# Piney Woods Elementary School Improvement Council Members 2023-2024

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### Appointed Community Members

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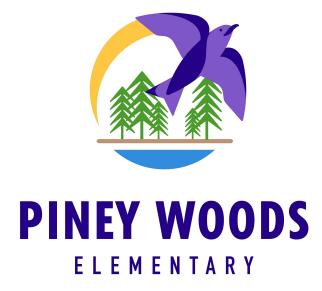
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#### **Elected Teachers**

Ashlyn Seawell - aseawell@lexrich5.org Kimberly Luthren - kluthren@lexrich5.org

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# School Improvement Council Report to the Parents 2023-2024



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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G	enera	l Scho	ool St	atistics		
	2021-	-2022	202	2-2023	20	)23-2024
Student Population	43	31		515		538
Pupils in Poverty	35%		33%			34%
Minority Population	15	%	-	L8%		24%
Special Education (Disabilities other than speech only)	9.7	<sup>7</sup> %	14	4.5%		15%
Gifted and Talented (3rd and 4th-includes local identification)	36	%	2	29%		28%
Teacher Retention	86.	3%	% 89.5%			90%
S	chool	Effec	ctiver	ness		
"Strongly Agree" and "Agree."		Teac	her	Studer	nt	Parent
I am satisfied with the learning environment in my school.		100	)%	97.5%	•	98.5%
I am satisfied with the social and physical environment at my school.		100	)%	98.5%	<b>S</b>	99.2%

# SIC Accomplishments

Parent University in October 2023, Awareness Wednesdays, and Community Partnerships

# Student Achievement Measure of Academic Progress (MAP) (Median Conditional Growth)

	Fall to Spring 2022	Fall to Spring 2023	Fall to Spring 2024
Reading	52%	68%	57%
Math	49%	66%	61%

# South Carolina Ready ELA (Meets or Exceeds)

	PWES	District	State
Grade 3	56.5%	62.4%	53.5%
Grade 4	65.2%	63.9%	57.2%

#### South Carolina Ready Math (Meets or Exceeds)

	PWES	District	State
Grade 3	44.6%	59.7%	53.6%
Grade 4	42.9%	55%	47%

## South Carolina PASS SCIENCE

(Meets or Exceeds, 4th grade)

	PWES	District	State
Grade 4	53.6%	52.5%	44.8%