

Programs & Activities

Academics

- AVID
- LAUNCH Program
- 1:1 Student Technology
- STAR Assessments
- Project Lead The Way
- Faculty PLCs
- Flight Time

After School Programs

- Boys & Girls Club
- Chorus
- LEX 2.5
- Art Club

Student Supports

- ELL programs
- Literacy/Reading Coach
- STEM Coach
- PBIS
- Student Goal Setting
- Character Education/Awards
- Reading & Math Intervention
- Author Visits
- Baillie Players

Student Enrichment

- Chorus
- National Junior Beta Club
- Student Council
- College/Career Events
- Good News Club
- School Time Bible (5th)
- Healthy Learners
- Summer Reading Intervention
- Friday Snack Packs
- DARE Program
- Safety Patrol

School Events

- Autism Awareness Week
- Skate Night
- STEM Day
- Career Fest
- Family Literacy Night
- Read Across America Week
- Red Ribbon Week
- Scholastic Book Fair



Congaree Elementary School

Lexington School District Two



2023 – 2024 School Summary Report

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Our Mission:

Congaree Elementary School works to create a community of learners through shared respect, teamwork, and leadership leading to lifelong success.

Our Vision:

Working together to change the world!

Beliefs:

- Students are our first priority. Every decision and action must be based on the needs of students.
- Parents, educators, school, and community members share responsibility for learning.
- Every child is capable of learning, which is the priority of our school.
- Literacy is the foundation of success in all content areas.
- Differentiation meets individual learning styles, ensuring that learning occurs.
- Clear goals and high expectations result in student learning.
- Learning thrives in an environment that inspires creativity, inquiry, innovation, and critical thinking.
- Technology enables us to communicate, research, and solve problems together.
- Character education promotes the development of responsible citizens.

Teacher of the Year: Nikki Wojcik
Staff Member of the Year: Shirley Goodwin



Student Achievement Goals

- Congaree Elementary School 2nd Graders on Track for 3rd Grade will increase by two percentage points or more in Reading (37.1% to 39.1%) and in Math (42.9% to 44.9%) as measured by the Spring 2024 Star assessment
- Congaree Elementary School 3rd through 5th graders will increase proficiency scores by two percentage points or more each year, over the next five years in ELA (24.5% to 34.5%), 39.2 Math (28.1% to 38.1%), 32.9% Science (34.2% to 44.2%) 32.3% as measured by SC Ready and SC PASS on the [state report card](#) by May 31, 2026

Collective Commitments: We will...

- Contribute to a culture of celebration in order to highlight the staff practices we wish to see.
- Consider all viewpoints and come to school each day to be the best version of ourselves.
- Be effective educators and embrace every student's uniqueness in order to promote a positive and label-free learning environment.
- Contribute to an effective system of intervention and extension while providing enrichment opportunities to ALL.
- Utilize data and goals to promote higher learning and not limit expectations.
- Provide opportunities for students to establish and monitor academic goals in order to ensure student efficacy.
- Take instructional risks and attempt new strategies with fidelity.
- Seek out learning opportunities as adults in order to maintain a growth mindset for all students.
- Have school-wide expectations, model and teach the expectations, and consistently reinforce our expectations.
- Hold one another accountable in order to best meet the needs of our students.

What is School Improvement Council (SIC)?

An SIC is a broad-based body intended to advise the principal and school, and is focused on helping to achieve school improvement. State law requires that every K-12 public school in South Carolina convene an SIC. The law states that it is the responsibility of the local school board to ensure SICs are constituted within each district. This includes career, vocational, and technical schools. Public charter schools may convene an SIC but it is not required by law.

SIC Members

Makiba Jackson - Parent
Jessica Gleaton - Chair
Clarrissa McGuire - Vice Chair
Emily Alsier - Community Member
Christopher Irby - Community Member
Daniel Clark - Community Member
Nikki Wojcik - Teacher of the Year
Shirley Goodwin - Staff Member of the Year
Craig Lowman - PTO Representative
Alexis Jackson - Secretary
Morgen Sightler - Assistant Principal
Christopher Dickey - Principal

SIC Goal

The School Improvement Council goal:
Decrease student unexcused tardies for the 2023-2024 school year.