



Hagood Elementary

School Improvement Council
Report to Parents and Community
2017-2018



Mission and Beliefs:

Hagood Elementary School, a recognized community with a vision of excellence, will build a foundation for lifelong learning and productive citizenship for all students by providing a comprehensive, creative curriculum in a safe and nurturing environment.

We believe . . .

- Students are our first priority.
- In the pursuit of excellence.
- In a safe, caring learning environment for all students and staff.
- Learning and education are life-long processes.
- All students must have equitable educational opportunities.
- All people are unique and valuable.
- All people can learn and contribute to society.
- Education is a shared responsibility.
- Education is the key to success.
- Cultural diversity promotes full development of the individual and society.
- The "parent" is a child's first teacher.
- Today's schools shape tomorrow's workforce.
- Early years are the foundation of a child's future.

School Information:

Address: 435 Sparks Lane
Pickens, SC 29671

Principal: Paula Alexander

Assistant Principal: Rick Freeze

SIC Members:

Angie Durham, Chairman
Don Lundquist
Dr. Gaye Mouritzen
Barbara Woody
Kayla McCollum
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Rebecca Newman
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PTO Members:

Tara Villano
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students

staff

families

volunteers

community

Hagood
Eagles

Purpose of the Report:

Prepared by the school planning team in accordance with ACT 135, the School Accountability Act, to guide the planning and decision-making process for Hagood Elementary School.

Special Programs and Events:

- One-to-one technology for 3rd-5th grades
- Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports
- Student Council Service Learning Projects: March of Dimes Country Santa, and Operation Gratitude
- Young Appalachian Musicians (YAMS)
- Computer Assisted Instruction
- Golden Harvest Backpack Program
- Integrated Classes for Related Arts
- Reading Incentive Programs
- Special Persons Breakfast
- Scholastic Book Fairs
- Field Day, Awards Days, Field Trips
- Student Council
- United Way Campaign
- Traveling Trash Bash
- Good News Club
- Family Literacy & Math Nights
- Early Reading Intervention (Grades 5K & 1)
- Reading Intervention (Grades 2-5) and Math Intervention (Grades 2-5)
- Quarterly Academic Awards Recognition
- After School Tutoring
- Parenting Workshops

2017 SC READY/PASS Information

Indicates percentages of met and exceeds

SC READY ELA

	Hagood	District	State
Gr. 3	42.7	41.1	42.1
Gr. 4	55.1	46.5	40.9
Gr. 5	38.8	39.8	38.3

SC READY Math

	Hagood	District	State
Gr. 3	56	59.5	52.5
Gr. 4	52.8	54.3	40.9
Gr. 5	37.5	48.9	38.3

SC PASS Science

	Hagood	District	State
Gr. 4	56.2	56.2	76.2
Gr. 5	35	52.2	71.7

SC PASS Social Studies

	Hagood	District	State
Gr. 4	88.8	84.1	80.8
Gr. 5	58.8	73.6	70.9

Progress Toward Goals:

We will ensure a safe, caring, well-maintained environment.

Safe Kids School Award, 2016-17, 2015-16, 2014-15, 2013-14
Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports
Exemplar School Status 2009
Red Carpet School Status 2010-13, 2005-08
Improved Emergency Procedures
Raptor Visitor/Volunteer sign-in
School Counselor Services

We will develop and implement a student-centered instructional program to ensure high academic achievement and to prepare students for academic and career success.

Palmetto Gold Award 2010-11
Palmetto Silver Award, 2014-15, 2011-12, 2009-10, 2006-07, 2004-05
College, Career and Citizenship
Computer Assisted Instruction
Accelerated Reader
National Board Certified Teachers
Integrated Classes – PE, Art, Music
Data from Measure of Academic Progress (MAP) used to differentiate instruction
After School Tutoring

We will organize a public relations effort to strengthen the school program, expand parent and community involvement, and to form an alliance with business.

Electronic Marquee and Lobby Marquee
Weekly Classroom Newsletters
Monthly School Newsletter
Parent / Student Handbook
Development/Maintenance of School Website
Development/Maintenance of Teacher Schoology Pages
School Improvement Council, PTO, Volunteers
Purchase of Student Agendas
Back to School Meet the Teacher Night
School Messenger System
Teacher of the Year - Teacher Forum
Support Employee of the Year - Support Forum
School and Parent Communication Teams
