

Professional Learning

- Social and Emotional Learning Competencies and Trauma-Informed Practices
- Healthy Teachers, Happy Classrooms
- Trauma Sensitive Leadership, Trauma Sensitive Instruction
- The Joyful Teacher
- School-Wide Learning Walks, Reflection, and Goal Setting
- MTSS Behavior Solutions
- 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
- Coaching Cycles
- Implement F.I.R.E. Time
- Monthly Mental Wellness and Core Team Meetings
- Spring PD Mini-Sessions



Celebrations

- PES Teacher of the Year, Evan Thompson
- PES Archery Team – 2022 Bulleye and 3D National Champions; 2022 3D World Champions
- LEAP 100% Staff Participation Award



Community Outreach

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

Special Highlights, Awards, and Grants

- 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
- Clemson Extension Garden Grant
- Lexington Soil and Water Conservation Partnership for trees
- Road sign celebrating PES archery team



School Improvement Council Report to Families 2022-2023

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Websites

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[Pelion Elementary Family Hub](#)

[Lexington County School District One](#)

Debbie Poole, Principal
Callie Holman, Assistant Principal
Shirley Waldy, Assistant Principal



Mission Statement

With empowered and supported staff and dedicated stakeholders, all students at Pelion Elementary School will move toward individual levels of success.

Shared Vision

Panthers show P.R.I.D.E. — Personal Best, Respect, Integrity, Determination, and Effort.

School Motto

“Panther P.R.I.D.E.”

Personal Best, Respect, Integrity, Determination, Effort



2022–2023 Goals

Area of Growth #1

If we support our teachers in using data to inform all aspects of instruction, including planning, grouping, interventions, then we can meet students where they are and support targeted growth.

Area of Growth #2

If our staff intentionally leverages communication strategies centered around student learning and the importance of attendance, then we will build shared values around the importance of how attendance impacts learning.



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, Deidra Long

Faculty/Staff — Stephanie Robinson

Community Leaders — Aldolfo Alvarez, Deidra Long

PTO Representative — Tasha Evans, Deidra Long

District Representative - Jessica Buzhardt, Melissa Martin

Administration — Debbie Poole, Callie Holman, and Shirley Waldy

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
- Focused on attendance policies and procedures to support the communities' understanding.