

Enrichment at NAIES

- ◆ Social Emotional Learning (SEL)
- ◆ Questzone Afterschool Program
- ◆ Saturday School Academy
- ◆ Edmentum Software (Grades 2-5)
- ◆ Read 180/ System 44 Reading Interventions (Grades 3-5)
- ◆ Fountas and Pinnell Leveled Literacy Intervention System
- ◆ Student Intervention Team
- ◆ Reading Counts assessments

Title I Funds

The funds received were used to employ a part time parenting coordinator, 2 paraprofessionals, a reading interventionist and a behavior modification aide. These funds were also used to increase professional development opportunities provided to teachers. In addition, parenting workshops and accompanying materials were financed using Title I Funds .

Volunteer Program

At North Aiken we have numerous opportunities for parents and community members to become involved. We have an active volunteer program sponsored through our guidance department. This year we continued to sponsor events such as: International Literacy Day, Stop, Drop, & Read Day, Fall Carnival, Santa's Workshop, Career Day. In addition, we had several service organizations volunteer this year including Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Women of Woodside, Glaxo-Smith-Kline, and USC-Aiken - Student Services.

*If you would like to volunteer please contact our Guidance Department.

Goals for 2019—2020

1. The School Improvement Council supported the literacy initiative to foster academic growth in reading for all students.
2. The School Improvement Council partnered with other organizations to enhance the school's physical environment to support students' social and emotional well-being.

School Improvement Council Members

Gloria Allen, Community/Co-chairperson
Rana Mohammad, Parent/Co-chairperson
Annette Wright, Parent
Curtis Dawkins, Teacher
Melissa Robinson, Teacher
Katie Pope, Community Member
Rashad Roland, Community Member
Elisa Sanders-Pee, Principal
Natonia Sullivan, Assistant Principal

Join Our School in Striving for Continuous Improvement

It is our desire to partner with you to ensure that our school continues its history of excellence in education. The support of parents and the community is priceless. Please contact any member of the School Improvement Council (SIC) or call (803) 641-2690 for more information.

North Aiken Elementary School School Improvement Council

Annual Report to Parents
2019—2020



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”Children are the **HEART** of North Aiken!”



Mission Statement:

At North Aiken both staff and students are committed to 5 Key tenants for success.

These tenets are called our
“**We Believe**” Statements.

We Believe....

Together is Better.

Commitment is Key.

Creativity is Essential.

Learning is a Process.

Success is the ONLY option.

Vision:

The children are the **HEART** of
North Aiken and together we
learn, grow, and excel.

We take P.R.I.D.E in the bear learning experience

Proficiency based reporting

Real world and relevant teaching

Innovative classroom design

Dedication to the whole child

Experiential learning

From The Principal’s Desk

At North Aiken our main focus is student achievement and youth development. The teachers of North Aiken employ research-based instructional practices to ensure student achievement and success. The accomplishments of our school can be accredited to the collaborative efforts of the students, faculty, staff, parents, the School Improvement Council (SIC), and the Parent Teacher Organization (PTO). When the educational setting changed to remote learning in March, our teachers continued to work with all students and maintained contact with all parents through the end of the school year. As a school community, we look forward to the continued input and collaboration with all stakeholders.

Elisa Sanders-Pee, Principal

From The Assistant Principal’s Desk

At North Aiken we are moving forward by “preparing our children to be PREMIER.” We are a school with a plan and a mission, driven by a clear vision that “children are the heart of North Aiken Elementary is providing students with the 21st century skills they will need to become the leaders and productive citizen’s of tomorrow’s society.

Natonia Tillman, Assistant Principal

Our Instructional Program

At North Aiken Elementary School we continue to implement the South Carolina State Standards. The teachers of North Aiken employ research-based instructional practices dedicated to ensuring the success of all students. Student performance is assessed and monitored using teacher-created assessments, Mastery Connect programs including, Fundamental Reading Assessments, Math Inventory, Reading Inventory, System 44, Read 180, Fountas and Pinnell, and state assessments, SCReady, and SC-PASS.

Teachers participated in professional development with Aiken County Public Schools during the Annual E2 Conference. Our instructional coaches provided professional development based on student and teacher needs. Teachers were also afforded opportunities to receive additional support from Aiken County Public School District Content Interventionists.