

## School Organization and Contact

### SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Debora Varn- Principal  
Mr. Dorinda Chambers- Chair

### COUNCIL MEMBERS

Brianna Oakes  
Kimberly Douglas

Andrienne Ross

### ABOUT THIS REPORT.....

The school Improvement council of Hopkins Elementary School has prepared the annual school report for you and the community. The report reviews the progress and growth made last year, reviews last year's test scores, and describes plans for improvement this year. Enclosed you will find an account of the progress we made toward accomplishing targeted goals in 2014-2015, as well as, the desired results for student learning that have been made a priority for this school year. If you have any questions about the information summarized here, please contact Ms. Debora Varn, Principal, or Mrs. Dorinda Chambers, SIC Chair at (803) 738-5541

## Extra-Curricular Activities

### CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES:

Chorus  
Strings  
Safety Patrol  
WHES Morning News Show  
RAP Time

### SPECIAL PROGRAMS:

Recycling Team  
Step Team  
Expectations

### MISSION STATEMENT:

We are Richland One, a leader in transforming lives through education, empowering all students to achieve their potential and dreams.



## Hopkins Elementary School



### 2014 – 2015 SIC ANNUAL REPORT TO PARENTS

6120 Cabin Creek Road  
Hopkins, South Carolina 29061  
Office (803) 783-5541  
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School Hours: 7:30 a.m. – 3:15 p.m.

**Hopkins Elementary Students are on the RISE!**

Ready to learn

In control of our choices

Showing respect for self and others

Empowering our dreams

## School Highlights

Hopkins Elementary is an award –winning school where we believe that everything we do is “all about the children.” We believe through collegial and cooperative efforts within the school community, we will be able to educate the whole child and bring about sustained academic excellence for every child. Passion and commitment are traits that are emphasized throughout our school community and students know that excellence is expected.

High expectations, active engagement, reflection, sharing, relevant learning and student accountability are the conditions set forth for students.

Although we are not where we want to be, we are making gains overall in student achievement. We will continue to strive for excellence daily.

## School Demographics

Total Enrollment - 353  
 89. % African American  
 5. % White  
 7 % Other  
 33 Classroom teachers  
 13 Classified Staff  
 23 District Approved Volunteers

## Test Information

### SC Palmetto Assessment of State Standards Percentage of students who score Met or Exemplary on 2014 SCPASS

| <b>English –Language Arts</b>             |             |             |          |
|---|-------------|-------------|----------|
| Grade                                     | 3           | 4           | 5        |
| District                                  | 72.8        | 71.2        | 74.9     |
| HES                                       | 70.8        | 66.7        | 67.2     |
| <b>Mathematics</b>                        |             |             |          |
| Grade                                     | 3           | 4           | 5        |
| District                                  | 63.3        | 63.5        | 63.5     |
| HES                                       | 43.1        | 50.0        | 32.8     |
| <b>Science</b>                            |             |             |          |
| Grade                                     | 3           | 4           | 5        |
| District                                  | 49.6        | 57.6        | 54.6     |
| HES                                       | 48.5        | 46.3        | 51.5     |
| <b>Social Studies</b>                     |             |             |          |
| <b>Grade</b>                              | <b>3</b>    | <b>4</b>    | <b>5</b> |
| District                                  | 73.3        | 76.8        | 65.2     |
| HES                                       | 62.5        | 79.6        | 61.8     |
| <b>Writing</b>                            |             |             |          |
| <b>Grade</b>                              | <b>3</b>    | <b>4</b>    | <b>5</b> |
| District                                  | 72.8        | 71.9        | 75.1     |
| HES                                       | 67.2        | 69.2        | 66.7     |
| <b>School Report Card Absolute Rating</b> |             |             |          |
| <b>2012</b>                               | <b>2013</b> | <b>2014</b> |          |
| Average                                   | Average     | Average     |          |
| <b>Growth Rating</b>                      |             |             |          |
| 2012                                      | 2013        | 2014        |          |
| Average                                   | Average     | At Risk     |          |

### TECHNOLOGY

All rooms have Smart Boards, computers and internet access. Title One Funds were utilized to purchase document cameras and IPADS to increase student engagement.

### MAJOR GRANTS RECEIVED

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables Grant  
 Strong School Grant

## Goals for Next Year

- Increase student achievement in ELA, Mathematics, Science and Social Studies by 5 points.
- Continue to provide the staff with high quality professional development in best practices in instruction.
- Continue to provide students with field study experiences to improve academic achievement in all content areas.
- Utilize Title One funds to implement the Leader in Me process based on the 7 habits of Highly Effective Kids.
- Schedule parent universities to share South Carolina State Standards information and build home/school relationships.
- Ensure all staff members are highly qualified.
- Continue to improve school climate and home/school/community relations.

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