

## Professional Learning

- PLC at Work Institute
- Visible Learning Conference
- 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
- Teacher Clarity Training for Teachers and Instructional Assistants
- School-Wide Learning Walks & Reflection
- MTSS Behavior Solutions
- Guiding Coalition Training
- Feedback-Driven Progress Reporting
- RTI Support Services
- Coaching Cycles with the Instructional Coaches
- Orton-Gillingham Training for Intervention Team and Instructional Assistants
- Monthly Mental Wellness Meetings
- Monthly Core Team Meetings
- Weekly PL with Coaches and/or Admin

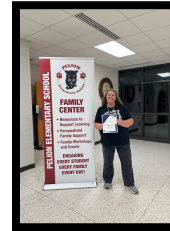


## Celebrations

- PES Teacher of the Year - Dona Vestal
- PES Archery Team – 2026 State Champions
- PBIS Quarterly Celebrations
- 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
- Family Wellness Night
- ASP Academic Nights
- Panther PAWS
- Parent Square, Family Hub, and Social Media Accounts
- SC Ready 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
- Bright Ideas Hydroponics Garden Grant
- New Board Member Visit



## School Improvement Council Report to Parents 2025-2026

### Pelion Elementary School

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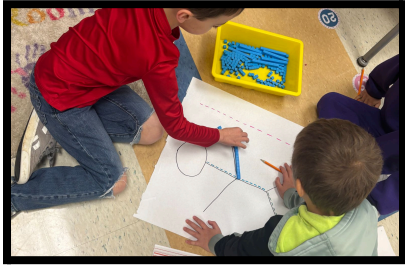
### Websites

[Pelion Elementary School](#)

[Pelion Elementary Family Hub](#)

[Lexington County School District One](#)

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



## 2025–2026 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 a

t <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 2026-27 school year\*\***

*Kaci Bailey*, Elected Parent (Chair)  
*Brooke Shumpert*, Elected Parent  
*Deidre Long*, Elected Parent  
*Alana Sitton*, Elected Teacher  
*Regina Lynn Dennis*, Elected Teacher (Secretary)  
*Lauren McElveen*, Elected Teacher (Vice-Chair)  
*Pastor Joe Savage*, Appointed Community Member  
*Eddie Lucas*, Appointed Community Member  
*Lindy Lucas*, Appointed Community Member  
*Francina Gerald*, Principal (Ex Officio)  
*Deanne Ricard*, Assistant Principal (Ex-Officio)  
*Shirley Waldy*, Assistant Principal (Ex-Officio)  
*Jessica King*, PTO President (Ex-Officio)  
*Stacy Brown & Tammy Augustin*, 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