

School Achievements

Mrs. Haley Taylor was named SGES 2019-20 Teacher of the Year and Ms. Tonnette Peguese was named SGES 2019-20 Support Staff of the Year.

Mr. Jacob Gilliard was named SGES 2020-21 Honor Roll Teacher of the Year and Mrs. Belva Sawyer was named SGES 2020-21 Support Staff of the Year.

SGES was the recipient of \$500.00 from New York Life for qualifying as a Grief Sensitive School.

McLeod Health awarded \$650.00 for Physical Education

SGES was awarded \$250.00 for “Writing in a Clean Environment” from Pee Dee Federal.

SGES received a Lowes Toolbox for Education Grant for \$4,750.00 for technology.

SGES teachers have been awarded numerous classroom grants for their innovative ideas.



Savannah Grove Elementary School SIC Members

Latonya Yates-Ford, Principal
Wanda Parrott, Assistant Principal
Nealie Smith, School Counselor
Jill Fitzgee, Instructional/Tech Coach
Kelly Weiss, Reading Coach
Lawanda Williams, APT President
Katrina Taylor, APT Vice-President
Melinda Valenti, Parent
Dr. Haley Taylor, 2019-20 Teacher of the Year
Jacob Gilliard, 2020-21 Teacher of the Year
Billy Brown, Community
Zackery Cooper, Community

Purpose of the Report

This Report is issued by the Savannah Grove School Improvement Council in accordance with South Carolina law to share information on the school's progress in meeting various goals and objectives, the work of the SIC, and other accomplishments during the school year.

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Create Excellence!**



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Annual School Improvement Council 2020 “Report to the Parents”

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SIC Annual Goals

Goal 1: Build Community Support

The SIC continues to recognize building community support as an essential key to fostering a positive school climate. The SIC works closely to collaborate with a volunteer network to make certain beneficial partnerships are maintained.

Goal 2: Provide Research-Based Instruction

In an effort to improve student achievement faculty and staff will be provided with professional development opportunities that are easily accessible and transferable to their classrooms. Students will participate in aligned and engaging standardized lessons to prepare them to be successful on state standardized assessments and .

Goal 3: Improve Safety

The SIC is working with SGES to improve the safety for all the students that are serviced here. We will work diligently to review, collaborate, and provide recommendations to ensure that our virtual and in-person students are provided with high quality instruction in safe and healthy environments.

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SGES Programs

- *Code to the Future Computer Immersion School
- *Capturing Kids Hearts
- *Fall Festival
- *Family Literacy and Math Night
- *Honors Chorus
- *SGES Percussions Group
- *Spelling Bee
- *1:1 Chromebook Laptops
- *Scholastic Book Fair
- *Thanksgiving Feast
- *Good News Club
- *Discovery Education
- *REACH
- *Lexia, Dreambox, Big Ideas Math, & Reflex Math
- *Safety Patrol & Litter Patrol
- *SC Academy of Science MESAS Contest
- *Positive Behavior Intervention Supports
- *School Wellness Committee
- *4-H Junior Master Gardener Club
- *Staff & Teacher Feature of the Month
- *Perfect Attendance & Honor Roll Certificates
- *Walk to School Day
- *Junior Beta Club (Skate Nights, Florence Area Humane Society Donation Drive, McLeod Hospital Holiday Greeting Cards, and Winter Wonderland Dance)
- *Horizons Art Club
- *Golden K Terrific Kids Ceremony
- *SGES Gators APT
- * Real Men Read Mentoring Program

P ~ Preparedness

R~ Respect

I~Integrity

D ~ Determination

E ~ Excellence

A Message From the School Improvement Council

The Savannah Grove Elementary School Improvement Council shares in the goal of increasing student achievement. As challenges and needs are discerned, work is continuously done throughout the year to attain that goal. A substantial string of successes have resulted in a more collaborative, welcoming environment conducive to teaching and learning. The perseverance, diligence, and tenacious commitment of the SIC helps shape a vision for fostering academic success benefiting students, families, staff, and the greater school community. During the school year, open SIC meetings are held monthly in the Conference Room or virtually to provide opportunities through which parents and community members can become more involved in the pursuit of excellence. Please join us as we strive towards Successfully Growing Excellent Students.