

School Achievements

2018-2019 Honor Choir
Elon Brown
Mary Catherine Gabrielli
Gia Gupta-Kagan
Brooklyn Witherspoon

West African Dance Troupe and Drummers

Six National Board Certifications

Amit Gupta-Kagan represented Caughman Road on the SC Youth Philharmonic Orchestra.

Mary Catherine Gabrielli
2018-2019 School talent show winner

Felecia Battle Caughman Road Elementary School Teacher of the Year

Five students were selected to participate in the Duke Talent Identification Program.

\$5,000.00 School Grant Awards in Art, Science, Community Service and Green STEPS school improvement

South Carolina Math and Science Magnet School community partnership.

International PEACE Site Award Recipient

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Purpose of the Report

"This Report is issued by the Caughman Road 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."

Caughman Road Elementary School

Annual School Improvement Council "Report to the Parents" 2018-2019



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Caughman Road Elementary enhances the lifelong knowledge of all its students by determining areas of interest and sharpening those interests through the introduction of 21st century literacy skills, Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math for all grade levels.

SIC Annual Goals

The School Improvement Council is working to support the school's strategic plan. With a focus on parent engagement, improving facilities and safety, and academic achievement, the School Improvement Council seeks to be a resource to the principal and staff of Caughman Road Elementary School.

Information pertaining to the Strategic Plan, the Annual Report to the Community, and the School Mission Statement is posted on the school website, individual student agenda books, and parent handbooks. Agendas and sign-in sheets are kept on record from Faculty, Parent Teacher Organizations, and School Improvement Council meetings. Plans and goals are reviewed annually and more frequently as often as necessary. School leadership and staff share values on the educational beliefs communicated through our Mission Statement, which is focused on student success.

Student Achievement

Caughman Road Elementary School takes the necessary steps to ensure student success by encouraging a variety of academic and social structures. Positive academic and social development behavior is promoted through goal setting and acknowledgment of Goal Achievements. Weekly, teachers promote Daily Action Plans in classroom

meetings, and school-wide expectations are posted throughout the building. In this area, include information regarding student achievement, such as RI and MI class performance scores and other assessments (SAT, ACT, etc.) achievement.

We are working to raise our achievement scores through these efforts. In fact, in the last year, we got significant points on our School Report Card because of the progress of students in the building. We still have a way to go – we only have 30% of students meeting grade level in reading and math – but we are confident that what we have in place will help move us in the right direction.

For more information, you may view Caughman Road Elementary School's "S.C. School Report Card" for the previous school year online at www.ed.sc.gov.

Additional Information

Students learn life skills through the guidance program entitled "Steps to Respect." In February of this year, Caughman Road was awarded the International Peace Site Award, an award that exemplifies 5 core values. Our scholars work daily to create a school culture supportive of their peers and aligned to daily Positive Mental Mindsets. Students distribute uplifting messages to others at drop off in the morning. We have a peace center for students to find a quiet place. Students can come to a bench to find

support from a peer when they are struggling as well.

Additionally, the School Resource Officer administers lessons to fifth grade students on Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE), along with Gang Resistance Education Awareness Training (GREAT).

Students may participate in a variety of clubs and activities including West African Drumming & Dancing, Art Club, Step Team, Hip Hop Dancing, Chorus, Boys Mentoring clubs, Girls math and science magnet mentoring partnership, Destination Imagination team, and morning media show crew.

All classrooms are equipped with SMARTBoards. As part of Richland One's Digital Learning Environment Initiative, Caughman Road teachers and students in grades 3-5 were issued laptop computers and on-going assistance and training was provided to support technology implementation in our classrooms.

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