

SANDY RUN K8 SCHOOL

We Are Gators

South Carolina Statute (Act 135 of 1993) requires each of the state's School Improvement Councils to publish and distribute an annual Report to the Parents highlighting the progress the school is making in achieving the goals and objectives of the school's strategic plan. The report is developed by the School Improvement Council to share the challenges and successes of the school, students, parents, and teachers for the current school year.

OUR MISSION



Our vision is to be a premier, competitive school district recognized globally for embracing the needs of each student in a safe and nurturing environment.

OUR VISION

The mission of Calhoun County Public Schools is to empower all students to compete and succeed in an ever-changing global society. Empower. Compete. Succeed.



SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL MEMBERS

Floyd Dinkins III, Principal
 Michelle Bradley, Assistant Principal
 Jessica Hall, Parent, SIC Chair
 Lacey Rabon, Teacher, SIC Secretary
 Emily Dyches, Teacher
 Jaime Wise, School Staff Member

Jonathan Gore, Teacher
 Joni Culler-Fisher, Parent, PTO President
 Kelly Zingmark, Parent
 Rebekah Dozier, Parent
 Shareese Kinard, Parent
 Zachary Tarrant, Community Member



What is i-Ready?

The i-Ready Diagnostic adapts to assess your student's needs, focusing on supporting their learning rather than grading. i-Ready Personalized Instruction offers tailored lessons for an optimal learning pace.



GRADE LEVELS OF GROWTH

Reading

	FALL	WINTER	SPRING
2 ND	8%	24%	44%
3 RD	34%	41%	45%
4 TH	16%	24%	26%
5 TH	25%	31%	40%
6 TH	19%	30%	33%
7 TH	22%	36%	43%
8 TH	22%	19%	39%

Math

	FALL	WINTER	SPRING
2 ND	6%	12%	13%
3 RD	4%	17%	29%
4 TH	8%	16%	17%
5 TH	7%	17%	26%
6 TH	11%	28%	38%
7 TH	15%	20%	36%
8 TH	19%	20%	24%

Awards & Accomplishments



Jonathan Gore, Teacher of the Year
 Regina Free, Staff Member of the Year
 SRK8 Band, Performed at School Board Association Conference
 Elizabeth Perrow, Pravin Kamble, Jennifer Hogan, STAR Teachers
 Shelby Flood, Rookie of the Year



PATHWAY TO SUCCESS Processes, Progress, & Projections

PERFECTING PROCESSES



The SRK8 SIC's bylaws provide a governance and operational framework, detailing roles, responsibilities, and procedures. With a focus on diverse recruitment, we ensure an inclusive SIC that effectively represents and advocates for our school community.



The Principal Advisory Council fosters direct communication and collaborative decision-making across our school. The SRK8 Student Council boosts student leadership and school-community engagement. Restructured faculty and staff committees enhance representation and involvement in shaping a dynamic, inclusive educational environment.



A coded referral system streamlines student support, improving our school climate and promoting accountability. Our Proposal Application further simplifies event planning, aligning with school values to enhance collaboration and educational impact.



PRODUCING PROGRESS

Professional Development

Our teachers have been actively engaged in professional development in the following:
-data analysis
-writing and grammar
-behavior management

Engaging & Authentic Learning Experiences

We have introduced a variety of experiential learning opportunities and innovative teaching methods. We have fostered a love of learning and a deeper understanding of the subject matter.

Optimizing Resources & Facilities

We've upgraded our school facilities for improved aesthetics and function, including key areas and the cafeteria. The developing Sandy Run K8 Nature Trail introduces an outdoor classroom and natural pathways, enhancing our educational landscape.



A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO OUR PARTNERS

- St Matthews Rotary Club (Drug Prevention Program)
- Carolina Panthers Book Bags
- Sandy Run Ruritans
- Calhoun County Soil & Water Conservation
- Alpek (formerly DAK America) Christmas gifts and school supplies
- St. Paul United Methodist Church (weekly snack packs)
- Orangeburg-Calhoun County 4-H
- Orangeburg Tractor Supply
- Shady Grove United Methodist Church in Cameron, SC donated coats to around 25 students



Projections & Purposes



Setting the event and meeting schedule for 2024-2025 school year



Creating a prioritized list of projects or ideas to enhance the school culture, morale, and grounds



Developing a PBIS system that also includes elements such as testing incentives and methods for student recognition.