



# Minnie Hughes Elementary School

Pre-K-5th Grade Elementary School in Hollywood, South Carolina



## School Improvement Council 2024-2025

### Report To The Community

#### Minnie Hughes Elementary School Improvement Council

The MHE SIC is made up of parents, teachers, and community members and exists to support

Minnie Hughes in ways such as:

...assisting in the development, implementation, monitoring, and evaluation of the School Improvement Plan;

...writing the annual SIC Report to the Parents;

...and preparing, with the principal, the annual narrative for the SC School Report Card.

#### PBIS Character Traits

*These principles guide how we interact with each other & the world around us.*

P-Leaders are positive and give praise.

U-Leaders Understand Safety

R-Leaders respect others.

R- Leaders show responsibility

**Teacher of the Year:** Zataya Rivenbark

**Rookie Teacher of the Year:** Bobbi Edgerton

**School Colors:** Maroon & Gold

**Mascot:** Mini-Cat

**Enrollment:** 206

#### School Improvement Council Members

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#### Mission

Minnie Hughes Elementary School will provide a safe and caring environment where all teachers are ALLIN, using data-driven instruction, South Carolina Teaching Standards, and technology to intentionally meet student interests, needs, and enhance learning. Promoting an ALLIN cooperative partnership with school, parents, and community is essential to educate successful life-long learners who will become college and career ready.

#### Minnie Hughes Song

O Minnie Hughes, Dear Minnie Hughes  
Our love for you is brighter  
O Minnie Hughes, Dear Minnie Hughes  
Our hearts are open wider  
Our teachers are the best in town  
Our Principal is to be crowned  
O Minnie Hughes, Dear Minnie Hughes  
It gives me joy to be apart of you  
O Minnie Hughes, Dear Minnie Hughes  
We're proud to be a Mini-Cat  
O Minnie Hughes, Dear Minnie Hughes  
We're ALL IN and that's a fact  
We do our best in every class  
We graduate and make new paths  
O Minnie Hughes, Dear Minnie Hughes  
It gives me joy to be apart of you  
O Minnie Hughes, Dear Minnie Hughes  
The stars are always shining  
O Minnie Hughes, Dear Minnie Hughes  
For you our hearts are pinning  
Our alma mater stands for success  
That's why we always do our best  
O Minnie Hughes, Dear Minnie Hughes  
It gives me joy to be apart of you

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# School Improvement Council 2022-2025

## Report To Parents

Overall Rating: Unsatisfactory 24-25 for 23-24

Continued extra planning time for teachers.

Continued Parent Volunteer spotlight Award

Continued partnership with our Day porter team to help decide winner of Golden Spoon and help with recycling each week. .

Continued award recognition for students: **Ambassador of the Month**

Continued award recognition for Teachers/Staff that includes parent input: **Marvelous Mini-Cat Award**

Continued Ambassador Leadership Program to include 20 Students from 3rd, 4th, and 5th Grade

Continued student-led Conferences

M.O.M. (Moms on Math) Engagement Event

Continued Minnie Hughes Running Club

Continued monthly **Perfect Attendance Award Celebrations**

**Continued Principal's List Breakfast for each 9 weeks**

1:1 technology devices K-5th grade

Hosted F.B.I. (Fathers Being Intentional) Event

Continued Partnership with Charleston Stage to promote literacy through drama and other artistic activities

Continued MHE RCA House System to support PBIS and build climate and culture

Partnered with local businesses to host 4 separate successful Spirit Night Events, Station 17, Pookas Kitchen, Stoner's Pizza, Chick-fil-a

Implemented 21st Century Tutoring Program for students with homework help from certified teachers

Implemented After School Tutoring Sessions for 3rd - 5th grade student for SC Ready Support

Students created & hosted weekly news show WMHESs

Partnered with the Lowcountry Food Bank to send hundreds of snack bags home with MHE students

Distributed over 5,000 snacks to students

Teachers completed LETRS Training

Year 4 EIR School Participant for Cultural Competency and Awareness

Continued to promote college awareness by **promoting** "College Wear Wednesdays"

Has a Full-Time Guidance Counselor

Full-Time SEL Support staff

Continue with whole school became Restorative Practice Training

Has a Part-time Numeracy Assistant

Continued Art Therapy for students

Encouraged diverse learners by celebrating **Hispanic Heritage Month, Black History Month, Women's History Month**, with trivia, decorating contests and more

Continued Step Team and Gospel Choir Club

Continued Guidance/SEL Student of the Month



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