LEXINGTON ELEMENTARY

South Carolina Statute (Act 135 of 1993) requires each of the state's School Improvement Councils to publish and distribute an annual Report to the Parents highlighting the progress the school is making in achieving the goals and objectives of the school's strategic plan. The report is developed by the School Improvement Council to share the challenges and successes of the school, students, parents and teachers for the current school year.

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL MEMBERS

Patrick Burnett, Principal Cynthia Laizer, Assistant Principal Albert Robertson, Assistant Principal Marie Lewis, Family Liaison Judson Merrell, Community Member Ron Williams, Community Member Jaime Vassallo, School Counselor

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iReady is a district. formative assessment administered to students three times a year. The assessments are adaptive and utilized by teachers and administrators to inform instruction to meet the needs of students.

iReady Reading - At/Above Benchmark

Kindergarten - Fall: 12% Winter: 69% lst Grade - Fall: 14% Winter: 37% 2nd Grade - Fall: 14% Winter: 32% 3rd Grade - Fall: 48% Spring: 65% 4th Grade - Fall: 33% Spring: 53% 5th Grade - Fall: 26% Spring: 48%

iReady Math - At/Above Benchmark

Kindergarten - Fall: 9% Winter: 38% 1st Grade - Fall: 3% Winter: 16% 2nd Grade - Fall: 5% Winter: 27% 3rd Grade - Fall: 10% Spring: 47% 4th Grade - Fall: 24% Spring: 54% 5th Grade - Fall: 22% Spring: 47%

The Spring testing window of iReady occurs in April and May.

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PROGRESS ON SIC GOAL FOR 2024-2025

As we entered the 2024-2025 school year, Lexington Elementary embraced a unified vision: "Building Tomorrow, Together Today." This theme guided our efforts to define who we are as a school and to set a purposeful course for growth and improvement. At the heart of this focus was a commitment to strengthening both our school's systems and our sense of community, ensuring that every student and family feels connected, informed, and valued.

One of the initial priorities for our School Improvement Council (SIC) was to re-establish the committee, update our bylaws, and ensure full compliance with state expectations. With this strong foundation in place, our SIC shifted its efforts toward supporting a range of impactful initiatives in partnership with our school staff and PTA.

Reflecting on our goals of unity and community engagement, we are proud of all we've accomplished this year. Highlights include a series of well-attended family engagement events such as:

- Skate Night
- Bingo Night
- Fine Arts Events
- Wildcat Workshop
- Wildcat Expo
- LES Fest

These events not only provided joyful, memorable experiences for our students and their families, but also served as important opportunities to share and celebrate the learning and accomplishments happening each day at Lexington Elementary.

Beyond events, we've also made significant strides in building meaningful relationships with community partners—something we are committed to expanding in the future. Additionally, while we've made great progress in revitalizing both our SIC and PTA, we recognize the need to continue growing participation and deepening engagement across both groups.

As we look ahead, we remain inspired by the progress we've made and energized by the work that lies ahead. We look forward to our continued work Building Tomorrow, Together Today—one student, one family, and one partnership at a time.

Family Engagement

Wildcat Workshop





LES Fest

Spirit Nights





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