

## Lions Den

Laurens Elementary School is the home of the following events or clubs that connect school, students, parents, and the community.

- Community Service Can Drive
- Gentlemen's and Ladies Club Community Service Project for Tornado and Hurricane Relief
  - Volunteer Day
  - Adopt-A-Cop
- Participant at Laurens School District 55 Art Show
- PTA Sponsored Penguin Patch
  - LES Truck or Treat
- Gifted and Talented Program
  - Beta Club
- School Improvement Council
  - Recorder Music Group
  - Morning Book Club
- PTA Sponsored Daddy/Daughter Dance
  - Student Council
- 21<sup>st</sup> Century After-School Program
  - LLS Pennies for Patients
  - Grandparents Breakfast



## Laurens Elementary SIC Members

*Chair: Michelle Compton, Parent*  
*Vice Chair: Dr. Patti Owens, Administration*  
*Principal: Randy Dendy, Administration*  
*Savannah Campbell, District TOY*  
*Ashley Jenkins, Teacher*  
*Linda Barksdale, Community Member*  
*Dr. Ameca Thomas, Parent*  
*Liz Weaver, Parent*  
*Melanie Samol, School Nurse*  
*Samantha Boyd, School Counselor*  
*Merry Chandler, Parent*  
*Ted Richardson, School Resource Officer*  
*Melissa Rush, Teacher*  
*Emily Dasher, Parent*  
*Claire Pratt, Teacher*  
*Katie Forsyth, Community Member*  
*Shannon Land – Community Member*  
*Marisa O'Neal, Parent*  
*Debbie Simpson – Community Member*  
*Georgianna Martin – Community Member*



### Purpose of the Report

*“This Report is issued by the Laurens Elementary School Improvement Council (SIC) 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.”*

## Laurens Elementary Annual School Improvement Council Report to the Parents 2019 - 2020



LES Motto –  
Learning, Every Second  
Leading Every Step

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**Vision:** Laurens Elementary will be a school of excellence and equity in educational practices for each learner.

**Mission:** The mission of Laurens Elementary is to create a community of learners who are responsible and productive citizens.

# South Carolina School Report Card Performance

Laurens Elementary scored an Average Overall Rating on our South Carolina Report Card. Our school performance meets the criteria to ensure all students meet the Profile of the SC Graduate.



## Student Achievement

### SC READY English Language Art Performance:

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade: 41.25% Meets or Exceeds  
4<sup>th</sup> Grade: 53% Meets or Exceeds  
5<sup>th</sup> Grade 28.44% Meets or Exceeds

### SC READY Mathematics

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade: 52.50% Meets or Exceeds  
4<sup>th</sup> Grade: 55.00% Meets or Exceeds  
5<sup>th</sup> Grade 42.20% Meets or Exceeds

### SC READY Science

4<sup>th</sup> Grade: 59.80% Meets or Exceeds

### SC READY Social Studies

5<sup>th</sup> Grade: 65.14% Meets or Exceeds

*“For more information, you may view Laurens Elementary’s S.C. School Report Card” for the previous school year online at <https://screportcards.com/>.*



## “Learning Every Second”

Laurens Elementary School continues to help all students develop world class knowledge and skills with appropriate life and career characteristics. We strive to provide a safe, caring, and academically challenging environment. We envision a culture of learning that promotes social, emotional, and academic growth. The faculty and staff of Laurens Elementary believe that the academic and personal growth of each child is our main priority. We offer a choice of Montessori education or LES Scholars educational program. Our educational program focus on academic innovation. The faculty at Laurens Elementary work in professional learning communities to design strategies and methods that will work for their students. Our theme, "Learning Every Second", sets the tone for relevant and rigorous instruction.

