal skills, pre-literacy skills and other skills to prepare them for a lifetime of academic achievement.

Power through Partnerships

Each of the six Child Development Centers have developed local partnerships that support student learning and contribute to the school community. However, the Child Development Centers also have developed partnerships with organizations that support all six locations:

- Public Education Partners
- First Steps
- Allen Tate Realty
- Simpsonville First Baptist Church
- PNC Bank
- Scansource

