

School Achievements

SGES was chosen to launch FSD1's first computer immersion program in partnership with Code to the Future.

Mrs. Alexandra Sirbu-Green was named SGES 2017 Teacher of the Year and Mrs. Diana Giraldo was named SGES 2017 Support Staff of the Year.

The SGES SIC was among 19 councils named to the statewide SC-SIC's 2018 Honor Roll.

The Real Men Read Mentoring program at SGES received a SPC Credit Union 75 Acts of Kindness \$500.00 grant.

The Golden Kiwanis Club presented \$500.00 to SGES in support of academic endeavors.

SGES was an overall winner in the state-wide Read Your Way to the Big Game bulletin board decoration contest receiving recognition on SCReads.org and \$500.00.

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



Savannah Grove Elementary School SIC Members

Elected Representatives:

Chair: Laura Wukela, Parent

Vice Chair: Alexandra Sirbu-Green, Teacher

Secretary: Christy Reed, Parent

Tiffaney Brown, Teacher

Chrissa Sansbury, Parent

Kendall Scott, Teacher

Appointed Representatives:

Billy Brown, Community

Jermaine Connelly, Community

Zackery Cooper, Community

Ex-Officio Representatives:

David Copeland, Principal

Wanda Parrott, Assistant Principal

April Leroy, Instructional Coach

Nealie Smith, School Counselor

April Orange, APT President

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.

**Educate! Prepare!
Inspire!**

Savannah Grove Elementary School

Annual School Improvement Council "Report to the Parents" 2017-18



MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of SGES is to effectively prepare all students for the 21st century by utilizing research based educational practices.

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SIC Annual Goals

Goal 1: Build Community Support

The SIC recognized building community support as an essential key to fostering a positive school climate. The SIC created a volunteer network, collaboratively hosted monthly Skate Nights, helped implement the Real Men Read mentoring program, and actively advanced a beneficial partnership with the School Foundation and the Fellows in Education.

Goal 2: Maximize Instructional Time

In an effort to enhance student achievement by increasing the time students were actively engaged in the digital learning process, the SIC formed a successful grant writing committee, partnered with the SGES Gators APT, amended the Title I Plan, and chose Chromebooks in a District-wide technology rollout to acquire additional Chromebooks and charging carts for students' use.

Goal 3: Improve Safety

The SIC worked to improve the safety and efficiency of the carline adding a "No Left Turn" sign to keep exiting traffic safely flowing in the same direction. Additionally, a carline policies letter and map were distributed to drivers. The SIC also requested and received the installation of a computerized visitor management system in the lobby and a key card lock system on the exterior doors leading to the K-2 playground.

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♥ **Winning Minds** ♥

SGES Programs

*Code to the Future Computer Immersion School

*Capturing Kids Hearts

*Fall Festival

*Honors Chorus

*Spelling Bee

*2:1 Chromebook Laptops

*Scholastic Book Fair

*Thanksgiving Feast

*Good News Club

*Discovery Education

*REACH

*Study Island, Stora, Envision & Reflex Math

*Safety Patrol & Litter Patrol

*SC Academy of Science MESAS Contest

*WSGES Morning Club

*CHOMPliments Positive Behavior Intervention

*Cultural Diversity Fair

*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, Winter Wonderland Dance)

*STEAM Career Day

*Horizons Art Club

*Golden K Terrific Kids Ceremony

*SGES Gators APT

*Real Men Read Mentoring Program

*T21 Benchmark Assessments



C ~ Caring for others
H ~ Honesty
O ~ Ownership
M ~ Making good choices
P ~ Perseverance

A Message From the School Improvement Council

The Savannah Grove Elementary School Improvement Council actively builds many essentials necessary for student achievement. As challenges and needs are discerned, work is continuously done throughout the year to attain set goals. 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 on the third Thursday of the month in the Curriculum Room providing opportunities through which parents and community members can become more involved in the life of Savannah Grove Elementary School. Please join us as together we strive towards **S**uccessfully **G**rowing **E**xcellent **S**tudents.

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