

## What is the SIC?

In South Carolina, a School Improvement Council is an advisory council to the principal and the 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

John Black, Chair  
Tameika Issac Devine

### Teachers

Ashlee McCarthy  
Shelley Williams

### Community

Claire Hale  
John Hale

### 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  
Arts Steering Committee  
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).



2021-2022

## SIC Report to the Parents



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## 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.

## Curriculum

Logan Elementary offers both a traditional program and Montessori program. Both programs provide rigorous academic instruction. We work intensively to support our students in becoming independent learners, thinkers, and leaders.

## Arts Integration

Logan Elementary believes in the transformative power of the arts and creative expression.

## Special Offerings

Steel Drum Band	Student News Show
Theatre	Safety Patrol
Dance	Archery
Strings Ensemble	Outdoor Classroom



## State of the Arts

This school year, Logan Elementary applied and received re-certification as an ABC School by the Arts in Basic Curriculum Project. The statewide organization provides leadership in arts education and certifies South Carolina schools for their exemplary efforts to provide quality, standards-based arts education to all students.

All ABC Schools must have an approved five-year arts education strategic plan. The Arts Steering Sub-Committee identified the following goals:

### Objective 1

Sustain yearly funding for dance and theatre instructors

### Objective 2

Sustain weekly access to all fine arts instruction for all students

### Objective 3

Develop, provide, and sustain extra-curricular opportunities in the arts through before- and after-school programming

### Objective 4

Provide and sustain routine arts integrated support to classroom teachers through school-wide professional development

### Objective 5

Build and develop community partnerships

### Objective 6

Create arts integrated professional learning communities

### Objective 7

Move from initial arts integration to arts infused

## STAR Test Data

### What is STAR testing?

STAR Reading is an assessment of reading comprehension and skills for independent readers. STAR Math is an assessment of math achievement.

### What is the format of the test?

All STAR assessments are computer-adaptive tests. Computer-adaptive tests continually adjust the difficulty of each child's test by choosing each test question based on the child's previous response. If the child answers a question correctly, the difficulty level of the next item is increased. If the child misses a question, the difficulty level is decreased.

### How is the data used?

STAR assessments are used to monitor student growth throughout the year, to estimate students' understanding of state standards, and predict students' performance on state assessments.

