

FAMILY & COMMUNITY RESOURCES

- Family & Parent Advocates
- Mental Health Counselor
- Parent/Child Interaction Therapist
- Guidance Counselor
- Adult Education
- Food Pantry
- Clothing Closet
- Fetter Medical
- Food Distribution
- Rental & Utility Assistance
- Emergency Laundry Services
- School Social Worker
- Family Education Events

COMMUNITY PARTNERS



Charleston Promise Neighborhood



LowCountry Food Bank



City of North Charleston



Fetter Health Care Network



Westminster Presbyterian Church



Carolina One Real Estate Mount Pleasant, SC



Herbert U Mack American Legion Post 241



Queen Ester #166 OES Unity Chapter # 370



North Charleston Police Department



International Longshoreman's Association #1422



John Wesley United Methodist Church



Gothic Lodge #212 Suburban Lodge #213



Purpose of this Report: "This report is issued by Mary Ford Early Learning & Family Center School Improvement Council (SIC) 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.

Elected Members:

Allison Burns, Teacher
Robin Warren, Teacher
Nicole Butts, Parent
Elenor Delestline, Parent

Appointed Members:

Laytoya Hall, Community Member, (Co-Chair)
Dee Bee Wright, (Co-Chair)
Katie Preston, Community Member

Ex-Officio Members:

Loretta Hart, Principal
Shaunyetta Green, Assistant Principal
Iroasha Washington, Parent Advocate
Michael Brown, Community Member
Maggie Dangerfield, Community Member
Natasha Gilles, Community Member
Binno Hasjia, Community Member
Jim Frye, Business Partner
Charles James, Business Partner

Our SIC meets every third Wednesday of the Month.

Administration

LORETTA HART, PRINCIPAL
SHAUNYETTA GREEN, ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL
SOLVIA JACKSON, PROGRAM SPECIALIST



School Improvement Council Annual Report to Parents

2025-2026



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"Stand Tall, Aim High"

MISSION

To transform the lives of young children and their families so that they can build a brighter and stronger future for themselves and their communities. We serve alongside local organizations to advocate for and with families to develop little scholars that have solid academic, social and emotional foundations.

VISION

We will educate, nurture and advocate on behalf of students to bring access and equity to early learning. Our students and families will be empowered with knowledge, skill, and self-confidence essential to pursuing their goals and dreams throughout their lives. We will do this by respecting the ways in which children grow and develop.

ESSENTIAL FOCUS AREAS

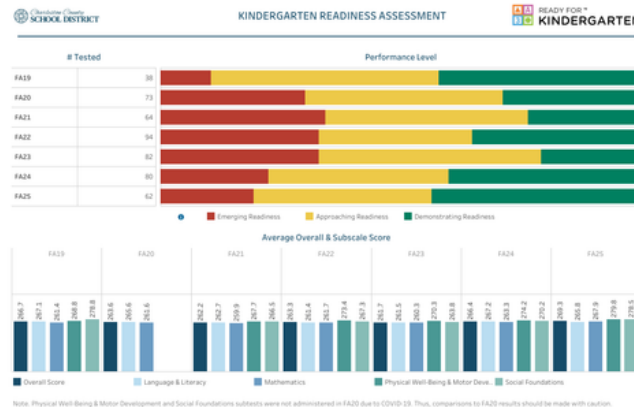
- Conscious Discipline SEL Implementation
- Data Driven Curriculum and Instruction
- Staff Professional Development
- Family and Community Involvement
- Strong Systems for Equitable Education

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT GOALS AND PROGRESS

ACHIEVEMENT GOALS

- **Mary Ford Kindergarten students are showing exceeding growth targets in both ELA and MATH as measured by the Fast Bridge/ iReady Benchmark assessment administered three times per year.**
- **Conscious Discipline - Implementation - Year three implementation of Conscious Discipline (our SEL curriculum) has shown a decrease in office referrals by 25% through a combination of teaching students emotional regulation and self-advocacy with improved Tier I resources and systems to support classrooms.**
- **Building strong school and family partnerships through high rates of family participation at parent/teacher conferences: Head Start 100%, Child Development 93%, and Kindergarten 82%.**
- **This year, 38 adults have received services from the Mary Ford Adult Education Program; Eight students are currently attending daytime classes; Eight students are attending evening classes; One student is being provided career services, and three students are currently inactive.**

STUDENT ACADEMIC DATA



FAMILY ENGAGEMENT HIGHLIGHTS

This year, MFEL&FC has hosted 28 family events to strengthening our wrap-around services.

Events from winter to spring include:

- Financial Literacy Night
- Financial Literacy Part II including credit
- Black History Night sponsoring local artist
- Fatherhood Vision Board Night
- CD PRE K Power hour focusing on SEL
- Continue Monthly Wellness Wednesday
- Monthly PTO Meetings
- Dine with Dad Father to Fatherhood Program
- Yet to come: End of Year Celebrations

Current Demographics

Enrollment

278 Students (Birth-K)

Neighborhoods Served

Accabee
Whipper Barony
Union Height

School Racial Demographics

99% African American
1% Other (Caucasian, Hispanic)

