

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL BOARD

The Fairfax Elementary School Improvement Council (SIC) has prepared this report for our parents, community and School Board Officials. If you have any questions regarding the information summarized in this report, please contact one of the following persons:

Christine Riley– President

Mark Holmes– Vice-President

Amy Abraham-Secretary

Kawandra Bryan-Parent

Stephanie McKnight-Parent

Patricia Hall– Community Member

Alphonso Smalls-Community Member

Sharonda Bryan-Academic Interventionist

Marilyn Davis-Guidance Counselor

Tracy Pickett-Instructional Facilitator

Ranston K. Chandler-Principal



Performance Trends Over a 5 Year Period

Year	Absolute Rating	Growth Rating	AYP Status
2010	At-Risk	Below Average	YES
2009	At-Risk	At-Risk	NO
2008	At-Risk	At-Risk	NO
2007	At-Risk	Good	NO
2006	At-Risk	Below Average	NO

SCHOOL GOALS FOR 2010-2011:

- Improving student achievement in the four core content areas of ELA, Mathematics, Science and Social Studies
- Implementing a rigorous curriculum that supports student learning and achievement
- Integrating the use of technology into the curriculum
- Providing a safe and friendly environment that is conducive to learning
- Improving parental and community involvement



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Annual School Parent Report 2010-2011

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Allendale County School District

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Principal

Tracy M. Pickett, Ed.S.

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<http://ffes.acs.k12.sc.us/home.aspx>

Fairfax Elementary School
School Profile

Fairfax Elementary is one of two elementary schools located in rural Allendale County. Serving approximately 294 students, Fairfax has a diverse student population and a staff of over 50 including administrators, teachers, teacher assistants, guidance counselor, cafeteria workers and custodians.

First known as Fairfax Training School (1955-1956), serving all African American students. During the school year of 1971-1972, the name was changed to Fairfax Elementary School. The principal at that time was Louis Bryan. In 2009, Ranston K. Chandler was appointed principal of Fairfax Elementary School and is entering year three.

Our school is comprised of Pre-K through Fifth Grade, Primary and Lower Elementary Montessori and a Mainstream Special Education class. The parents, School Improvement Council (SIC), Parent Teacher Association (PTA), School Board of Allendale County Schools and community members support the mission, vision and goals of Fairfax Elementary School; thus leaving "NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND."

Principal's email address:
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DASS RESULTS
2010

PASS PERFORMANCE	ELA	MATH	SOCIAL STUDIES	SCIENCE
EXEMPLARY	12.2%	3.5%	2.7%	2.6%
MET	33.9%	33.9%	23.3%	21.8%
NOT MET	53.9%	62.6%	74%	75.6%

Our school offers a curriculum and programs that are geared towards academic, social and physical needs. Some of the things you will see when you enter FES include but are not limited to:

- Differentiated Instruction**
- Technology Integration**
- Data Walls**
- Effective classroom management strategies**
- Cooperative Groups**
- Print rich and student friendly classrooms**
- Accelerated Reading**
- Research based teaching strategies**
- Tutorial Programs**
- Clean and friendly atmosphere**
- Collaboration among teachers**
- Enrichment activities to boost student morale**
- Positive Behavioral Interventions and Support**

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"FAILURE IS NOT AN OPTION"

FES Mission:

The mission of Fairfax Elementary School is to prepare students to become competent, responsible individuals by providing a safe environment where cultural differences are recognized, respected, and celebrated; and to provide realistic educational experiences at home, at school and in the community.

FES Vision:

We envision Fairfax Elementary School as being an example of notable excellence in achievement. We see our students as 'superstars'-- highly motivated and having a wealth of opportunities. We envision the faculty, staff, administration, students, home and community actively working together respectfully and cooperatively as a unified force to accomplish our mission and to make our vision a reality.



FES School Motto:

"Where Excellence is the Norm; Not the Exception"