

Professional Learning

- PLC at Work Summit
- Visible Learning Conference
- OGAP Math Training for Select 4th & 5th Grade Teachers
- LETRS (Language Essentials for Teachers of Spelling and Reading) Training for all Core Content, Special Education, & Intervention Teachers, the Literacy Coach, and Administrators
- Data Debriefings with the Instructional Leadership Team
- Purposeful Play PD with Kindergarten Teachers
- School-Wide Learning Walks & Reflection
- MTSS Behavior Solutions
- Team Leader Training
- Data-Based PL with i-Ready Coach
- Feedback-Driven Progress Reporting
- RTI Support Services
- Coaching Cycles with the Instructional Coaches
- Monthly Mental Wellness Meetings
- Monthly Core Team Meetings
- Weekly PL with Coaches and/or Admin



Celebrations

- PES Teacher of the Year - Regina Lynn Dennis
- PES Archery Team - 2024 3D World Champions; 2025 State Champions
- PBIS Quarterly Celebrations
- Popcorn and Puzzles with the Principal (PBIS)
- Games with Ms. Gerald (PBIS)
- Walking with Ms. Waldy (PBIS)
- Rocking Out with Ms. Ricard (PBIS)

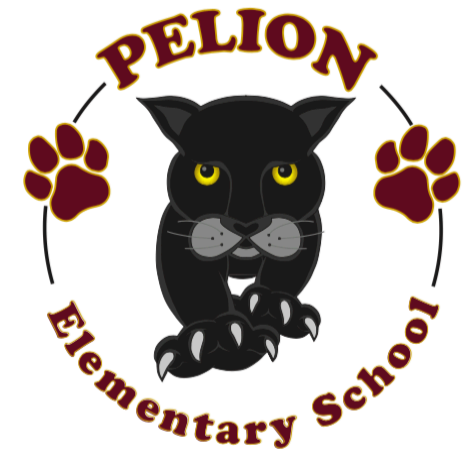
Community Outreach & Student Activities

- Child Find Campaign
- Pelion Area Showcase
- CandyLand Academic Night
- Morning News Show
- Panther Moms and Panther Dads
- Little Panthers Pre-K Program
- Reading Prize Patrol
- Grandparents Luncheon
- Career and Vehicle Day
- Veterans Day Celebration
- Chorus Performances
- PTO, SIC, and Title 1 Meetings
- Safety Patrol
- Literacy Night for 4K
- Stem Night
- ASP Academic Nights
- Panther PAWS
- Parent Square, Family Hub, and Social Media Accounts
- SC Ready Pep Rally and Parade
- Special Olympics Unified Team



Special Highlights, Awards, & Grants

- Read Across America Week
- Red Ribbon Week
- Music in Our Schools Week
- 21st Century After-School Program
- Clemson Extension Garden Grant



School Improvement Council Report to Parents 2024-2025

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Francina Gerald, Principal
Deanne Ricard, Assistant Principal
Shirley Waldy, 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 100% of our Panthers to meet or exceed grade-level expectations in reading and math, as evidenced by the i-Ready Diagnostic and SC Ready assessments.

School Motto

"Panther P.R.I.D.E."

Perseverance, Respect, Integrity,
Determination, Effort



2024-2025 Goals

Area of Growth #1

By fully implementing Positive Behavior Interventions & Supports (PBIS), we will create a positive school and classroom environment for students and staff.

Area of Growth #2

If we work to develop students in the competencies outlined in the graduate profile, they will move toward becoming college and career-ready.



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

*** * Elections will be held at the beginning of the 2025-26 school year * ***

Brooke Shumpert, Elected Parent (Chair)

Kaci Bailey, Elected Parent

Alana Sitton, Elected Teacher

Regina Lynn Dennis, Elected Teacher

Pastor Joe Savage, Appointed Community Member

Russell Stansell, Appointed Community Member

Francina Gerald, Principal (Ex-Officio)

Deanne Ricard, Assistant Principal (Ex-Officio)

Shirley Waldy, Assistant Principal (Ex-Officio)

Miranda Montgomery, PTO President (Ex-Officio)

Stacy Brown & Kasci Padgett, Community Engagement Coordinators

Purpose of the Report

The purpose of this report is to highlight the progress PES is making in achieving the goals and objectives of our 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 complies 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

- Completed SIC Training
- Attended the Annual SIC Conference
- Established SIC By-Laws