



Pate Elementary School is located on Indian Branch Road just outside the Darlington city limits. Pate serves 403 students, 4K-2nd grade. Our school is truly a place for every child. The mission of Pate Elementary School is to prepare all students to become productive citizens by providing diverse learning experiences in a safe, positive, and appropriate environment supported by the total community. To achieve this, we strive to provide a quality education for all students. We work diligently to ensure that the students continue to get the quality education they deserve so they can graduate with world class skills and life and career characteristics.

Our instructional staff consists of 18 regular classroom teachers, one teacher for LD/OHI/autism resource, one speech and language teacher, one coordinating teacher, one art teacher, one literacy coach, one music teacher, one physical education teacher, one school counselor, one media specialist, one audiologist, one occupational therapist, one physical therapist, and one nurse.

In order to provide a quality education, teachers and staff members are also held to high expectations. Rigorous staff development and professional learning communities enable our teachers to have all necessary information in providing instruction to their students. Teachers are given all necessary training to ensure they have the knowledge needed to implement the school's core curriculum.

Data Report

The SC School Report Card issued by the South Carolina Department of Education reports the status of our school. Beginning with the 2006-2007 school year, Pate became a 4K-2nd grade school. Our school received an excellent rating on the State Report Card for the previous rated years. Our school continuously gathers, analyzes, and uses assessment data in ELA, math, science, and social studies to address individual needs of students. These results are available at the school for parents to review with their child's teacher.



**SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT
COUNCIL**

- Jennifer Dunn, Chairperson/School Counselor**
- Harleigh Mixon, Parent**
- Jennifer Jackson, Teacher**
- Myranda Clark, Parent**
- Tristian Bennett, PTA President**
- Wendi Beattie, Coordinating Teacher, Ex-Officio**
- Stephanie Cotton, Teacher**
- Holly Shirey, Teacher**
- June Bryant, Community Member**
- Reggie Hubbard, Community Member**
- Ricky James, Community Member**
- Shannon H. Fraser, Principal, Ex-Officio**

SIC Members can be contacted through the school office at 398-5070.



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**REPORT TO THE PARENTS
2018 - 2019**

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PRINCIPAL**



Purpose of the Annual Report

Each year, school improvement councils are required by Act 135 to report the progress of the school. The PES School Improvement Council meets to discuss the challenges and successes being faced by the school, students, parents, and teachers for the 2018-2019 school year. The Report to the Parents presents the achievements, goals, and objectives of Pate Elementary School.

PATE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL **MISSION STATEMENT**

A school of excellence preparing all students to become productive citizens!

The School Improvement Council of Pate Elementary School has prepared this summary report for our school community. The three goals of our summary report are to communicate the following:

1. Pate Elementary School measures student success by comparing results of locally administered tests to schools in our district.
2. The 2018-2019 school year offered many successes and challenges. Our performance goals, vision statement, beliefs, and values for our five-year improvement plan are shared in this report.
3. Pate Elementary School has made many accomplishments in 2018-2019 We would like to share these with our school community.

Performance Goals:

Pate Elementary School targeted the following areas for emphasis during the 2017-2018 school year:

Goal One

The percentage of students scoring on grade level and above in English Language Arts will increase 2% each year as measured by the Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) Assessment.

Goal Two

The percentage of students scoring on grade level and above in Math will increase 2% each year as measured by the Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) Assessment.

Goal Three

80% of 2nd grade students will meet their individual end of the year Growth Target Score and increase by at least 5 points in the area of Informational Text on the Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) Assessment.

Goal Four

100% of our teachers that are employed with our school will be highly qualified.

Goal Five

Positive relationships between the school and parents/guardians will be formed and developed which will affect an increase of at least 4% parent participation at school events.



VISION STATEMENT

At Pate Elementary School, we envision:

- An atmosphere of collaboration and respect among school, families, and community.
- A school that nurtures life-long learners who become positive role models in society.
- A school where faculty and staff are devoted to the success of every child through meaningful collaboration and ongoing professional development in an atmosphere of mutual respect.

BELIEFS

At Pate Elementary School, we believe:

- Education is a partnership involving all members of the community.
- All employees must be dedicated to the success of each child.
- Learning is a life-long process that requires training, support and resources for students and employees to continuously improve in a changing world.
- All individuals are unique, have worth, and the potential to learn and to succeed at a higher level.
- Learning best takes place in a safe, positive, and appropriate environment.
- All cultures make contributions to society.

VALUES

- Respect - recognizing and appreciating the values in others
- Accountability-be responsible for one's action
- Integrity-doing the right thing, in an honest and trustworthy manner
- Dedication-being devoted to the cause
- Security-having a protective environment, which provides safety, acceptance, and stability



ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND ACTIVITIES

We are extremely proud of Pate's students, staff, parents, and programs. All of them have contributed to our success, motivation, experiences, and the display of a caring atmosphere of enthusiasm for learning. We are proud to share the following accomplishments and activities:

1. Continued a comprehensive website and Facebook page to share the school, individual classroom and school-wide programs/initiatives
2. Conducted Professional Learning Communities' professional development for faculty
3. Planned and implemented standards-based field trips
4. Supplemental program provided Reading Interventionist
5. Planned and implemented Family Nights/Days
6. Recognized students on a monthly basis through the Terrific Kids program
7. Continued "Panda Productions" ...our morning show announcements via closed-circuit TV
8. Featured Pate authors and nonfiction study Panda Productions
9. Utilized "School Connects" a school-home communication tool
10. Fast Forward Intervention program for 5K-Second grade.
11. Recognized "The Student of the Week"
12. Provided iPad for every child
13. Continued PTA
14. Provided community with a Fall Festival
15. Provided musical performances throughout the year
16. Monthly reading with therapy dog
17. Participated in positive behaviors through the book, *Pass It On*
18. Guest readers with members of community and district office, including Veterans' Day Program
19. Continued use of Promethean Boards to enhance instruction
20. Continued our update in technology
21. Continued to build the library collection of books in each classroom with a goal of at least 500 books per classroom
22. Recognized BILO writers each week at Local BILO store
23. Provided incentives to students who increased MAP scores
24. Attended and participated in reading and math conferences
25. Recognized Melissa Morris as "Teacher of the Year"
26. Provided summer reading books for all students.
27. Participated in free Dental Clinic
28. Provide a lab for Legos, Coding and Engineering to incorporate communications, collaboration, critical thinking and creativity
29. Provide monthly incentives in the form of Balloon Bucks, High Flyers, and Lift Ups
30. Became a certified RAMP School
31. CT and School Counselor-National Youth at Risk Conference Presenters
32. Provide a Pand-A-Quarium, "Calming Station" for students
33. Utilized HATCH Intervention Program in Guidance