

School Achievements

- National PTA School of Excellence 2021-2023
- Lexington One Educational Foundation Innovation Grant Award Winner
- DHEC Recycling Education Grant Recipient
- Donors Choose Grant Recipient
- Michelin Golden Apple Teacher Grant Recipient
- Bronze Level—USDA Healthier US School
- MCEC Bright Ideas Grant Recipient
- Green Steps School
- Accredited by SC Department of Education and Cognia
- 2021-2022 Lexington School District One Teacher of the Year – Sue Carter
- 2022-2023 PHES Teacher of the Year – Jenny Taylor
- 2022-2023 PHES Support Staff of the Year – George Sligh



PHES SIC Members

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| Crystal Levine, <i>Parent</i> | Chair |
| Natasha Pinckney, <i>Parent</i> | Vice Chair |
| Lauren Cone, <i>Parent</i> | Secretary |
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| Leigh Glenn, <i>PTA President</i> | |
| Justin Hydrick, <i>Community Member</i> | |
| Kathryn Kaphusman, <i>Parent</i> | |
| Meagan Kerr, <i>Teacher</i> | |
| Ken Lake, <i>Community Member</i> | |
| Jessica Moore, <i>Teacher</i> | |
| Alma Puente Ruiz, <i>Community Member</i> | |

PHES Administrators

- Margaret B. Mitchum, *Principal*
 Kate Berresford, *Assistant Principal*
 Kelly Middleton, *Assistant Principal*



Purpose of the Report

“This Report is issued by the Pleasant Hill Elementary School Improvement Council in accordance with South Carolina law to share information on the school’s progress in meeting various goals and objectives, the work of the SIC, and other accomplishments during the school year.”

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Pleasant Hill Elementary School

“Preparing and Honoring
Every Student”

Annual School Improvement Council Report to Families

2022-2023



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Our Vision:

Empower each child to design the future.

Our Mission:

Cultivate a caring community where ALL learners are extraordinary communicators, collaborators, creators, and critical thinkers.

Our Theme This Year:

Get ready. Reset. Grow!

SIC Annual Goals

This year, the SIC made goals based on a survey of families conducted to identify what areas for improvement exist at PHES. Our accomplishments, based on those goals, are explained below.

- **Increased our two-way communication and feedback with families:** The SIC began this process with the survey mentioned above. An SIC section of the website was also added and includes minutes from every meeting this year.
- **Improved playground equipment:** SIC worked with district staff to select equipment, design specific structures, and plan installation. A new playground will be installed in 2023.
- **Improved school lunches:** SIC learned more about the process for planning and preparing school lunches. A flyer was also created to share more information with families. SIC requested additional tasting buffets to identify our students' preferred meals.
- **Improved traffic flow:** A new approach to student pickup was initiated in the spring which resulted in a significant reduction in the overall time for student pickup.
- **Diversity in school staff:** SIC met with the district Talent Acquisition Coordinator to learn more about how the district recruits teachers and begin the discussion about increasing diversity in our staff.



Student Achievement

Student Test Data – SC READY/SC PASS Percent of Students Scoring Meets or Exceeds

		2021-2022	2020-2021	2018-2019*
Math (SC READY)				
	3 rd	70%	70%	73%
	4 th	59%	57%	66%
	5 th	57%	48%	62%
ELA (SC READY)				
	3 rd	65%	60%	77%
	4 th	72%	68%	70%
	5 th	66%	54%	63%
Science (SC PASS)				
	4 th	62%	56%	66%

*Tests were not given in 2019-2020 school year

State of South Carolina Annual Report Card Ratings

Category	2021-2022	2020-2021	2019-2020	2018-2019
Overall Rating	Good	N/A	N/A	Average
Academic Achievement	Excellent	N/A	N/A	Excellent
Preparing for Success	Good	N/A	N/A	Excellent
English Learners' Progress	Excellent	N/A	N/A	N/A
Student Progress	Below Average	N/A	N/A	Below Average
School Climate	Average	N/A	N/A	N/A

For more information, you may view Pleasant Hill Elementary's "S.C. School Report Card" online at screportcards.com.



**Student Test Data – STAMP
Spanish Proficiency for Immersion Students**
The STAMP (Standards-based Measurements of Proficiency) test is an online assessment of reading, writing, speaking, and listening skills in a foreign language.

	Bench- mark	Lex One Average	PHES
Listening			
	3 rd	4	4.13
	4 th	4-5	4.14
	5 th	5	4.47
Speaking			
	3 rd	3	3.35
	4 th	3-4	3.39
	5 th	3-4	3.68
Reading			
	3 rd	3-4	3.37
	4 th	4	3.42
	5 th	4-5	3.80
Writing			
	3 rd	2-3	3.06
	4 th	3	3.07
	5 th	3-4	3.34