

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.”

School Achievements

3 National Board Certified teachers

100% teachers are defined as highly qualified South Carolina certified personnel.

Devin Tanis was selected as the Caughman Road Elementary School Teacher of the Year.

Bernardo Garner was selected as the Caughman Road Elementary Classified Staff of the Year

Maintained International Peace Site recognition for third consecutive year.

Montessori Educational Center has grown to seven classrooms.

We were able to accommodate 100 percent of all virtual learning requests in all grade levels.

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Annual

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Caughman Road Elementary enhances the lifelong knowledge of all students by determining areas of interest and then refining 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 as well as 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 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 MAP scores or those from other types of assessments (SAT, ACT, etc.)

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.

Students are encouraged to participate in a variety of clubs and activities including African Drumming and Dancing, Art Club, Step Team, Hip Hop Dancing, Chorus, Media Arts Morning Show, Recycling club

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