

## What is the SIC?

In South Carolina, a School Improvement Council is an advisory council to the principal and school on issues related to school improvement.

## Purpose of Report

This report is issued annually by the Logan 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.

## SIC Members

### Parents

Chelsea Stillwell, Chair  
Shaquana Thompson, Secretary

### Teachers

Ashlee McCarthy  
Sendrick Putnam

### Community

Ellen Blundy  
Meena Khalili

### Ex-Officio

David Copeland, Principal  
Randy Simmons, Assistant Administrator  
Sherrie Belton, Parent & Family Eng. Specialist

## Ways to Get Involved

At Logan Elementary, we encourage parents to be full partners in their child's education. Research shows students are more likely to do better in school, stay in school longer, and enjoy school more when schools, families, and communities work together.

Serving on the School Improvement Council is a great way to get involved, and no experience is required. Your input is needed and greatly appreciated!

## Additional Opportunities

Parent Teacher Organization  
Parent Advisory Council  
Title I Planning Team  
Homeroom Parent Program  
Parent Parties & Workshops  
and more!

For more information, please contact the Parent & Family Engagement Specialist at [sherrie.belton@richlandone.org](mailto:sherrie.belton@richlandone.org).



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## SIC Report to the Parents



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## About Logan Elementary

Logan Elementary offers a traditional learning program and a Montessori program, with a schoolwide emphasis on arts-integration.

## Mission

With the foundation of excellence in instruction, Logan Elementary School is transforming lives through education and empowering all students to achieve their potential and dreams.

## School Focus Areas

### The Arts

All students regularly exhibit their learning, feelings, and/or personality through self-initiated creative expressions.

### Community

We collaboratively create a fertile ground for arts-based instruction leading to the transformation of all Leopards.

### Montessori

Our quality Montessori program is recognized as a model for nurturing children as they become lifelong, engaged citizens.



## SIC Takes Action

The Logan Elementary School Renewal Plan outlines goals of increasing academic achievement, deepening parent engagement, and providing quality professional development for teachers. In support of those goals, the School Improvement Council embarked on the following projects:

### Outdoor Classroom

The SIC worked in collaboration with the Logan Foundation to plan, fund, and install an outdoor classroom. The benefits of outdoor learning include increased engagement, stress reduction, and improved attention for students.

### Professional Development for Teachers

The SIC worked in collaboration with the Logan Foundation to connect teachers to the School Gardening for SC Educators program hosted by South Carolina Farm to School, Clemson University Extension, and the SC Department of Education.

### Homeroom Parent Program

In collaboration with the PTO, the SIC launched a homeroom parent program to foster a supportive relationship between parents and teachers.

## Pandemic Pivot

Logan Elementary remained nimble and kept quality teaching and learning a priority, all while maintaining safety. The SIC, and other parent/community groups, met challenges with gusto and created meaningful opportunities to engage.

*right: photos of the outdoor classroom*

