

**Percentage of Students Scoring
Meets or Exceeds**

Grade	2017 SC Ready ELA	2017 SC Ready MATH	2017 SC PASS SCIENCE	2017 SC PASS SS
3rd	52.4	71.4	na	na
4th	62.5	68.8	62.5	100
5th	38.9	72.2	61.1	83.3
Total	50.9	70.9	61.8	91.1

■ Scores Indicate District Highs

Spring MAP Data RIT Scores

Grade	Reading	Math
K	161.9	164.5
1st	179.5	181.6
2nd	185.7	187.7

Both the “Absolute” and “Improvement” ratings from the most recent *S.C. School Report Card* indicate that Mt. Pisgah Elementary continues to grow and excel. Ratings include: 2014-Excellent, 2013- Average, 2012- Average.

“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
- Jana Vincent, V. Chair (teacher)
- Martha Mason- Secretary (teacher)
- Rachael Sladek- LiveWell- Business Partner
- Patricia Tupper- Teacher
- Rebekah Branham- Parent/Teacher
- Meagan Rodgers- PTO President (Ex-Officio)
- Britt Gardner- Principal (Ex-Officio)



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**School Improvement Council
Annual “Report to the Parents”**

2017-2018



**Britt Gardner, Principal
Robin Sowell, SIC Chairperson
Meagan Rodgers, PTO President**

Mission Statement:

Mt. Pisgah Elementary, with its strong family and community support, strives to meet the needs of each individual student by providing a positive, challenging, and safe environment that facilitates success, promotes lifelong learning, and develops responsible citizens.

We provide an environment that focuses on being “Always Positive, Always Caring, and Always Learning.”

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 RTI 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 (SRA, LLI, Classworks).

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 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:

- Jana Vincent- Teacher of the Year
- Rebekah Branham- Reading Teacher of the Year
- Robin Sowell- Earned National Board Recertification
- 2017 National Beta School of Merit
- 2017 RAMF Award by the American School Counselor Association
- Recipient of Stevens Foundation Grant for \$2,800
- Donors Choose Grant Recipient
- Lead the district in percent of students scoring met or exceeding on SC Ready Reading and Math.

School Renewal Plan Goals Cont.: