# Piney Woods Elementary School Improvement Council Members 2022-2023

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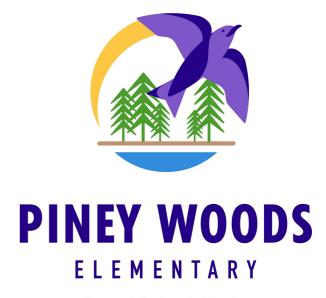
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### **Elected Teachers**

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## School Improvement Council Report to the Parents 2022-2023



Home of the Purple Martins

Piney Woods Elementary fosters an enthusiastic and creative community of lifelong learners using a collaborative and inclusive learning environment that provides challenging instruction, problem solving and real world applications for our 21st century learners.

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General School Statistics						
	2021-2022		2022-2023			
Student Population	431		515			
Pupils in Poverty	35%		33%			
Minority Population	15%		18%			
Special Education (Disabilities other than speech only)	9.7%		14	14.5%		
Gifted and Talented (3rd and 4th-includes local identification)	36%	36%		29%		
Teacher Retention	86.3%		89.5%			
School Effectiveness						
Percentages reflect response for "Strongly Agree" and "Agree."	Teacher	Student		Parent		
I am satisfied with the learning environment in my school.	100%	92.8%		91.8%		
I am satisfied with the social and physical environment at my school.	100%	93.6%		98.3%		
SIC Accomplishments						
Dick and Tunky Riley Award for SIC Excellence Honor Roll						
Parent University, October 2022						

Awareness Wednesdays, Weekly

Student Achievement						
Measure of Academic Progress (MAP) (Median Growth Percentile)						
	Fall to Spring 2022	Fall to Spring 2023				
Reading	52%	68%				
Math	49%	66%				
South Carolina Ready ELA (Meets or Exceeds)						
	PWES	District	State			
Grade 3	56.2%	58.9%	48%			
Grade 4	66.3%	60.2%	50.4%			
South Carolina Ready MATH (Meets or Exceeds)						
	PWES	District	State			
Grade 3	49.5%	59.4%	51%			
Grade 4	48.2%	48.9% 43.3%				
South Carolina PASS SCIENCE						

(Meets or Exceeds, 4th grade)

District

51%

State

46%

**PWES** 

54.2%

Grade 4