

School Summary Report

2017-2018

Learning with
Pride,
Passion,
and
Purpose!

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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, and 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 2016-2017

Curriculum

- Continue school-wide Balanced Literacy Program- R2S
- Increase Technology Use Across Curriculum
- Technology: Chrome Books and iPads
- STEM
- Professional Learning Communities
- Imbedded Professional Development
- District-wide Professional Development
- Profile of a South Carolina Graduate
- Analysis and implementation of SC College- and Career- Ready Standards in ELA, Math, Science, and Social Studies
- AVID training- 4th & 5th grades

School Environment

- Awards programs each nine weeks
- Classroom, small group, individual counseling
- Career Day
- Standard Response Protocol- Safety Standards

Home-School Connection

- Educational family programs
- Increased Communication- website/SchoolMessenger
- Welcomes Volunteers
- Supports connectivity to Presbyterian College and area churches

Our School Today

The average daily attendance rate- 95.3%.

Eastside Elementary School is accredited by AdvancED.

Enrollment is 493 students.

School Improvement Council (SIC):

Kris Varn, Chairperson
Gayle Copeland, Secretary
Carol Anne Barnes, Principal
Rhonda Gary, Parent
Amber Binns, Parent
Ann Hudkins, Parent
Lakeisha Hill, Parent
Kris Varn, Parent
Livia Johnson, Teacher
Julie Wofford, Teacher
Rev. Kenny Moore, Community Member
Dr. Elizabeth Lilly, Community Member
Ralphean Patterson, Community Member
Gayle Copeland, Community Member

Celebrations

- Awarded Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Grant for 17-18 school year. Students are provided a fruit or vegetable snack at least two times a week.
- Presbyterian College Athletics provided a “One Shirt, One Body” program for EES. All 3rd-5th graders received a T-Shirt and heard from athletes about the importance of reading and learning.
- Chinese Cultural Celebration sponsored by the Confucious Institute at Presbyterian College.
- Daraja Children’s Choir from Africa performed for all students.

Opportunities

- Awards for Academic Achievement
- Awards for Attendance
- Balanced Literacy- R2S
- College & Career Awareness
- Character Education Program
- College Connections- Presbyterian College
- Community Partnerships
- Confucious Institute Partnership
- District-wide Elementary Professional Development
- ESOL Support
- Family Nights (math, literacy)
- Field Experiences
- Fine Arts Celebration
- Foster Grandparent Program
- Girls on the Run
- Good News Club- Davidson Street Baptist Church
- Guidance
- Mental Health
- Michelin STEM Competition
- Project-Based Learning
- PTO
- Red Ribbon Celebration
- Safety Drills and Protocols
- School Check-In
- SIC
- Snack Pack Program
- Supplemental Support Services
- Student-Led Conferences
- Terrific Kid- Kiwanis
- Title 1- Class-size reduction
- Title 1- Reading Intervention