

REPORT TO PARENTS 2025-2026

Graniteville Elementary



Purpose of the Report

This Report is issued by the Graniteville 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.

Our School

The vision of Graniteville Elementary is to inspire students to dream big dreams and to equip them to do great things. Our mission at GVES is teaching and learning everyday with an emphasis on getting the little things right.



Our School Community focuses on three main principals: responsibility, respectfulness and readiness to learn.

SIC Members

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SIC Focus for 25-26

The School Improvement Council has maintained a sharp focus on student growth and achievement this year. The SIC has supported the efforts of the school to address areas of support such as:

- after-school programs focused on foundational phonics skills, vocabulary and non-fiction text comprehension
- targeted small group instruction using resources from I-Ready
- Spring Intersession Program for 3rd-5th graders focused on Math and Science concepts covered on SC-Ready.



Community Partners

At Graniteville we are proud of our many community partners, including our School Improvement Council and PTO, but also Security Federal Bank, Gregg Park Civic Center, Christian Heritage Church, Jim Rooney State Farm, Sunrise Rotary Club, Public Education Partners, Aiken Technical College and the list goes on. Additionally, Midland Valley High School students and USC-A athletes support our teachers and students.

2025 SIC Highlights

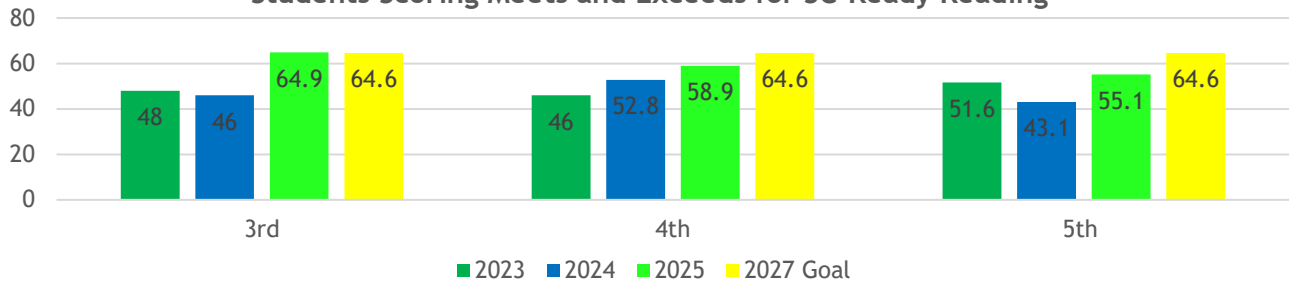
Some of the accomplishments of the School Improvement Council for the 25-26 school year:

- Assisted in implementing family night events, and student featured activities such as our Fall Literacy Night and Spring Family Night, which was the culmination of our GVES Big Read of “The Wonderful Wizard of Oz”.
- Conducted annual survey to determine what activities, workshops, and events parents are interested in attending, and how the school can better partner with parents to support students.
- Partnered with PTO to fund purchasing benches for seating on the main playground and Kindergarten playground

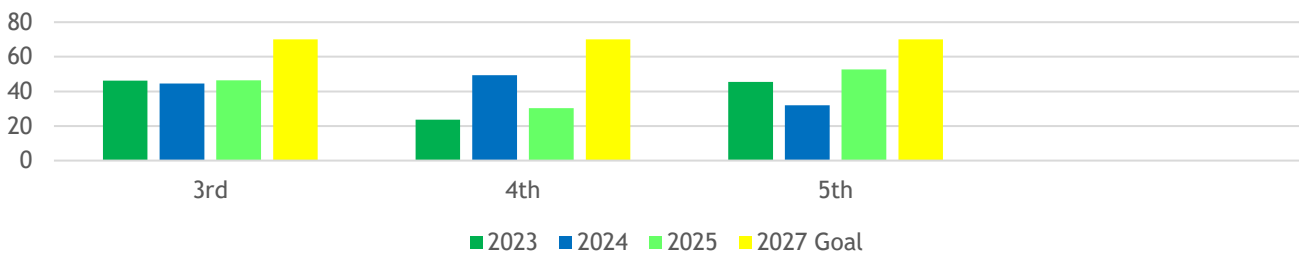


Student Achievement

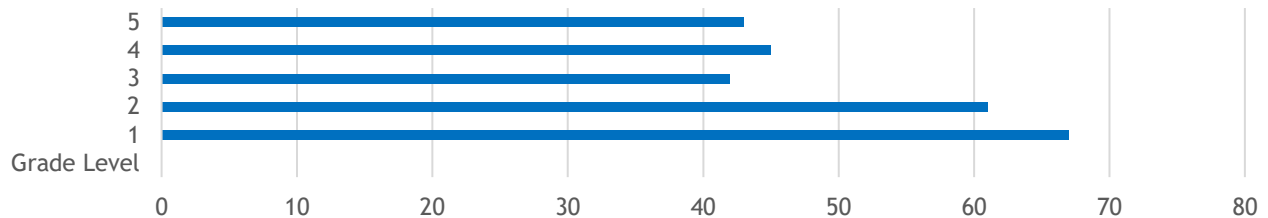
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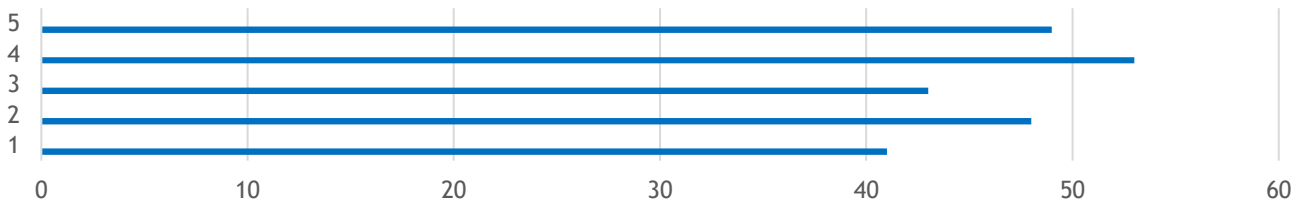
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Percentage of Students At or Above Grade Level
Spring 2026 I-Ready Reading



Percentage of Students At or Above Grade Level Spring 2026 I-Ready Math



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