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Laurens County School District 56
Dr. David O'Shields, Superintendent

Vision

Laurens County School District 56

Where students become ethical and productive citizens - achieving excellence, embracing innovation, and forging new traditions.

Mission Statement

Our mission is to provide a world class education driven by integrity, teamwork, perseverance through a culture of continuous improvement.

District-Wide Expectations

All students will graduate college and career ready, prepared for life.

Laurens County school District 56 will:

Engage all stakeholders in the support of quality education and continuous improvement.

Empower students to use technology resources to support learning.

Educate in an environment that promotes creativity, collaboration, critical thinking, communication, and character.

Elevate the academic performance of each student to ensure readiness for the next level.

Engage...Empower...Educate...Elevate

Goals for 2019-2020

Curriculum

- ☐ Implement Growth Mindset
- ☐ Continue Balanced Literacy Program - R2S
- ☐ Increase technology use across curriculum
- ☐ Insight Education STEP Teams
- ☐ Embedded Professional Development
- ☐ District-wide professional development
- ☐ Profile of a SC Graduate
- ☐ Analysis and implementation of SC College and Career Ready Standards in ELA, Math, Science, and Social Studies
- ☐ AVID Training - 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades

School Environment

- ☐ Awards program every quarter
- ☐ Classroom, small group, individual counseling
- ☐ Positive Behavior Intervention Supports
- ☐ Career Day
- ☐ Standard Response Protocol - Safety Standards
- ☐ Implementation of Morning Meeting

Home-School Connection

- ☐ Grade level family nights
- ☐ Increased communication through social media
- ☐ Supports partnership with Presbyterian College and area churches.

Our School Today

The average daily attendance rate - 97.3%

**Eastside Elementary School is accredited by
AdvancED.**

Enrollment is 474 students.

School Improvement Council (SIC):

Beth Foley, Chairperson
Rena McWatters, Co-Chair
Robin Finley, Secretary
Tanya Wilson, Principal
Temple Jennings, Parent
Dot Westfield, Parent
Julie Wofford, Teacher
Shay Winbush, Teacher
Kenny Moore, Community Member
Ralphine Patterson, Community Member
Gayle Copeland, Community Member
Patsy Simmons, Community Member
Dr. Patricia Jones, Community Member
Katrina Bigham, Ex-Officio

CELEBRATIONS

Awarded Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Grant for the 19-20 school year. Students are provided a fruit or vegetable snack at least two times a week.

One author visit for all grade levels.

Chinese Cultural Celebration sponsored by the Confucius Institute at Presbyterian College.

Full time School Resource Officer was added.

Veterans Day Celebration in conjunction with Clinton High School JROTC.

OPPORTUNITIES

- ☐ Awards for academic achievement
- ☐ Awards for attendance
- ☐ Balanced Literacy - R2S
- ☐ College and Career Awareness
- ☐ Second Step SEL Curriculum
- ☐ Partnership with Presbyterian College
- ☐ Confucius Institute Partnership
- ☐ District-wide Professional Development
- ☐ ESL Support
- ☐ Family Nights
- ☐ Field Experiences
- ☐ Fine Arts Celebrations
- ☐ Foster Grandparent Program
- ☐ Gifted and Talented Program - Academic and Artistic
- ☐ Daily News Show
- ☐ Morning Fitness Club, Robotics, Book, and Art Clubs
- ☐ Book Vending Machine as incentives
- ☐ State Museum Partnership
- ☐ Taste of L56
- ☐ Girls on the Run
- ☐ Good News Club
- ☐ Guidance
- ☐ School- Based Mental Health
- ☐ Michelin STEM Competition
- ☐ Project Based Learning
- ☐ Red Ribbon celebrations
- ☐ Safety Drills and protocols
- ☐ School Check-In
- ☐ SIC
- ☐ Snack Pack Program
- ☐ Supplemental Support Services
- ☐ Title I - Class size reduction
- ☐ Title I - Reading Intervention
- ☐ Community Eligibility Program