## General School Statistics

Student Population	431
Pupils in Poverty	34.71%
Minority Population	15%
Special Education (Disabilities other than speech)	9.7%
Gifted and Talented ( 3rd and 4th -includes local identification)	36%

# School Achievements

Teachers awarded grants from the following groups: MCEC Bright Ideas (3) District Five Foundation (3) Palmetto State Literacy Verizon Wireless Chapin Woman's Club Recycling Education Grant Dominion Energy

Certified Wildlife Habitat with the National Wildlife Federation.

# Piney Woods Elementary School Improvement Council Members

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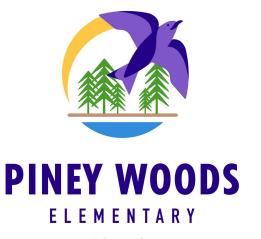
**Mrs. Nikki Handeland**, Community Member

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Mrs. Cassy Paschal, Principal
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# SIC Annual Goals

Piney Woods Elementary opened August 2021. The SIC goals were focused on opening a strong, healthy school for our students.

- 1. Create the Mission and Vision statements for the school.
- 2. Create PWES SIC Bylaws.
- Create a positive climate and culture in the school. Sponsored a family picnic for the staff.
- Partner with the Chapin community by supporting local organizations.
- Develop an inclusive and accepting school environment through Awareness Wednesdays.

# Student Achievement

### Measures of Academic Progress Data

(Percentage of students that met or exceeded their growth target)

Reading	53.9%
Math	52.1%

### **Purpose of the Report**

"This Report is issued by the Piney Woods 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."

### **Mission Statement**

Piney Woods 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.

### **Vision Statement**

Piney Woods will develop
well rounded, confident
and responsible
individuals who aspire to
achieve their full potential.
We will do this by
providing a welcoming,
happy, safe and supportive
learning environment in
which everyone is equal.