

Professional Learning

- Social and Emotional Learning Competencies and Trauma-Informed Practices
- Management in the Active Classroom and Responsive Classroom.
- School-Wide Learning Walks, Reflection, and Goal Setting
- Instructional Leadership Training with Grade-Level Leads
- Data-Based Inquiry Cycles
- Teachers College — Reading and Writing Units of Study
- iReady Teacher Development
- Coding with Promise Consulting
- Feedback Driven Progress Reporting
- Push-in Support Services
- Nine Coaching Cycles
- Power of Our Words Book Studies
- Implement F.I.R.E. Time
- Monthly Mental Wellness and Core Team Meetings
- Implement the Panther PRIDE mentoring program
- Spring Teacher-Hosted PD Mini-Sessions



Celebrations

- PES Teacher of the Year, Brooke Clayton
- PES Support Staff of the Year, Stacy Brown
- PES Archery Team — First Place in State Competition for the second year in a row, Nationally Ranked
- Lexington Education Foundation 2021 Joseph M. Bedenbaugh Administrator of The Year Award - Debbie Poole



Community Outreach

- Monthly Town Hall
- Coding Showcase
- Math-A-Palooza Parent Workshops
- Bingo for Books
- Panther Moms and Panther Dads
- Little Panthers Pre-K Virtual Program
- Reading Prize Patrol
- Veterans Day Celebration
- Spring Dance and Father Daughter Dance
- Chorus Performances
- Closing Circle Nominations
- Movie Night
- PTO, SIC and Title 1 Meetings
- Relay For Life
- Safety Patrol
- Literacy Night for 4K and ASP
- Family Festival
- Newsletters, Family Hub, and Social Media Accounts

Special Highlights, Awards, and Grants

- Lexington District One's Lexington Emergency/Education Assistance Program Award for 100% Faculty and Staff Participations — Susan Harmon and Nita Spence
- Use of Rising Tides Socio-Emotional Room for Students and a SEL Room for Staff
- Certified Therapy Dog, Ren
- Read Across America Week
- Red Ribbon Week
- Coding in Our Schools Week and Music in Our Schools Week
- Book Vending Machine Implementation
- 21st Century After-School Program
- Community Block Grant — Debbie Poole



School Improvement Council Report to Families 2021-2022

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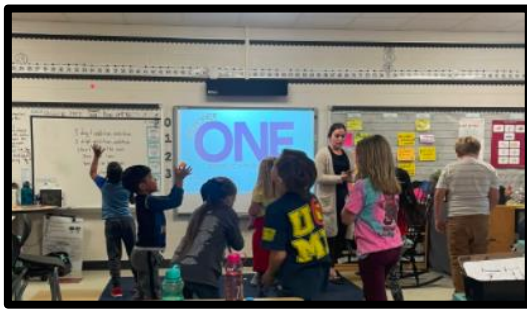
Websites

<https://schools.lexington1.net/PES>

[Pelion Elementary Family Hub](#)

[Lexington County School District One](#)

Debbie Poole, Principal
Casey Davis, Assistant Principal
Stephen Deyo, Assistant Principal



Mission Statement

The Mission of Pelion Elementary is to inspire students to achieve their maximum potential through having P.R.I.D.E. in a safe and caring environment.

Shared Vision

Our Vision at Pelion Elementary is for all students to have P.R.I.D.E. — Perseverance, Respect, Integrity, Determination, and Excellence.

School Motto

“Panther P.R.I.D.E.”

Perseverance, Respect, Integrity,
Determination, Excellence



2021–2022 Goals

Area of Growth #1

If we establish a data-driven culture of high expectations for all learners, then we will create an intentional learner-centered environment where all learners will grow and feel successful.

Area of Growth #2

If we implement intentional, consistent strategies for all stakeholders to have a sense of belonging, then all stakeholders will feel more confident within the school community, be more engaged in learning, and flourish as valued citizens.



Lexington County School District One is committed to a policy of nondiscrimination and equal opportunity for all students, parents/legal guardians, staff, visitors, personnel, and community members who participate or seek to participate in its programs or activities. Therefore, the district does not discriminate against any individual on the basis of race, religion, sex (including pregnancy, childbirth or any related medical conditions), color, disability, age, genetic information, national origin or any other applicable status protected by local, state or federal law.

The district will use the grievance procedures set forth in policy to process complaints based on alleged violations of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964; Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964; Title IX of the Education Amendments Act of 1972; Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973; the Age Discrimination Act of 1975; the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967; the Equal Pay Act of 1963; the Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act of 2008; and Titles I and II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.

The district designates specific individuals to handle inquiries or complaints. To find out whom to contact and how to contact them, please go to our website at <https://www.lexington1.net/contact-us>.

School Improvement Council (SIC)

The mission of the S.C. School Improvement Council is to promote and support civic engagement for quality public education.

PES SIC Members

Chair — Stacy Brown

Parents — Tasha Evans, Molly Barney, Brooke Shumpert

Faculty/Staff — Stephanie Robinson

Community Leader — Pastor Jerry Branham

PTO Representative — Tasha Evans, Stacy Brown

Administration — Debbie Poole, Casey Davis, and Stephen Deyo

Purpose of the Report

The purpose of this report is to highlight the progress PES is making in achieving the goals and objectives of the school’s school-based work plan, which aligns with the Lexington District One strategic plan.

This report has been developed to share the challenges and successes of the school, students, parents, and teachers and is in compliance with the Education Finance Act (EFA) of 1977, the Education Improvement Act (EIA) of 1984, and the Elementary and Secondary Academic Act (ACT 135) of 1993.

Accomplishments of SIC

- Reviewed and disseminated PES mission, vision, and code of cooperation
- Coordinated with Title I Parent Liaison to create a Parent Hub to improve school communication
- Provided input regarding school calendar, budget, topics for parent workshops, and other school improvements
- Implemented parent workshop opportunities in ELA and mathematics
- Focused on attendance policies and procedures to support the communities’ understanding.