

## School Organization and Contact

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### ABOUT THIS REPORT.....

The School Improvement Council of Logan 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 2015-16, as well as the desired results for student learning that have been made a priority for the coming school year. If you have any questions about the information summarized here, please contact Chris Richards, Principal, at (803) 343-2915, [christopher.richards@richlandone.org](mailto:christopher.richards@richlandone.org), or by visiting the school website at [logan.richlandone.org](http://logan.richlandone.org).

## Extra-Curricular Activities

### CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES:

Logan Leopard Singers  
Logan Leopard Cubs  
Strings  
Dancing Paws  
Dancing Cubs  
Logan Drama Club  
Logan Leopard Steel Band  
Archery Team  
Good News Club  
RunHard Team  
Hip Hop Dance Team

### SPECIAL PROGRAMS:

Montessori Program  
Arts in the Basic Curriculum (ABC) Site

### DISTRICT MISSION STATEMENT:

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



## Logan Elementary School



### 2015-2016 SIC ANNUAL REPORT TO PARENTS

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

***“LEOPARDS RULE!”***

## School Highlights & Awards

This was a year of change! The 2015-2016 school year was ushered in by a new principal. The first week of school, the faculty worked hard to connect with the community-even holding a faculty meeting at Riverside Apartments. The district installed our new playground equipment, swings, picnic shelter, and basketball goals just in time for student designed renovations to begin on Roy Lynch Park. While the flood affected all of the metropolitan area, many of our teachers served the community by delivering needed supplies to families unable to access water, food, and public transportation. The school walked to the Veterans Day Parade and celebrated our local veterans. The PTO, SIC and Logan Foundation have given ample amounts of support to the Logan students. They have hosted the fall festival, a daddy-daughter dance, a mother-son obstacle course, family literacy night, a Read-a-Thon fundraiser, purchased an AED, secured funds for a science lab facilitator, hosted coffee carts for the teachers, given gifts to the teachers, provided coverage for duty free lunches, and so much more! Logan partnered with Reading Matters and the district to bring volunteers in to work with identified students on their reading skills. We continued our community service with food drives, our Mitten & Sock Tree, Jump Rope for Heart (\$2500.00 +) and recycling activities. Students provided leadership with WLGN News daily broadcast, the school store and Safety Patrol. We had winners in the district Visual Literacy Festival's Technology/Video, Puppetry and Photography divisions. A designated ABC site, Logan was again the recipient of several arts grants. Through the various grants, Logan was able to continue giving students arts-based opportunities in Steel Drum Band, Strings, Singing Cubs, Singers, Dancing Cubs, Dancing Paws, Hip-Hop Dance Team, and Drama Club. The Logan faculty worked hard to infuse arts-based strategies in their day-to-day instruction. These efforts were highlighted in Logan's African-American History Program. Our many ensembles performed in various locations around the Columbia area such as the Logan Elementary Choral Festival, Steel Drum Festival, City of Columbia MLK Program, SC Poultry Festival, and much more. Not only are our Leopards artsy, but they also flexed their athletic muscles in participating in the Fitness Team, Archery Team, and RunHard 5K team.

### SCHOOL DEMOGRAPHICS

264 Total Enrollment  
 76% African American  
 18% White  
 3% Hispanic  
 2% Two or More Races  
 1% Asian

## Test Information

### 2015 Act Aspire & PASS Results

<b>SC-PASS</b>		2013	2014	2015
Science	Met/Exemplary	71.4	50.0	61.8
	Not Met	28.6	50.0	38.2
Social Studies	Met/Exemplary	72.1	75.8	80.0
	Not Met	27.9	24.2	20.0

<b>ACT Aspire</b>		2013	2014	2015
English	INoS/Close	NA	NA	38.5
	Ready/Exceeding	NA	NA	61.6
Reading	INoS/Close	NA	NA	73.1
	Ready/Exceeding	NA	NA	27.0
Writing	INoS/Close	NA	NA	77.3
	Ready/Exceeding	NA	NA	22.7
Math	INoS/Close	NA	NA	60.3
	Ready/Exceeding	NA	NA	39.8

\*INoS = In Need of Support

### TECHNOLOGY

Students at Logan have access to a variety of technological support. There is a computer lab, a broadcast network and video-conferencing equipment available. Every teacher has a mini-iPad to use for planning and instruction. All 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade students have a laptop, and every classroom is equipped with at least three computers and a SmartBoard.

### MAJOR GRANTS RECEIVED

SC Arts Commission Arts in Education Advancement Grant  
 SC Department of Education Distinguished Arts Program Grant  
 Blue Cross/Blue Shield Community Grant  
 Aflac Grant

## Goals for 2016-17

### These goals are taken from the 2014-2019 School Renewal Plan

- To evaluate assessment results from all core subject areas to guide instructional decisions
- To continue to provide intervention strategies and additional instruction as needed in all core subject areas
- To identify and purchase literature in all core subject areas to support literacy across the curriculum
- To provide teachers with professional development activities in best practices including assessment, state standards, art integration and collaborative planning
- To continue efforts designed to have all students reading on grade level by the end of third grade (continuous assessment, tutoring, small group instruction, etc.)
- To improve writing instruction through the use of text dependent analysis and writing across the curriculum
- To continue to provide an environment conducive to learning through character education activities and teacher training in classroom team building activities
- To take steps to better align instructional strategies and assessment practices with expectations for all groups of learners
- To provide activities for families that garner parental support of school programs and bring parents further into the culture of the school
- To provide staff members ample opportunities to learn and grow professionally

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