School Summary Report 2018-2019



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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 2018-19

Curriculum

Continue school-wide Balanced Literacy Program- R2S Increase Technology Use Across Curriculum

Technology: Chrome Books and iPads STEM

Insight Education STEP Teams
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 Positive Behavior Intervention Supports

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 Communicationwebsite/School Messenger
Welcomes Volunteers
Supports connectivity to Presbyterian
College and area churches

Our School Today

The average daily attendance rate- 96.2%.

Eastside Elementary School is accredited by AdvanceD.

Enrollment is 497 students.

School Improvement Council (SIC):

Dot Westfield, Chairperson
Robin Finley, Secretary
Tanya Wilson, Principal
Rhonda Gary, Parent
Amber Binns, Parent
Ann Hudkins, Parent
Livia Johnson, Teacher
LeShay Winbush, Teacher
Rev. Kenny Moore, Community Member
Dr. Patricia Jones, Community Member
Ralphine Patterson, Community Member
Gayle Copeland, Community Member

Celebrations

Awarded Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Grant for 18-19 school year. Students are provided a fruit or vegetable snack at least two times a week.

Two author visits for all grade levels and three for grades 4 and 5.

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

Part-time School Resource Officer was added.

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 Gifted and Talented Program – Academic and Artistic 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 Title 1- Class-size reduction

Title 1- Reading Intervention