

School Improvement Council Members

Theresa Reeves-Parent- Chairperson
 Katie Ovares- Parent/PTO President
 Megan Bush- Title 1 Liaison
 Amber Bowman-Faculty Member
 Melissa Thomas-Staff Member
 Diana Silas-Community Member
 Renae Enlow- Principal
 Kyle Davis Assistant Principal

STARS in Public Education

2025-26 Teacher of the Year
 Amber Bowman

2025-26 First Year Teacher of the Year
 Theresa Reeves

2025-26 Support Staff of the Year
 Aiken County "Giving Even More" Honoree
 Melissa Thomas

SC School Report Card Ratings

Year	24-25	23-24	22-23	21-22
Overall	Good	Average	Good	Average
Academic Achievement	Good	Average	Average	Below Average
Student Progress	Average	Average	Good	Average
ML Progress	Average	Average	Average	Good
School Climate	Excellent	Excellent	Good	Average

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

Year	24-25	23-24	22-23	21-22	20-21
ELA	69%	57%	50%	38%	36%
Math	47%	35%	29%	26%	29%
Science	41%	N/R	42%	29%	37%



**2025-26
 Annual SIC Report**

**Byrd Elementary
 Home of the Excellent Eagles**

**Principal-Renae Enlow
 Assistant Principal-Kyle Davis
 Assistant Principal-Christen Sikes**

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2025-26 School Improvement Goals

Academic Achievement	By Spring 2026, the percentage of students scoring meets and exceeds on ELA SC Ready will increase from 69.2% to 71.4% . By Spring 2026, the percentage of students scoring meets and exceeds on Math SC Ready will increase from 47% to 54% .
Preparing for Success	By Spring 2026, the percentage of 4 th grade students scoring meets and exceeds on SC PASS Science will increase from to 41.1% to 47.3% .
Student Progress	By Spring 2026, the overall percentage of progress points earned will increase from 48.4% to 52.4% .
School Climate	By Spring 2026, we will maintain an excellent school climate rating as shown on the school report card.
Multilingual Learners' Progress	By Spring 2026, the overall percentage of multilingual learners who met their proficiency target will increase from 51% to 55% on the SC school report card.

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.

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 Engagement 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.

Student Clubs: Students in Kindergarten-5th grade have the opportunity to choose a club of interest such as golf, running, art, music, soccer, drama, archery, dance, photography, yoga, and coding. Clubs, which are led by faculty and staff members, meet on the district designated early dismissal days during school hours.

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
Sonic (Graniteville)
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
Langley United Methodist Church
Cold Creek Nursery
Home Depot (Aiken)
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.

School Opinion Survey	Teachers	Students	Parents
Percent Satisfied With....			
learning environment	96%	94%	87%
social and physical environment	94%	97%	92%
school-home relations	100%	95%	91%