

Message from the Principal

The goal for our school year was set by the Superintendent - Safety and Growth! At his instruction, this has been our focus – making sure that every person on our campus is safe and has every opportunity to grow. We have done this in several ways.

- We have conducted regular safety drills to make sure that students and staff are familiar with procedures.
- A dramatic change was made to afternoon car pick-up to reduce risk of accident or injury.
- We have consistently reviewed student progress (MAP testing, daily effort and success rates) and adjusted classroom strategies based on that data.

These are just a few of the made efforts to improve. Intentionally, everything we have done has been with these two words in mind.

Students are our priority! Safety and growth will not go away! We will continue to work so that kindness supplants any kind of meanness or bullying. We will always look for ways to improve instruction – to make classes more interesting and engaging and more apt for learning and growth. We will make physical improvements to insure a warm, inviting and safe school. Our students deserve no less!

Plainview Elementary SIC Members

Chair: Beth Melton
(Community Member)

Vice Chair: Amber Potthoff
(Elected Teacher)

Secretary: Margaret Chapman
(Elected Parent)

Evelyn Talbert
(Community Member)

Polly Anne Henderson
(Elected Teacher)

Anna Schaff
(Elected Parent)

Purpose of the Report

This Report is issued by the Plainview 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.

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SIC Annual Goals

Beyond the legislated goals, the main goal of the SIC was to welcome the community back into the school building. Since Covid neither the SIC nor the PTO were well functioning because of in-person meeting restrictions. With those restrictions removed, activity of these two organizations as well as other parent involvement were desired to be increased. Pictures below show the Literacy Night (5th and 6th grade classroom) and the fun activity for King and Queen (with two PTO officers working with students).



Student Achievement

Plainview Elementary rated “Below Average” on the 2021-22 School Report Card. This follows an “Exemplary” rating the year before. This dramatic drop has placed Plainview in a “Priority School” status with the state.

This does not seem to square with the results we see each day.

- PVE inducted its largest group of BETA qualifiers in many years.



- Student scores on MAP have increased greatly since the first administration of 2022-23 and in comparison, with the previous year, at most grade levels. This strengthens our expectation of outstanding results on statewide testing for this year.
- Products of the Art and Music programs have been exceptional.

We make no excuses for the 2021-22 rating. We simply commit to have our future ratings

represent the good things teachers and students do each day. We will quickly exit “Priority” status and reinstate Plainview as a top performer for the Chesterfield County School District.

Additional Information

Enrollment – 185

4K – 20
K – 24
1 – 22
2 – 23
3 – 25
4 – 23
5 – 23
6 – 25

We have GREAT EXPECTATIONS for all Plainview students!

