

- ◆ Capturing Kids Hearts and Engaged Eagle System
- ◆ Afterschool Program Communities in Schools
- ◆ Character Education Program
- ◆ Attendance Award
- ◆ Balanced Literacy Instruction
- ◆ Gifted/Talented Challenge Program
- ◆ Honors' Chorus
- ◆ Academic Madness
- ◆ Picture Bee/Spelling Bee
- ◆ Classroom Libraries
- ◆ Computer Assisted Instruction in Reading and Math
- ◆ Culinary Cuisine Menu
- ◆ Early Reading Intervention
- ◆ ESOL Instruction
- ◆ Focused Differentiation
- ◆ Grove on the M.O.V.E.
- ◆ College Trips
- ◆ Cultural Awareness Activities
- ◆ Inclusive Education Initiative
- ◆ Literacy, Math, and Health Fair Nights
- ◆ Parent Education Classes ☑ Parental Involvement
- ◆ Response to Intervention (RTI)
- ◆ Safety Patrol
- ◆ Student Centered Learning Initiative s
- ◆ Family-Fun Field Day
- ◆ Technology Initiatives
- ◆ Terrific Kids
- ◆ Title I -Reduced Class Size
- ◆ Universal Breakfast and Lunch Program
- ◆ Reading Recovery Program

### **What is a School Improvement Council?**

The School Improvement Council (SIC) serves as an advisory committee to the school's principal and faculty. SIC plays a key role in the education of our state's children, bringing together parents, educators, and community stakeholders to work collectively to improve student achievement.

#### **SIC Committee 2019-20:**

*Principal/Ex-Officio: Mr. Joseph J. Stowe*

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*Chair: Veronica Martinez, Parent*

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*Vice-Chair: Vertia Nobleza, Parent*

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TBD — Records Keeper

Daniela Gasca—Parent

Mary Simpson —Teacher (Intermediate)

Dylan Brooks —Teacher (Primary)

James Brookey—Community Member

Lisa Sweeney—Community Member

Patrick A. McDonald—Community Member

Student Council President

Visionary Leader Representative

#### **Purpose of the Report**

*"This Report is issued by the Grove Elementary 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 COMMUNITY REPORT 2019 - 2020**



# **GROVE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

**1220 Old Grove Road**

**Joseph J. Stowe, Principal**

**Shane Kenney, Assistant Principal**

**Stephanie Duncan, Administrative Assistant**

**Misty Kink, Title I Facilitator**

**Michelle Goodwin-Calwile, School Board Member**

**#EngagedEagles Celebrating 50 Years**

**The Journey Continues ...**



## Grove Elementary Mission

We will develop and promote an environment that ensures all students will attain the highest level of academic and career success. All stakeholders will provide an atmosphere where mutual respect, a high quality curriculum, and learning as a life-long activity are fostered.



### 2019-2020 Dress Code Policy

After surveying parents, staff, and students, it has been decided that Grove will no longer have a separate dress code policy beginning August 2019. Students must adhere to the GCSD dress code. [Click here to access this policy.](#)

### Attendance Policy

Grove families: We love to see your child in school everyday! If an absence is necessary, please send in doctor's excuses or parent notes for any day that your child misses school. Notes should be turned in within 3 days.

**Familias de Grove: Nos encanta ver a sus hijos en el colegio todos los días! Si una ausencias es necesaria, por favor envía una excusa del médico o una nota del padre por cada día que el niño estuvo ausente del colegio. Las notas se deben enviar dentro de los siguientes tres días después que haya regresado a clases.**

[You can now click here to submit a parent note.](#)

[Usted puede hacer clic aquí para enviar una nota del padre.](#)

## Student Organizations

- ◆ Student Council
- ◆ Jr. Beta Club
- ◆ Visionary Leaders
- ◆ Girl Talk
- ◆ Eagle Honors Chorus
- ◆ Debate Team
- ◆ Girl Scouts
- ◆ Grove News Network (GNN)
- ◆ Peer Tutoring
- ◆ Safety Patrol
- ◆ Running Club
- ◆ Recycling Club

### Parenting Partners

Parenting Partners workshops combine parenting and leadership skills that em-power parents to become vital contributors to their children's academic success. Parenting Partners focuses on three key outcomes: positive parent engagement, improved student academics and strong home learning environment. Grove Elementary parents continue to grow in encouraging, supporting, creating structure, communicating, leadership, modeling, collaborating, and partnering through this program.

### Graduation Plus (G+) at Grove Elementary

- ◆ Career path exposure and support for all students
- ◆ Business and Community presentations
- ◆ Students exploring the community
- ◆ Participation in community activities
- ◆ Explore career paths
- ◆ University Shirt Days