

We believe that...

- All people can learn and be successful
- All people have value and deserve to be treated with respect, dignity, and fairness
- Excellence is achievable through high expectations
- All people have a right to learn in a safe, clean, and comfortable learning environment
- Family and community involvement are important to the success of a child's total education
- Learning is a life-long journey
- All students deserve a relevant and challenging education that prepares them for the future while meeting their individual needs today.



Elected Members:

Jessica Braswell – Teacher
Mirella Jones – Parent
Angela Prevost – Parent (Chair)
Morgan Stancil – Teacher
Ashley Wooten – Teacher

Appointed Members:

Scott Buchanan – Community Member
James Hunt – Community Member
Christina Mendoza – Community Member

Ex-officio Members:

Emily Starling – Assistant Principal
Zakaria Watson - Principal

Purpose of the Report

“This Report is issued by the Ford 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.”

Ford Elementary School

Annual School Improvement Council “Report to the Parents” 2017-2018



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Mission Statement

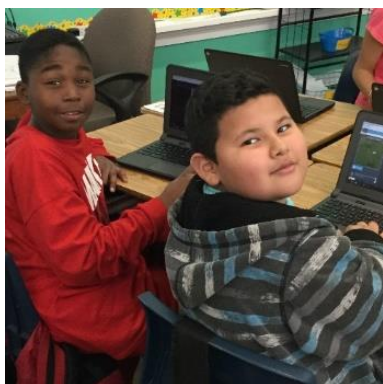
The mission of Ford Elementary School is to create a community of learners who are respectful, responsible, proud, and productive citizens.

Ford SIC Annual Goals

School Climate: We will provide a safe environment that promotes positive character development and parental involvement in the education of all students.

Teacher/Administrator Quality: We will maintain highly qualified and instructionally effective teachers and administrators.

Student Achievement: We will provide standards-based lessons and effective instructional strategies to promote increased student achievement for all students.



School Achievements

- Gifted and Talented
- 21st CCLC After School Program
- Eagles' Nest Tutorial Program
- Summer Enrichment & Remediation Programs
- Summer Reading Camp
- ESOL Services
- ESOL Buddy Tutoring Program
- Montessori Classrooms
- CAT Program for 3rd and 5th Grade
- Small Group Intervention
- Ladies and Gentlemen's Clubs
- Weekly Food Bags
- Quarterly Awards Programs
- School-Wide Discipline Program
- Positive Parties
- Senior Options Adopted Grandparents Program
- Parent Volunteer Program
- School Improvement Council
- Parent/Teacher Association
- Adult Literacy Program for Non-English Speaking Parents
- Special Needs Services
- Full Time Instructional Coach
- Reading Interventionist
- Professional Development
- AVID for Fourth Grade
- RtI Services
- CDEP

Student Achievements

SC Ready Scores:

- **Grade 3 ELA** - 51% Exceed, Meet, Approach Expectations
- **Grade 4 ELA** - 45% Exceed, Meet, Approach Expectations
- **Grade 5 ELA** - 52% Exceed, Meet, Approach Expectations
- **Grade 3 Math** - 60% Exceed, Meet, Approach Expectations
- **Grade 4 Math** - 56% Exceed, Meet, Approach Expectations
- **Grade 5 Math** - 54% Exceed, Meet, Approach Expectations

SC Pass Scores:

- **Grade 4 Science** – 23.9% Met and above
- **Grade 5 Science** – 12.3% Met and above
- **Grade 4 Social Science** – 64.8% Met and above
- **Grade 5 Social Science** – 38.5% Met and above
- EL Graduates
- Individuals with MAP Growth of 20 points or more
- Principal's Honor Roll
- AB Honor Roll
- Perfect Attendance
- STEM Car Winners
- Science Fair Winners

“For more information, you may view Ford Elementary “S.C. School Report Card” for the previous school year online at www.ed.sc.gov.”