# **Cheraw Intermediate School**

"Ensuring Success for Every Student"

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## Mission Statement:

The mission of Cheraw Intermediate School is to motivate students to learn and to encourage character development in a positive, nurturing environment.



## **School Improvement Council**

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### **Members**

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## School Renewal Goals for 2016-2017

### Student Achievement Performance

**Goal:** Using scores from the state standardized test, the average percentage of students in each grade level scoring "met" and "exemplary" in ELA, math, science, and social studies will exceed the state's average.

**Progress:** The percentage of students scoring "met" and "exemplary" for the 2015/2016 school year are as follows: ELA – 20.3% Math – 44.0% Science – 44.7% Social Studies – 61.5%

#### **Teacher/Administrator Quality**

**Goal:** 100% of our teachers will receive high quality, standards-based professional development.

**Progress:** During the 2016-2017 school year, 100% of the teachers received high quality, standards-based professional development.

## School Climate Goals:

**Goal 1:** The percentage of parents satisfied with the home/school relationship will increase to 91% in 2020-2021.

**Progress:** 79.5% of the parents were satisfied with the home-school relationship for the 2015-2016 school year.

#### **CIS News and Notables**

- The purpose of Title I funds is to support the reading and math programs. These funds were used to hire school interventionists and a regular classroom teacher, purchase instructional supplies and technology, implement an after school homework center, and secure parent workshop supplies.
- Parent workshops were planned throughout the school year and included topics on reading and writing strategies, STEM, and SC Ready/SC PASS testing.
- Tracy Autry, 4<sup>th</sup> grade teacher, was elected as CIS Teacher of the Year for 2017-2018.
- The students participated in several service projects for various charitable organizations which included the McArn Food Bank, March of Dimes, Jump Rope for Heart, and Relay for Life.
- An outstanding 62 students were inducted into the CIS chapter of the National Elementary Honor Society.
- CIS retained its Arts in Basic Curriculum (ABC) status and thus received grant funds that exceeded \$11,500. These funds were used to fund an after-school guitar club, to purchase new instruments for the students for music class, and to fund two artist in residence programs. The Ballie Players worked with our students to present the play, <u>Alice in Wonderland</u>, and Borenya worked with all 5<sup>th</sup> grade students to perform West African drumming and dance routines.