



*Edith L. Frierson's Student Council 2023-2024*

## 2023-2024 School Achievements

The 2023-2024 school year has been a success!

- Received an Assistant Principal allocation
- Received a Math Instructional Coach allocation
- 2 Teachers will graduate with their Montessori credentials from Lander University
- 2 Teachers attended the AMS Conference in Orlando, Florida
- 2 Teachers Received Bosch Grants
- I-Ready Super School
- Over 100 Positive Referrals documented in Review 360
- Received a 3D Printer donation
- 100% of teachers received OGAP training
- Frierson Cohort completed LETRS training
- Successful PTA
- Successful Title 1 Compliance

## Edith L. Frierson Elementary School

### SIC Members

Kristina Harvey: *Chair, Parent*  
Ross Anderson: *Vice Chair, Parent*  
Latrice Smalls: *Principal*  
Melissa Reese: *Teacher, Parent*  
Bethany Burnsed: *Teacher*  
Dana Platt: *Teacher, Parent*  
Josh Roberts: *Parent*  
Audrey Mack: *Community Member*  
Pat Cline: *Community Member*  
Monica Smith: *Community Member*

### Purpose of Report

This report is issued by the Edith L. Frierson 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.

For more information, please view Frierson's school report card at:  
[www.ed.sc.gov](http://www.ed.sc.gov)



Edith L.  
Frierson  
Elementary  
School



2023-2024  
Annual SIC  
Report to Parents  
"When we learn, we grow."



## SIC Annual Goals

At Edith L. Frierson, we believe that it is our charge to develop students who are prepared to compete in a global society. We will continue to focus on providing a safe and caring learning environment where academic excellence is the standard.

	Teachers	Students	Parents
Number of surveys returned	13	40	14
Percent satisfied with learning environment	69.2%	73.5%	100.0%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	84.6%	71.4%	100.0%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	69.2%	91.9%	100.0%

*The mission of E.L. Frierson Elementary School is to develop confident, life-long learners who are competent, responsible, and self-motivated by providing a safe environment where parents and teachers support children as they explore an integrated, culturally diverse, and innovative curriculum that fosters critical thinking and creativity.*

## Student Achievement

For additional data and information, visit CCSD's Public Interactive Dashboard at: [ccsdschools.com/Page/8410](http://ccsdschools.com/Page/8410)

### KRA Achievement



### i-Ready Achievement



## Principal's Note

Our school is helping all students develop the world class skills and life and career characteristics of the Profile of the South Carolina Graduate by making standards-based teaching the top priority. Moving more students to proficient and advanced levels, literacy improvement and teacher quality have been our other key initiatives.

Edith L. Frierson staff continues to grow professionally to refine their teaching practices. The faculty participates in Professional Learning Communities, monthly faculty meetings and professional development sessions. Standards-based instruction delivered by teachers serves as the foundation of our core work. The school is on its way to earning Average SC Report Card rating.

Our students participate in various school-wide reading activities, instructional field trips, and adapted digital content opportunities like i-Ready to support the core curriculum. We have numerous family nights that are innovative in promoting literacy, numeracy and supporting parents. A fresh fruit and vegetable grant help us encourage healthy living and choices with a daily snack option to students. An additional grant provides us with garden options and partnerships with DNR to give back to our community.

We engage our families and the school community in the educational process every chance we get! An annual Meet the Teacher/Open House night, monthly parent newsletters, weekly preview sheets, PTA meetings, School Messenger calls, and other celebrations all contribute to building strong partnerships. We look forward to establishing new alliances with business partners and volunteers each year.

Sincerely,

Latrice Smalls  
Principal