

School Achievements

Family Night programs keep parents involved in our school programs, family businesses and give families opportunities to come together at the school for information and overall learning.

Dover's partnerships with **Save the Children**© Program and 21st Century continues to serve students and parents. Our Title I fund have afforded the school the opportunity to hire an Early Childhood Coordinator that serves zero to five year olds to build literacy in the homes as well as build math skills.

Dover participated in several programs for charity including North's Food Drive, Toys for Tots, Pennies for Patients, March of Dimes, and Jump Rope for Heart.



SIC Members

Chair: Leon Waymyers
Janae Dash, Parent
Seleta Simpson Guidance
Heather Stanley, Parent
Briante Nimmons, Teacher
Jacquelle Wilson-Stroman, Parent
Amanda Fair-Coles, Teacher
Steve Cannon, Community Member
Rita Coleman, Community Member
LaKeshia Cannon, Community Member
Chasity Hart-Waymyers, PTO
Representative
Sylvia Williams, Principal



Purpose of the Report

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

Dover Elementary School Annual School Improvement Council "Report to the Parents" 2024-2025



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Mission

Dover exists to ensure academic success for all students. Our mission at Orangeburg County School District is to use innovative ideas and practices that will prepare our students to become productive members of society.

Vision

Working Together to Build an Excellent School System/ Our vision at Orangeburg County School District is to be a district of innovation, is committed to maximizing the potential of every student to compete worldwide.

SIC Annual Goals

The School Improvement Council serves beyond its bylaws to the school in serving as the nominations committee for the PTSO. Its current goals are supporting parental involvement and community engagement.

Parental representation at Open House in the beginning of the school year has been nearly 100% for several years. This community school serves a sparse population in an attendance zone exceeding 138 square miles, yielding an enrollment of approximately 220 four year old through fifth graders. Dover is the only feeder school to the North Middle-High School located less than one mile away in the town of North. Open House events are collaboratively planned with NMHS to allow parents to make one trip to North and visit both schools and the teachers of all their students in the public school system.

The area retailers are limited, but are supportive of the local schools, including the Dollar General, Family Dollar, area Churches, and locally owned businesses.

The School Improvement Council is the idea generator for the fund raising body of parents, the PTSO. The School Improvement Council also serves as the Nominations Committee of the Parent Teacher Organization (PTSO). The School improvement council along with the PTSO volunteers and supports numerous school

functions such as the data Sneaker Ball, Muffins with Moms, Donuts for Dads, Movie Nights, PTO/Title I Family BB/Data Nights, Field Data Days, and Trunk or Treat/Fall Festival.

Student Achievement

Dover Elementary earned a report card rating of “Excellent” for the 2023-2024 school year. The school has worked diligently to improve positive academic outcomes and academic growth is evident in the school’s data. The school has worked to ensure academic growth and success is sustained.

Fifth graders have the option of taking instrumental band, serving on the flag pole team, singing in the school choir, performing in school assemblies/family nights, participating in creative art class, joining 21st Century, participating in Girls Circle, or Guys in Ties. Our students also have the option of Praying daily at the flag pole before school and participating in Good News Club.

Dover is a Positive Behavior Intervention Supports (PBIS) school, rewarding and recognizing desired responsible behaviors.

We partnered with Twenty First Century© for an afterschool program incorporating STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) for upper elementary grade students. Transportation is provided home from both the Save the Children© and the Twenty-First Century©

programs. 21st Century’s emphasis in math along with intense faculty math training was put in place to rectify sagging math achievement scores.

“For more information, you may view Dover Elementary School “S.C. School Report Card” for the previous school year online at www.ed.sc.gov.”



Additional Information

Dover’s volunteer program is one of the most active in the district, with involved parents and grandparents contributing to the overall program, reading with children and assisting teachers.

Parent classroom visitors are welcomed at any time. Please contact the school for additional information.

