

# SANDHILLS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

## SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL REPORT TO PARENTS

APRIL 2025



South Carolina Statute (Act 135 of 1993) requires each of the state's School Improvement Councils to publish and distribute an annual Report to the Parents highlighting the progress the school is making in achieving the goals and objectives of the school's strategic plan. The report is developed by the School Improvement Council to share the challenges and successes of the school, students, parents and teachers for the current school year.

### JOIN SIC 2026-2027

We are seeking parents and community members interested in improving student achievement and enhancing our learning environment through community involvement. Meetings will occur the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month from 5:00-6:00pm at SES and/or zoom (September through May).

# Join Us

### CURRENT SIC MEMBERS

Marlon Smith, Principal  
Tricia Crist, Assistant Principal  
Miranda Stoner, Chair  
Apryl Whitman, Parent  
Kate Eustace, Parent  
Fifi Means, Teacher  
Kristin Spearman, Teacher  
Sherry Doan, Community Member  
Alizik Rodriguez, Community Member

### PROGRESS ON SIC GOALS FOR 2025-2026

#### GOAL ONE

Sandhills Elementary School will effectively implement standards-based instruction in ELA that will result in a 5% increase in ELA achievement proficient as measured by SC Ready from 2024-2025 school year to 2025-2026 school year.

#### GOAL TWO

Sandhills Elementary School will effectively use student achievement data to drive instruction that will result in an overall 5% increase in Math achievement proficiency as measured by SC Ready from 2024-25 school year to 2025-2026 school year.

### SPR IREADY DATA 25-26

ELA

# 41% STUDENTS MET/ABOVE GRADE LEVEL

UP FROM 26% (FALL)

MATH

# 34% STUDENTS MET/ABOVE GRADE LEVEL

UP FROM 11% (FALL)

### STUDENT GROWTH OVER TIME

PERCENT OF STUDENTS SCORING ON GRADE LEVEL OR ABOVE

# ELA

18%  
20-21 ELA

51%  
24-25 ELA

# 33%

GROWTH

# MATH

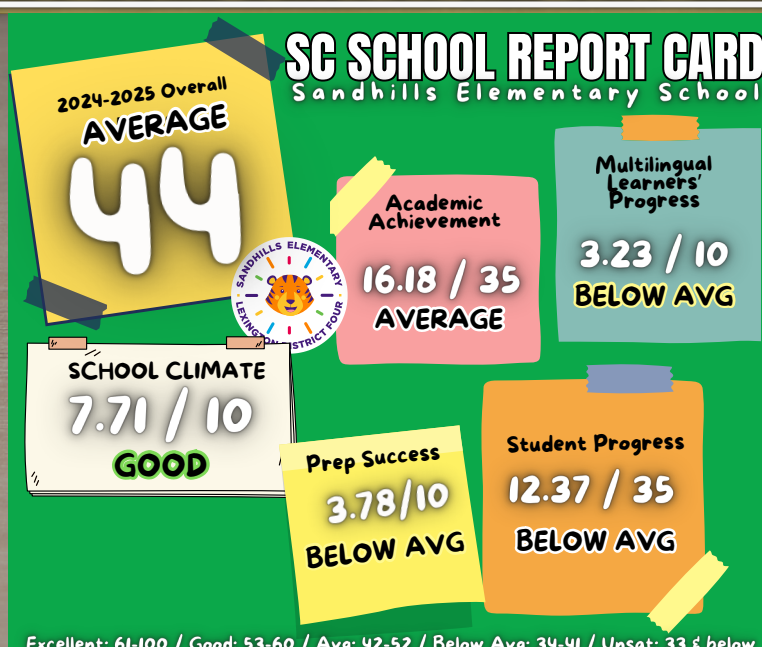
13%  
20-21 MATH

48%  
24-25 MATH

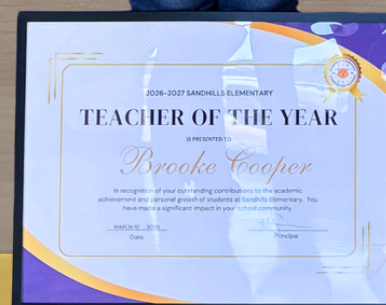
# 35%

GROWTH

### 2024-2025 SCHOOL REPORT CARD



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