

## 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
- ☺ Parent Connections
- ☺ Newsletters
- ☺ PBIS Rewards
- ☺ Social-Emotional Morning Meetings
- ☺ Technolo-



## Our School

- ☑ Proud to be one school serving the 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: Stacey Johnson  
 Parents: Tamara Bullard, Cera Colvin  
 Community Members: Michelle Lloyd, Amy Bullard  
 Teachers: Pamela Braddock, Jordan Weatherford  
 Ex-Officio: Kristi Austin, Lorraine Williams  
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## Lamar-Spaulling Elementary School

2022-2023  
 Annual Report to the Parents



Kristi Austin, Principal  
 Lorraine Williams, Assistant Principal

Motto  
 “Learners Today, Leaders Tomorrow”



## How to Connect with Lamar-Spaulling Elementary

Remind Code: Text @lsepar to 81010  
 Facebook: [Facebook.com/LSElementary](https://www.facebook.com/LSElementary)  
 District Website: [www.dcsdschools.org/](http://www.dcsdschools.org/)

School Website: <http://lse.dcsdschools.org/>

YouTube Channel: <https://bit.ly/LSEyoutube>

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Lamar-Spaulding Elementary School was formed in 2020 created from consolidating two existing schools in the area. The school is housed in a state-of-the-art building on a large parcel of land as you enter the beautiful Lamar area. The school is 84,000 square feet housing 33 classrooms, 2 project labs, music room with risers, art room with a kiln room, 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 was able to invite the school community in with many programs this year. Each grade level hosted a parent drop-in with a continental breakfast and students sharing their work. A Family Game Night was a night of fun and games! Student musical performances spotlighted our very talented students. The Jr. Beta Club sponsored a food drive to provide assistance to a local food bank.

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. We have seen great progress and our students are flourishing in the supportive environment.

Ash, the Kindness Fox, is a great example of the positive climate of our school. Ash visits a class each week and then they "sprinkle kindness like confetti" to another class the next week. The excitement and motivation that our students provide each other through this project is heart-warming and special.

Testing data for the 2021-2022 showed amazing student growth, earning the school an Excellent on the SC State Report Card for the first time. LSE was the only elementary school in the district to earn this top rating. Student growth in all assessments shows how committed all stakeholders are in fulfilling our mission statement. Social-Emotional Learning survey results show many strengths including that students feel their teachers care about them and there are adults in the building they have a relationship with. LSE continues to focus on growth and excellence daily!

## School Renewal Plan Current Information



### Student Achievement

- ✔ Professional Development for all content areas and technology occurs at the school and district level for 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 showcase the school and develop partnerships.
- ✔ Active social media accounts highlight daily activities at LSE.
- ✔ Strong Social-Emotional Learning supports occur daily.
- ✔ PBIS is used to promote positive behavior.



## School Renewal Plan Goals Looking Ahead



### Student Achievement

- ✔ MAP, benchmarks, teacher made tests, and other assessments will continue to be utilized to drive instruction.
- ✔ Differentiated instruction for reading and math will 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 meetings.

### 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.
- ✔ Approved volunteers will be encouraged.
- ✔ Encourage more community partnerships.
- ✔ PBIS positive reinforcement will continue.
- ✔ Morning Meetings will continue.