

Percentage of Students Scoring Meets or Exceeds**

Grade	2020 MAP Math	2020 MAP ELA	2020 PASS SCIENCE	2020 PASS SS
3rd	60%	40%	na	na
4th	62%	62%	na	na
5th	59%	36%	na	na
Total	60%	46%	na	na

Spring MAP Data RIT Scores

Grade	Reading	Math
K	144	148.2
1st	158.3	162.3
2nd	181.3	179.1

** Due to Covid-19 MTP did not take SC Ready, scores are projections from NWEA MAP Projected data from Winter 2020. 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.”

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
- Martha Mason, V. Chair (teacher)
- Jana Vincent- Secretary (teacher)
- Billy Sowell- KCSO- Community Partner
- Rev. Terry Corder- Community Partner
- Patricia Tupper- Parent
- April Mangum- Parent
- Heather Mangum- PTO President (Ex-Officio)
- Britt Gardner- Principal (Ex-Officio)



Mt. Pisgah Elementary School

5160 Mt. Pisgah Road
Kershaw, SC 29067
(803) 475-6791
www.kcsdschools.net/mtp



**Home of the Mighty Rams
since 1924
School Improvement Council
Annual “Report to the Parents”
2020-2021**



**Britt Gardner, Principal
Robin Sowell, SIC Chairperson
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

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 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:

- Blake Carrigan- Teacher of the Year
- Recipient of Stevens Foundation Grant
- PSLA Reading Grant
- 2017-2018 - Palmetto Gold Award and 2018-2019, 2019-2020 Palmetto Silver Award

- Britti Gardner, Finalist for PSLA Reading Administrator of the Year
- Britti Gardner named principal of the new North Central Elementary School

School Renewal Plan Goals Cont.: