

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. This Mission Statement reflects our understanding and beliefs at Pate Elementary School. We aim to ensure that the children at our school are provided with positive, high-quality learning experiences that inspire and strengthen the individual needs of all students and staff members, seeking to each grow and progress in order to become empowered learners. Our visions and beliefs encumber the following commitments at Pate Elementary School: We are committed to the belief that a happy child is a successful one; We are committed to recognizing the positive (awesome) attributes of all stakeholders, while educating and inspiring others; We are committed to providing a positive, safe, and stimulating environment for children to learn, where relationships are strengthened and where all needs are valued; We are committed to always having high expectations for ourselves and our students and stretching each mindset in order to continuously teach, learn, and grow to achieve our highest potential and become independent life-long learners; We are committed to empowering one another in order to be successful, confident and independent, life-long learners.



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 reading recovery teacher, 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

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 .



SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Liz McCluskey, Chairperson/School Counselor
Rebecca Rowell, Parent
Amanda Woodard, Teacher
Eric Cole, Parent
Tanesia Preston, PTA President
Wendi Beattie, Coordinating Teacher, Ex-Officio
Darasa Thomas, Teacher
Lacey Sawyer, Teacher
Beth Hubbard, 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.

The Darlington County School District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, or handicap in admission to, treatment in, or employment in its programs and activities.



REPORT TO THE PARENTS 2019 - 2020

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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 2019-2020 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 2019-2020 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 2019-2020. We would like to share these with our school community.

Performance Goals:



Pate Elementary School targeted the following areas for emphasis during the 2018-2019 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 20% parent participation at school events.

PATE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL'S MISSION, VISION, VALUES, AND BELIEFS



The Mission Statement of Pate Elementary ***We RISE by Lifting Others***

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The Vision of Pate Elementary

At Pate Elementary School, our vision and beliefs encumber the following commitments:

- **We are committed to the belief that a happy child is a successful one.**
- **We are committed to recognizing the positive (awesome) attributes of all stakeholders, while educating and inspiring others.**
- **We are committed to providing a positive, safe, and stimulating environment for children to learn, where relationships are strengthened and where all needs are valued.**
- **We are committed to always having high expectations for ourselves and our students and stretching each mindset in order to continuously teach, learn, and grow to achieve our highest potential and become independent life-long learners**
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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 Facebook page to share the school, individual classroom and school-wide programs/initiatives
2. Conducted Professional Learning Communities' professional development for faculty biweekly
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. Freckle, SeeSaw, ABC Mouse, IXL Intervention programs 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 dogs, Doc and Sophie
17. Participated in positive behaviors through the use of Balloon Bucks, High Flyers, and Lift Ups
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. Provided incentives to students who increased MAP scores
23. Attended and participated in reading and math conferences
24. Recognized Carmen Blakney as "Teacher of the Year"
25. Provided summer reading books for all students.
26. Participated in free Dental Clinic, CaresSouth, and Tele-Health services
27. Provide a lab for Legos, Coding and Engineering, and cursive handwriting labs to incorporate communications, collaboration, critical thinking and creativity
28. Provide a Pand-A-Quarium, "Calming Station" for students
29. Utilized HATCH Intervention Program in Guidance

