

## Percentage of Students Scoring Meets or Exceeds

Grade	2019 SC Ready ELA	2019 SC Ready MATH	2019 SC PASS SCIENCE	2019 SC PASS SS
3rd	62.5	68.8	na	na
4th	44	72	60	na
5th	50	62.5	na	87.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>50.8</b>	<b>67.7</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>87.5</b>

■ Scores Indicate District Highs

## Spring MAP Data RIT Scores

Grade	Reading	Math
K	154	156.3
1st	181	183.3
2nd	185.5	187.5

The overall rating from the most recent *S.C. School Report Card* indicates a Good rating and shows Mt. Pisgah Elementary continues to grow and excel.

*"For more information, you may view Mt. Pisgah's "S.C. School Report Card" for the previous school year online at [www.ed.sc.gov](http://www.ed.sc.gov)."*

### Purpose of the Report

*"This Report is issued by the Mt. Pisgah 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 year."*

#### SIC Members:

- Robin Sowell, Chairperson
- Jana Vincent, V. Chair (teacher)
- Martha Mason- Secretary (teacher)
- Rachael Sladek- LiveWell- Business Partner
- Patricia Tupper- Teacher
- April Mangum- Parent/ Teacher
- Heather Mangum- PTO President (Ex-Officio)
- Britt Gardner- Principal (Ex-Officio)



# Mt. Pisgah Elementary School

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**Home of the Mighty Rams  
since 1924**

**School Improvement Council  
Annual "Report to the Parents"  
2019-2020**



**Britt Gardner, Principal  
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Heather Mangum, PTO President**

## Mission Statement:

Mt. Pisgah Elementary strives to **Serve** our children by fulfilling their individual academic, developmental, and social needs, empowering them to reach their full potential.

## VISION:

To create a **joyful** environment in which we

educate our children for success, by **Sacrificially**

carrying out our mission.

## MOTTO:

**“Celebrating our Past; Conquering our Present; Constructing our Future”**

## **SIC Annual Goals:**

Our School Renewal Plan Goals are monitored throughout the year by our School Improvement Council (SIC), administration, and faculty. The SIC serves as an advisory group to Mt. Pisgah Elementary. The SIC brings parents, educators, and community stakeholders together to collaboratively monitor, establish, and evaluate specific long-range goals for Mt. Pisgah Elementary.

## **School Renewal Plan Goals:**

### Student Achievement:

By the end of the 2022-2023 school year, ELA & Math scores for students in grades three through five will increase by 25 percentage points in the category of “meets” or greater as determined by their SC Ready scores.

### Progress:

- Analyze SC Ready ELA & Math scores making note of instructional strengths/weaknesses and trends;
- Regularly educate/inform staff about MTSS processes that highlight interventions for students. Investigate research proven methods for closing the achievement gap of students living in poverty; learned from conferences.
- Utilize research proven intervention programs to assist struggling students ( LLI and Study Island).

### Teacher/Administration Quality:

From 2018-2023, Mt Pisgah Elementary teachers’ average days of professional development per teacher will increase to 10.6 days/teacher from the 2013-2018 average of 7.6 days/teacher, as measured and reported by the school’s State Report Card.

### Progress:

- Provide professional development opportunities for all teachers via content specific conferences.
- Utilize the school day and substitutes for Professional Learning Communities focused on data analysis.
- Provide professional development opportunities specific to F & P, reading/writing workshop, and ELA Intervention.

## **School Renewal Plan Goals Cont.:**

### School Climate:

From 2018-2023, the average number of Mt. Pisgah Elementary parents that are satisfied with the social and physical environment will increase 5 percentage points from the 2013-2018 average of 88.8% to 93.8% as measured by the annual parent survey and reported on the school’s State Report Card.

### Progress:

- Conduct parent surveys at the beginning of the school year to gather a baseline for improvement.
- Implement social/ behavioral/ character programs and events into the school day and extracurricularly.
- Explore avenues to beautify and/or improve facilities, buildings, and classrooms.
- Hold community stakeholder meetings when deciding how to allot public referendum funds towards facilities, buildings, and classrooms.

## **Recognitions and Achievements:**

- LaToya Hubbard- Teacher of the Year
- Amanda Williams- Reading Teacher of the Year
- Melissa Gandy & Patricia Tupper- Earned National Board Recertification
- Rebekah Branham- Earned National Board Certification
- Recipient of Stevens Foundation Grant for \$2,800 PSLA Reading Grant
- 2017-2018 - Palmetto Gold Award and 2018-2019 Palmetto Silver Award