

Hilton Head Island Early Childhood Center

Report to the Parents



HHIECC

Vision Statement

HHIECC, in collaboration with the engaged community, is committed to actively ensuring that each learner develops his/her potential by providing an excellent education in a safe, nurturing learning environment.

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Mission Statement

HHIECC will create an environment which promotes curiosity, exploration, and self-expression where children are encouraged to become actively engaged in their own learning.



Beaufort County

School District

Vision Statement

We will work with families and our diverse community to ensure that students perform at an internationally competitive level in a learning environment that is safe, nurturing, and engaging.

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School District

Mission Statement

The Beaufort County School District, through a personalized learning approach, will prepare graduates who compete and succeed in an ever-changing global society and career marketplace.

School Renewal Plan

The 2022-2023 school year will mark the fifth year of implementation of the district and school renewal plans. We continue to work on our identified performance goals, indicators of implementation, and action steps in these three areas.

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**Student
Achievement**

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School Climate

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**Teacher and
Administrator
Quality**

About Us

We have 111 qualifying pre-kindergarten students in 8 classes attending a full day pre-kindergarten program. There are 200 kindergarten students in 12 classrooms attending a full-day program. HHIECC has 3 special education classrooms. One Multilingual Learner Program teacher supports our kindergarten students. Reading intervention is provided by our reading interventionist and other supporting teachers and tutors.

The Teacher Parent Advisory Council (TPAC) actively supports our school by participating in decision making and fund raising.

Instructional Program

HHIECC offers a balanced literacy program with a reading and writing workshop model. Components include minilessons and read alouds, along with shared, guided, and independent reading and writing. Students apply skills in individualized literacy centers. We follow a guided math model with Ready mathematics curriculum. Science, social studies, and health are addressed through curriculum units in kindergarten. We provide experiences in music, media, explorations, art, computer, and PE through our specialty classes. Pre-kindergarten follows the Creative Curriculum model. Speech, occupational, and physical therapy services are provided for qualified students. Multiple Language specialists and bilingual liaisons support our students whose home language is not English.

School Improvement Goals

Provide input and review school renewal plan.

Review annual budget.

Participate in development of Title One plan for the 2022-2023 school year.

School Improvement Council:

Laura Cecil and Samantha Brown

Beliefs

Early childhood learning experiences form the foundation for future school experiences.

Children are unique, powerful, and strong.

Educating the “whole child” is accomplished through opportunities for children to express themselves in multiple areas.

Children need to develop competent decision-making skills in order to be self-sufficient.

School families and community members are essential to the success of students.

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