

School Data Points

- i-Ready Reading Diagnostic 1st-5th
- i-Ready Math Diagnostic 1st-5th
- SC READY ELA 3rd-5th
- SC READY Math 3rd-5th
- SC PASS Science 4th
- Open Court Reading Assessments 1st-5th
- Big Ideas Math Assessments 1st-5th

SIC Members

Kimberly Edwards - Chairperson
Elizabeth Jones - Teacher
Brittney Hamilton - Teacher
Stacy Kennedy - Curriculum Facilitator
Caroline Chaplin - Community Member
Elaine Inabinett - Counselor
Diamond Berry - Assistant Principal
Lauren Behie - Principal

NES will prepare every student to graduate with a 21st century education to be globally competitive for their chosen college or career path.

Purpose

This report is provided to parents in compliance with the Education Finance Act (EFA) of 1977, the Education Improvement ACT (EIA) of 1984, and the Elementary and Secondary Academic Act (ACT 135) of 1993. It presents information about our school goals for the 2023-2024 school year.



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School Improvement
Council
Report to the Parents
2024-2025

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2025 Report Card Statistics

Report Card Rating - Average

Enrollment - 418

% of Student 1:1 Learning - 100%

Teacher Attendance Rate - 93%

Student to Teacher Ratio - 21.4 to 1

Poverty Rate - 75%

i-Ready Growth Fall to Spring

% of students meeting or exceeding
grade level expectations

Reading

1st Grade 15% to 44%

2nd Grade 6% to 32%

3rd Grade 19% to 51%

4th Grade 20% to 29%

5th Grade 21% to 37%

Math

1st Grade 1% to 27%

2nd Grade 2% to 23%

3rd Grade 5% to 24%

4th Grade 12% to 31%

5th Grade 17% to 38%

School Goals

- Increase the number of points earned on the school report card moving the rating from “Average” to “Good”.
 - Decrease the % of noted subgroups scoring in the Does Not Meet category by 5%.
 - Provide intensive intervention and acceleration strategies.
 - Provide robust stakeholder engagement.
 - Increase the climate and culture of the school.

Events

- PBIS Kick-Off
- NED Show
- Awards Day
- Dojo General
- Litter Trashes Everyone
- artsNow Book Giveaway
- PBIS Celebrations
- Fall Festival
- Veterans’ Day Program
- Family Fitness Night
- Black History Program
- Read Across America Week
- Career Fair
- Night of Stars
- Field Day

NES Offerings

Afterschool Programs

- Original 6 STEM Program
- MLL Tutoring
- McKinney Vento
- Robotics Program

• Instructional Resources

- Open Court Reading Curriculum
- Big Ideas Math Curriculum
- CCSD Teaching and Learning Framework
- i-Ready
- Curriculum Facilitator
- Reading Coach
- Reading Interventionist
- MTSS
- Class Meetings That Matter

• Professional Development

- i-Ready
- Using Data to Guide Instruction
- O-GAP
- PLCs
- Open Court
- PBIS

• Field Trips

- Colleton Children’s Theater
- Bee City
- SC Aquarium
- Edventure Children’s Museum
- Congaree Golf Course
- SC State University
- Edisto Learning Center