



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 2021-2022

Curriculum

- ☐ Continue the implementation of the Growth Mindset.
- ☐ Continue Balanced Literacy Program - R2S
- ☐ Full implementation of 1:1 technology.
- ☐ Insight Education STEP Teams
- ☐ Embedded professional development during the school day focused on implementation of small group instruction in reading and math.
- ☐ 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
- ☐ Increase teacher knowledge of instructional technology.
- ☐ Full time interventionists
- ☐ Full implementation of Letterland 5K-1st grade
- ☐ Author Visits - Jerry Pallotta and Mike Artell
- ☐ Presentation of "One Voice" from Jeremiah Dew to celebrate Black History Month

School Environment

- ☐ Awards program every quarter
- ☐ Classroom, small group, individual counseling
- ☐ Positive Behavior Intervention Supports
- ☐ Implementation of Second Step social emotional learning curriculum.
- ☐ Standard Response Protocol - Safety Standards
- ☐ Continue the implementation of Morning Meeting.

Home-School Connection

- ☐ Literacy and Math Family Night Events.
- ☐ 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 460 students.

School Improvement Council (SIC):

Becca Wham, Chairperson
Katrina Bigham, Secretary
Tanya Wilson, Principal
Mickey Coats, Parent
Drew Peterson, Parent
Lakreisha Dowdy, Parent
Princess Sturkey, Parent
Kay Goodson, Teacher
Elizabeth Myers, Teacher
Gayle Copeland, Community Member
Patsy Simmons, Community Member
Dr. Patricia Jones, Community Member

CELEBRATIONS

**Offered five days a week face-to-face
instruction for the entire school year.**

**Service projects completed by the Junior
Beta Club Members.**

Behavior Intervention Team

Good as Gold Awards - students and staff

Monthly Soar challenges schoolwide

OPPORTUNITIES

- ☐ Awards for academic achievement
- ☐ After school program.
- ☐ After School Reading program for 3rd graders.
- ☐ School wide study of 2022 Winter Olympics
- ☐ Balanced Literacy - R2S
- ☐ College and Career Awareness
- ☐ Second Step SEL Curriculum
- ☐ Partnership with Presbyterian College
- ☐ District-wide Professional Development
- ☐ ESL Support
- ☐ Family Nights
- ☐ Field Trips
- ☐ Gifted and Talented Program - Academic and Artistic
- ☐ Daily News Show
- ☐ Related Arts offered weekly in areas of PE, Music, Art, Computer, and Music.
- ☐ Book Vending Machine as incentives
- ☐ State Museum Partnership
- ☐ 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 -Small group reading and math interventions.
- ☐ Community Eligibility Program
- ☐ Junior Beta Club
- ☐ All Star Reading Challenge
- ☐ Career Day
- ☐ Unified Partners
- ☐ Partnership with OT @ Presbyterian College