



SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL'S ANNUAL REPORT TO PARENTS 2024-2025

Mission: Sand Hill Elementary School will inspire our children, parents, and staff to learn, grow, and serve.

Vision: Sand Hill Elementary School is committed to ensuring that 100% of our students demonstrate growth and meet or exceed grade-level expectations in reading and math. This success will be evidenced by MAP data and our School Report Card, reflecting our dedication to academic excellence and continuous improvement for all learners.

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The School Improvement Council Annual Report to the Parents is issued 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.



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2024-25 SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS

- SHES was named a National Blue Ribbon School.
- Our school received the WCBD Cool School Award.
- Based on student performance on Measures of Academic Progress (MAP), Sand Hill Elementary continues to demonstrate academic achievement by surpassing district goals in math and reading.
- Students raised \$48,000 during our Fun Run! Fundraising proceeds will go towards purchasing recess equipment, funding classroom grants, and supporting grade level initiatives.
- We have 21 business partners who have donated to help support teachers and students throughout the year.

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL (SIC)

Mission: SIC will focus on school improvement by establishing relationships and making learning relevant and rigorous by encouraging all stakeholders to learn, grow, and serve.

Goals: By the release of 2024-25 Sand Hill Elementary School Report Card, we will receive an overall "Excellent" rating. To support this goal, the SIC will help improve school climate and academic growth by sponsoring four events/activities throughout the year.

School Improvement Council is a community advisory group comprised of parents, teachers, and community members. This advisory group works with the principal to cultivate a positive school environment supporting student success. Our SIC meets monthly and welcomes anyone interested in participating in the discussion and implementation of our goals and responsibilities.

SIC MEMBERS:

Stephen Rabon, Chair
(sandhillsic@gmail.com)

Steven Infinger, Co-Chair and Secretary

Kim Perry, Public Relations

Lance Suiter, Community Member

Teneshia Slempe, Parent

Nichole Crews, PTA President

SHES Administrative Staff

Lisa Bailey-Peters, Staff

Meghan Grady, Staff

Debbie Vincent, Staff

Melissa Young, Staff

Our SIC and PTA collaborate to ensure a quality experience for all students. Please join our

Parent-Teacher Association:

<https://shespta-dd2.memberhub.com>

Family Opportunities:

- Open House
- Veterans Day
- Book Fairs
- Camp Read A Lot
- Fine Arts Nights
- Guest Readers*
- PTA Trunk or Treat
- PTA Ball for All
- Steel Band and Chorus Concerts
- Beacon Mentoring Program*
- Fit Night*
- Sandpiper Scurry
- Kindergarten Moving Up Ceremony
- 5th Grade Sand Ceremony
- 5th Grade Drive-Through Farewell

Student Opportunities:

- Chorus/Steel Drums
- Kiwanis Terrific Kids
- Sandpiper of the Day
- Awards Ceremonies
- Spelling Bee
- Field Day
- Career Week
- PTA Fun Run
- Merry Market
- Holiday Shop
- Read Across America Week
- Running Club
- Kids Heart Challenge
- Gnarly News Show
- Flag Patrol
- Safety Patrol
- Library Helpers
- Breakfast Buddies
- SCREADY Pep Rally*

**Denotes SIC representation*



Pictured above from left to right: Vincent Joy (Principal), Kennedy Henjes (Rookie Teacher of the Year), Natalie Ropp (Star Performer of the Year), and Brooklyn Kleiber (Teacher of the Year).