

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
- Engaging with Compassion with USC Upstate ACEs Training
- Cornelius Minor – Equity in Schools
- 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
- Three Book Studies



Special Highlights

- PES Teacher of the Year Erika Fisher
- Implementation of the Rising Tides Socio-Emotional Room
- Certified Therapy Dog, Ren
- Read Across America Week
- Red Ribbon Week
- PES Archery Team – First Place in State Competition, Nationally Ranked
- Book Vending Machine Implementation
- 21st Century After-School Program
- PES Running Club Program



Community Outreach

- Coding Showcase
- Math-A-Palooza Parent Workshops
- Bingo for Books
- Panther Moms and All Pro Dads
- Little Panthers Pre-K Virtual Program
- Reading Patrol
- Veterans Day Celebration
- Spring Dance and Father Daughter Dance
- LOOLA – Palooza
- Chorus Performances
- Closing Circle Nominations
- Movie Night
- PTO, SIC and Title 1 Meetings
- Polar Plunge
- Relay For Life
- Newsletters and Social Media Accounts

Awards and Grants

- Lexington District One's Lexington Emergency/ Education Assistance Program Award for 100% Faculty and Staff Participations – Susan Harmon and Nita Spence
- Books for Every Student Provided by World Literacy Foundation – Jennifer Hamrick
- Alliance for a Healthier Generation Healthiest School – Colby Coulter
- Community Builder Award by Mungo Homes – Officer O'Dell Glenn
- EZCater Employee Appreciation Grant – Casey Davis
- Helping Hands Grant by Lexington District One Educational Foundation
- Community Block Grant – Debbie Poole



School Improvement Council Report to Families 2020–2021

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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



2020–2021 Goals

Area of Growth #1

Focus on the personalized learning through the workshop model using purposeful, data-driven planning and instruction.

Area of Growth #2

Provide a welcoming and safe culture where all students and adults can thrive.



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