

School Achievements

High progress literacy classrooms with the implementation of the Reading and Writing Workshop

Analyzing informational texts using Text Dependent Analysis and Document Based Questions in Science and Social Studies

Connecting learning and collaborating to find multiple solutions to real world problems in Math

Inquiry and Exploration using the Science and Engineering Practices (SEP) in all science classrooms

Increased technology ~ Chromebooks are accessible to all students in every classroom for infused blended learning in core content area classrooms

SIC Members

Elected Members:

Jackson Edwards – Student
Michelle Gibbs – Parent
Sharon Hoyle – Teacher
Mykia Leake – Student
Melissa McDowell – Teacher (Chair)
Heather Rogers – Parent

Appointed Members:

Elma Morrison – Community Member
Allison Seibert – Community Member
Celita Strickland – Community Member

Ex-officio Member:

Dr. Lacresha Byrd - Principal

Purpose of the SIC Report

This Report is issued by the Sanders' School Improvement Council in accordance with South Carolina law to share information on our progress in meeting various goals and objectives, the work of the SIC, and other accomplishments during the school year."

Sanders Middle School

2017-2018 School Improvement Council Report to the Parents



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SMS Mission Statement

The mission of Laurens County School District 55 is to create a community of learners who are responsible and productive citizens.

Student Achievement

Sanders is home to...

- 8th grader Audrey Maddox
South Carolina Junior Scholar
- 7th graders Mykayla Neely and
Finley Partee were named
Duke University TIP Scholars
- 8th grader Breshad Williams was
accepted into the Summer 2018 SC
Governors School for Math and
Science Video Game Development
Program
- Regional Science Fair Winners for
four (4) consecutive years
- First annual Laurens 55 L³ Summer
Basketball League
- Miss Yellow Jacket 2018 Pageant
Winners: Vanity Butler (6th), Jayla
Browning (7th), and Mykia Leake
(8th)
- SC Junior Book Award Banner
Contest 2nd place winners for *The
War that Saved My Life*

SIC Annual Goals

Climate Goal

To improve and maintain a safe, supportive environment that is conducive to working and learning as measured by a 10% increase in the percentage of teachers, students, and parents who report Satisfactory or above on the annual AdvancEd survey and SC State Report Cards (from 75% to 85%).

Teacher and Administrator Quality Goal

To recruit and maintain a 100% faculty Highly Qualified status as required by NCLB regulations in the appropriate content areas through Fall 2020 and beyond.

Community Involvement Goal

Sanders Middle School will cultivate a stronger presence and enhance its role and partnerships within the community.

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



Sanders' Unique Features

The implementation of the advisory program SMS Clubs where each student spends time building and nurturing a relationship with an adult advocate in the building

PBIS targeted behavior interventions and incentives for students

Montessori Education

SMS has been an AVID school for 4 consecutive years

The 1,000,000+ Page Reading Challenge and 30 for 30 Reading Initiative ~ students and staff have logged over 1 million pages of reading