

Enrichment at NAIES

- ◆ Social Emotional Learning (SEL)
- ◆ Quest Zone Afterschool Program
- ◆ FastBridge Formative Assessment
- ◆ Amira and Waggle Software (Grades K-5)
- ◆ Literacy Intervention System supported by research through the LETRS Program
- ◆ Student Intervention Team
- ◆ Weekly Morning Tutoring (grades 3-5)
- ◆ Do The Math Intervention System

Title I Funds

Title I funds are used to employ a part-time parenting coordinator, 1 Behavior Management Aide, and a math interventionist. These funds are also used to increase professional development opportunities provided to teachers. In addition, student incentives, parenting workshops and accompanying books and materials are financed using Title I Funds. These funds also support Afterschool Programs to address student learning gaps.

Parent and Community Involvement

Parent and Community Involvement At North Aiken we have numerous opportunities for parents and community members to become involved. We have sponsored events such as: International Literacy Day, Pink out Day, Red Ribbon Week, National Read Across America Week, and Career Week, Open House, Black History Program, Veteran's Day Program and Veterans Donations. End of the year events will include Field Day, Emerald City Day, and student recognition days. In addition, several service organizations involved and many made donations. Thanks to Women of Woodside, the Aiken, SC Chapter of the Links, Inc, the Aiken Alumnae Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha, Inc. and Aiken High Teacher Cadets.

Goal for 2022-2023

Goal 1: By Spring of 2027, 60% of students in grades kindergarten through second will score within the "some risk" category or higher on the FastBridge reading and math assessment.

Goal 2: By 2027, 50% of students in grades three through five will demonstrate grade level proficiency on MAP Assessment on both the math and reading sections.

Goal 3: By Spring of 2027 satisfaction with positive behaviors within the classroom will increase from 41% to 80% of teachers and 49.2% to 80% of students as measured by the South Carolina Report Card Survey.

Goal 4: By spring of 2027, 100% of teachers will participate in professional learning on effective writing strategies.

SIC Members

Gloria Allen, Community Member/Co-chairperson

Rashad Roland, Community Member
Rana Mohammad, Parent/Co-chairperson

Roderica Chiles, Parent

Marquita Perez, Teacher

Jennifer Cummings, Teacher

Elisa Sanders-Pee, Principal

Daniel Osborne, 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

2022-2023



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Mission Statement:

The mission of North Aiken Elementary is to provide a safe and loving environment for all students to engage in opportunities which establishes a firm foundation distinguished by: high quality student-centered learning experiences, a culture of creativity, purpose, and success, positive home-school-community partnerships.

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.

From The Principal’s Desk

At North Aiken we take pride in student achievement and youth development. Teachers of North Aiken employ research-based instructional practices to ensure student achievement and success. According to the South Carolina Department of Education, our school’s overall performance exceeds the criteria to ensure all students meet the Profile of the SC Graduate. 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). 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

We are a school with a plan and a mission, driven by a clear vision that “Success is our ONLY option”. North Aiken Elementary is providing students with the 21st century Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) skills they will need to become the leaders and productive citizens of tomorrow’s society.

Daniel Osborne, Assistant Principal

Our Instructional Program

At North Aiken Elementary School we continue to implement the South Carolina College- and Career-Ready Standards .

These standards were approved by the South Carolina State Board of Education in 2015. Best practices are the driving forces for student success at North Aiken. Student performance is assessed and monitored using teacher-created assessments, HMH Reading Assessments, FastBridge, and state assessments: MAP, SCReady, and SC-PASS.

Our teachers have been trained in LETRS for Reading and Phonics Instruction. This on-going Professional Development is instrumental in providing science based reading instruction.

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 and HMH professional development and training.

