

School Mission

The mission of Lugoff-Elgin Middle School is to inspire all students to achieve excellence and become productive citizens.

Belief Statements

We foster an inclusive atmosphere in which each member of the school family can feel a sense of belonging. This is embodied in our school motto, "I am, You are, WE are L -E!" Each human life is of value and needs to be treated with integrity and respect. Every student is a pathway to the future with promise, potential, and possibilities. Learning is a lifelong process enhanced by a rigorous and comprehensive education including world -class and career -ready skills. Our community is strengthened by respecting, celebrating, and utilizing its diversity. A safe, healthy, and nurturing environment is essential for positive growth and development.

SIC Officers

Crystal Dixon, Chairperson
Brenda Kirkland, Vice Chairperson
Cathy Epps, Secretary

SIC Webpages

www.sites.google.com/kcsdschools.net/lemssic
www.sic.sc.gov

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Luke Shirley



Distinctions

South Carolina's First National Forum School to Watch, 2007; Redesignated in 2010, 2013, 2016, 2019 and 2022
Excellent Rated 7th Grade Chorus (State Performance)
Excellent Rated 8th Grade Chorus (State Performance)
Palmetto's Finest
Palmetto Gold & Silver Awards
8 National Board Certified Teachers
Beta Club School of Merit
Quiz Bowl Region Runner-Up
2020 SC STEM Educator of the Year, Tracy Elmore
2020 Teacher of the Year and KCS D First Alternate Teacher of the Year, Bradley Brazell
2022 KCS D Principal of the Year, Gene Cameron

Promising Practices

Academic Challenge/Quiz Bowl
All Pro Dad Breakfast*
Alpha Center Drug and Alcohol Prevention Program
Art Club*
Author Visit*
Awards Ceremonies
Be Great Academy
Black History Trivia
Book Challenge Team*
Camp Paws
Career Day (Virtual)
Compassionate Competition Canned Food Drive
Club Cure/Relay for Life
Cyber Day
Family STEM Night/Stem Club
Fellowship of Christian Athletes
Girls Summer STEM Camp
Guidance Classroom Lessons
Intervention Classes in Math and ELA
Leopard Student Ambassadors
Military Child Club
Musical Theatre*
One-to-One Technology Upgrade
Oratorical Contest
Partners in Education
Project Lead the Way
Purple Star Designation
Read Across America/1 Million Minutes Reading Challenge
Science Club*
Scouting For Food (Boy Scout Troop 348)
SEAGUL (Gifted/Talented Program)
Sixth Grade Parent/Student Orientation
Student Council*
Tutoring
Virtual Guest Classroom Speaker



SIC Annual Report

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2021-2022

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Join us!



2022 Schools to Watch Re-Designation Celebration

Principal's Vision

My vision for Lugoff - Elgin Middle School is one where genuine care and compassion for our students is coupled with progressive teaching and learning practices. Students are held to high academic standards, while teachers critically reflect on their own professional knowledge and skills. The goal is to provide a learning environment where students develop world class skills befitting of the Profile of the South Carolina Graduate by focusing on world class knowledge, world class skills, and life and career characteristics. Using the Profile of the Graduate, in conjunction with Schools to Watch criteria established by the National Forum to Accelerate Middle Grades Reform, our school continues to pave the way for student growth and achievement.

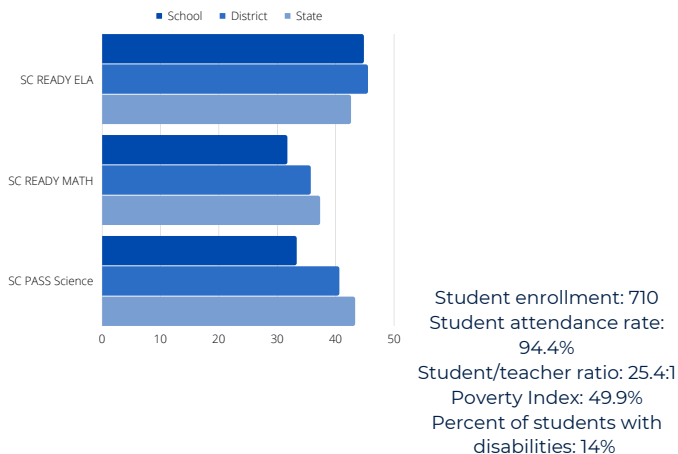
Gene Cameron, Principal

2022 KCS D Principal of the Year

About this Report

The LEMS-SIC prepared this annual school report for parents and the community. The report reviews the progress and growth made last year and describes plans for improvement this year. If you have any questions about the information summarized here, please contact Principal Gene Cameron at eugene.cameron@kcsdschools.net.

2021 Lugoff-Elgin Middle School Report Card Data



Plans for 2021-2022

Literacy Plan

Literacy will remain a focus through the monitoring and adjustment of a comprehensive literacy plan, which includes the RTI (Response to Intervention) approach. The plan will ensure continuity for all grade levels and subjects.

MTSS/Afterschool Enrichment

We have extended our Multi-tiered Support Systems (MTSS) interventions to include after-school tutoring. The program focuses on specific skills in reading and in math.

PBIS/SPOT (Focus continued from 2020)

We will continue the implementation digital convergence framework as prescribed by KCS D. Teachers will continue using best practices, such as blended learning and station rotations as well as appropriate virtual instruction as needed.

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School Improvement Goals

Improve ELA and math growth with an emphasis on rigor

- Implementing Edmentum (i.e., Exact Path, Study Island) to target student growth and tailor instruction and remediation to meet students' needs
- Administering MAP tests to all students three times to identify and monitor strengths/weaknesses in ELA and Mathematics
- Teachers collaborating weekly in Professional Learning Communities (PLCs) to analyze and review data to drive best instructional practices
- Provide student-centered professional development during school-based Professional Learning Opportunities

Improve performance of students with special needs in all academic areas

- Ensure that IEPs are written based on individualized student needs
- Utilize testing data to individualize instruction
- Provide mainstreaming opportunities through co-teaching

Improve efforts to increase student and parent agency

- Maintain our parent and community "Shout-outs and Suggestion" platform to increase the volume of input
- Collaborate with Student Council to foster student agency using survey boxes
- Identify students who require social and emotional support, especially as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic (e.g., mentoring, counseling, small group intervention, etc.)