

School Summary Report 2016-2017

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

School Environment

- Awards programs each nine weeks
- Classroom, small group, individual counseling- Why Try?
- Career Day
- School Safety Protocol

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- 95.5%.

Eastside Elementary School is accredited by AdvancED.

Enrollment is 495 students.

School Improvement Council (SIC):

Summer Hale, Chairperson
Kris Varn, Secretary
Carol Anne Barnes, Principal

Kendra McGowan, Parent
Lebra Todd, Parent
Lakesha Hill, Parent

Katie Crozier, 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 16-17 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.
- Samaritan's Feet program provided by the local Wal-Mart.
- International Literacy Day celebration broadcasted on two local TV stations.

Opportunities

- Awards for Academic Achievement
- Awards for Attendance
- Balanced Literacy- R2S
- College & Career Awareness
- Clinton Coalition 4 Youth- Dream Center (tutoring)
- 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