

School Renewal Plan Goals

Student Achievement

By spring of 2035, 80% of our students will achieve state standards on South Carolina standardized testing in both ELA and math.

Teacher/Leadership Quality

By spring 2035, 90% of our teachers will obtain their Read to Succeed Literacy Endorsement.

School Climate

By spring 2035, 90% of the school's stakeholders will indicate satisfaction with the school-home relations as measured by the state report card survey.

Vision

It is the vision of Byrd Elementary to provide a safe learning environment for all students.

Mission

The mission of Byrd Elementary School is to provide an education by highly qualified professionals that enhances accountability, respect, and self sufficiency through research-based instructional practices, parental involvement, and community support.

School Improvement Council Members

Theresa Reeves-Parent- Chairperson
Kayla Corley- Parent/PTO President
Jennifer Green- Title 1 Liaison
Hillary Bennett-Faculty Member
Melissa Thomas-Staff Member
Diana Silas-Community Member
Renae Enlow- Principal
Kyle Davis Assistant Principal

STARS in Public Education

2023-24 Teacher of the Year
Hillary Bennett (Physical Education)

2023-24 First Year Teacher of the Year
Grayson Kern (2nd grade)

2023-24 Support Staff of the Year
Aiken County "Giving Even More" Honoree
Linda Barton (Secretary)

SC School Report Card Ratings

Year	22-23	21-22	18-19	17-18
Overall	Good	Average	Average	Average
Academic Achievement	Average	Below Average	Average	Below Average
Student Progress	Good	Average	Average	Average
ML Progress	Average	Good	Average	Average
School Climate	Good	Average	Average	Average

*** No Data for 2020 Or 2021 due to COVID 19 school

SC Ready Data (Percent of Students at Meets and Exceeds)

Year	22-23	21-22	20-21	18-19	17-18
ELA	50%	38%	36%	45%	35%
Math	29%	26%	29%	40%	33%
Science	42%	29%	37%	57%	51%



2023-2024

Annual SIC Report

Byrd Elementary

Home of the Excellent Eagles

Principal-Renae Enlow

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<https://www.acpsd.net/BYES>

Opportunities for Students

Leader in Me LIM is an evidence-based, comprehensive school improvement model- developed in partnership with educators- that empowers students with the leadership and life-skills they need to thrive in the 21st century. Students learn how to become self-reliant, take initiative, plan ahead, set and track goals, do their homework, prioritize their time, manage their emotions, be considerate of others, express their viewpoint persuasively, resolve conflicts, find creative solutions, value differences, and live a balanced life.

Honor Roll Each nine weeks, students are recognized for their academic achievement by receiving ribbons and treats for All A and A/B honor roll.

Family Fun Nights Parents and students are invited to participate in two Family Fun Nights. Teachers and community partners provide hands-on activities to promote literacy, math, and science.

Book Fairs Our Media Center has two Scholastic book fairs per year; in the Fall and the Spring. These help to provide new resources for the library

Field Trips Students in grades 5K-5th grade enjoy a variety of field trips throughout the year some of which include visiting a local strawberry patch, the Augusta Canal, Bridgestone Industries, Ruth Patrick Science Education Center, and Phinizy Swamp.

Safety Patrols Students in 5th grade are selected to serve as the school safety patrols. They assist in many areas of the school such as morning car line, hall monitors, bathroom monitors, bus arrival/dismissal monitors, and flag team.

Grants and Donations

SRNS Innovative Teaching Grants
Golden Harvest Food Bank
St. James Lutheran Church
Donors Choose
Rotary Club of Aiken
Lions Club
Public Education Partners
Bridgestone
2nd Providence Church
Sage Valley Golf Club
Cedar Creek Church
Napier Funeral Home
Central Carolina Community Foundation
Quality Printing
MV Church of the Nazarene
Valley Empty Stocking Fund
McDonalds (Graniteville)
Christian Heritage Church
Breezy Hill Water and Sewer
Breezy Hill Baptist Church
Grassroots Nursery
Cold Creek Nursery
Home Depot (Aiken)
Steve Arthur's Orchids
Sam's Club of Aiken
Bojangles (Graniteville)
Meggido Dream Station
Leavelle McCampbell Middle School
Midland Valley High School



Community Partnerships

Good News Club This is a faith-based club sponsored by a local church. Students are invited to attend every Thursday after school.

Looney Tunes Banking Students learn how to save money by opening a savings account with Security Federal Bank. They are allowed to participate by making weekly deposits. Our 4th graders gain experience by acting as the bankers under a bank representative's supervision.

Back Pack Lunch This program provides two weekend lunches per week for many of our students. The meals are provided by Golden Harvest Food Bank and are financed by St. James Lutheran Church and other members of the community.

PTO The Byrd Elementary School PTO is a public charity listed under IRS Code 501(c)(3) that serves to support the education of students by fostering relationships among the school, parents, and teachers. They sponsor many events and enrichment activities each year.

K-Kids This is a Kiwanis Club sponsored program which consists of 5th grade students who are involved in helping with various school-based community projects throughout the school year.

Jessye Norman Fine Arts Program Students in grades 3-5 can choose to participate in a fine arts program afterschool twice a week sponsored by the Jessye Norman School of the Arts and ACPSD Fine Arts Department.