

Lions Den

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

- LES Adopt-A-Class
- PTA Tie Dye Tee Shirt
- PTA Sponsored Spirit Nights
- Gentlemen's and Ladies Club
- Community Service Project for Hurricane Florence Relief
- Volunteer Day
- Author and Illustrator Andre Sullivan School Visit
- LES Community Service Project to Laurens Memorial Home
- Participant at Laurens School District 55 Art Show
- PTA Sponsored Penguin Patch
- LES Talent Show
- LES Career Day
- LES Truck or Treat
- Gifted and Talented Program
- Beta Club
- School Improvement Council
- Recorder Music Group
- Morning Book Club



Laurens Elementary SIC Members

Chair: Michelle Compton, Parent
Vice Chair: Dr. Patti Owens, Administration
Principal: Randy Dendy, Administration
Ashley Jenkins, Teacher of the Year
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
Bianca Jackson, Parent
Carla Culbertson, Teacher



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 2018 - 2019



LES Motto –
Learning, Every Second
Leading Every Step

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Mission: The mission of Laurens Elementary is to empower and inspire all to be educated and informed.

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.

“For more information, you may view Laurens Elementary S.C. School Report Card” for the previous school year online at [https://screportcards.com/.](https://screportcards.com/)”



Student Achievement

SC READY English Language Art Performance:

3rd Grade: 40.4% Meets or Exceeds
4th Grade: 36.4% Meets or Exceeds
5th Grade 27.4% Meets or Exceeds

SC READY Mathematics

3rd Grade: 54.8% Meets or Exceeds
4th Grade: 61.8% Meets or Exceeds
5th Grade 36.8% Meets or Exceeds

SC READY Science

4th Grade: 57.3% Meets or Exceeds

SC READY Social Studies

5th Grade: 72.6% Meets or Exceeds



“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 focuses 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.

