

Purpose of the Annual Report

This report is issued by the Lamar-Spaulling 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.

Mission of Lamar-Spaulling Elementary School

The mission of Lamar-Spaulling Elementary School is to create a safe environment where all students have an equal opportunity to learn and lead by growing academically, socially, and emotionally.



Great Things Offered at LSE

- ◆ Art Club
- ◆ Art in Business
- ◆ Character Education Program
- ◆ Data PLCs for Teachers
- ◆ Drama Club
- ◆ Jr. Beta Club
- ◆ Measures of Academic Progress (MAP)
- ◆ Music Club
- ◆ Nutrition Advisory Council
- ◆ Newsletters
- ◆ PBIS Rewards
- ◆ Stock Market Club
- ◆ Social-Emotional Morning Meetings



Our School



- ◆ Proud to be one school serving Lamar Community
- ◆ Serves grades 4K-5
- ◆ A PBIS School
- ◆ A Title 1 School
- ◆ An Energy Bus School
- ◆ A Project Lead the Way School



School Improvement Council Representatives

Chairperson:	Tamara Bullard
Parents:	Cera Colvin, Sierra Williams
Community Members:	Dina Watford, Ginger Windham, Courtney Davis
Teachers:	Michelle Lloyd, Pam Braddock
Ex-Officio:	Geneva L. Williams Jordan Reynolds

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Lamar-Spaulling Elementary School

2023 – 2024



G. Lorraine Williams, Principal
Jordan Reynolds, Assistant Principal

Motto

“**L**earners **T**oday, **L**eaders **T**omorrow”

**How to Connect with
Lamar-Spaulling Elementary**

Facebook: [Facebook.com/LSElementary](https://www.facebook.com/LSElementary)
District Website: www.dscdschools.org
School Website: <http://lse.dscdschools.org>
YouTube Channel: <http://bit.ly/LSEyoutube>
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HOME OF THE “SILVER FOX”

Lamar-Spaulding Elementary School is a school formed by combining two exiting elementary schools. The school is housed in a new state-of-the-art building located in the beautiful Lamar area. The school is 84,000 square feet housing 33 classrooms, 2 project labs, a music room with risers, art room with a kiln room, a gym, cafeteria, stage area for performances, health clinic, guidance suite, and an office suite.

The school was built with safety in mind with secured entrances and security cameras. A full-time School Resource Officer (SRO) is employed through the Darlington County Sheriff's Department to aid in the safety and well-being of our students and staff.

Lamar-Spaulding Elementary opened in August of 2020 in the middle of the pandemic. In order to follow safety protocols, varied opportunities to view the school and meet the teachers were provided on YouTube Channel, social media, and interactive conferencing platforms, and other outreach projects. We are excited to welcome volunteers, visitors, and community members to our school now that we are post-pandemic.

One of the greatest strengths of our school is the amazing community that we serve. The faculty and staff are dedicated to the success of the students of Lamar. The year the school experienced a change in leadership in the middle of the year. Although there was a change in leadership, we still have seen great progress, and our faculty, staff and students are flourishing in in a very supportive environment.

The testing data trends are showing some increase trend in student achievement. MAP was used to show growth from Fall to Winter. In ELA, there was a ___% increase in students scoring "meet expectations" and "exceeds expectations". In math, there was a ___% increase in student scoring "meets expectations" and "exceeds expectations". Spring MAP and state standardized scores will be analyzed and used for planning for our future.

Current School Renewal Plan Information



Student Achievement

- ◆ Professional Development for all content areas and technology occurs at the school and district level for all LSE teachers.
- ◆ Exemplar lessons are demonstrated at the school level to teachers.
- ◆ Grade levels meet weekly to plan instruction to meet students' needs and SC College and Career Ready Standards for ELA, Math, Science, and Social Studies.
- ◆ Training on resources for data is provided to teachers.

Teacher/Administrator Quality

- ◆ Fountas & Pinnell BAS, MAP, and common assessments are used to determine students' strengths and areas in need of improvement.
- ◆ Classroom visits, observations and evaluations are conducted by school administration and instructional coaches.

School Climate

- ◆ Open House was held to showcase the school and develop partnership with parents and the community.
- ◆ LSE website and Facebook page are updated on a regular basis.
- ◆ Strong social-emotional Learning occurs daily.
- ◆ Parent drop-in held by each grade level.
- ◆ Family nights held with Math and ELA focus.

School Renewal Plan Goals The Future

Student Achievement

- ◆ MAP, benchmarks, teacher made tests, and other assessments will continue to be utilized to drive instruction.
- ◆ Differentiated instruction for reading and math occur in all grades.
- ◆ Team planning will continue to occur.
- ◆ Best practices will continue to be utilized in providing engaging and high-quality classroom instruction.



Teacher/Administrator Quality

- ◆ Technology will be used to enhance instruction.
- ◆ Classroom visits, observations, evaluations, and feedback conferences will be conducted by the school administration.
- ◆ Student data will be analyzed during weekly Professional Learning Community meeting.

School Climate

- ◆ Providing information and resources to parents will continue.
- ◆ The LSE website and social media accounts will keep parents and the community updated on current school events.
- ◆ Encourage school volunteers.
- ◆ Encourage community partnership.
- ◆ Continue PBIS incentives.
- ◆ Continue SEL morning message.

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