

School Organization and Contact

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL MEMBERS

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ABOUT THIS REPORT...

The School Improvement Council of William S. Sandel Elementary School has prepared the annual school report for you and the community. The report reviews the progress and growth made last year, 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 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. Claudia L. Brooks-McCallum, Principal or Ms. Crystal Rice, SIC Chair at (803) 731-8906.

Extra-Curricular Activities

CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES:

Step Team
Chorus
Safety Patrol
Art Club
Fitness Team
Book Club

SPECIAL FEATURES AND PROGRAMS



ESOL Program
Spanish (Grades K-5)
Student Produced News Show
Daddy Daughter Dance
Family Bingo Night

William S. Sandel Elementary School

MISSION STATEMENT:

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



2020 - 2021 SIC ANNUAL REPORT TO PARENTS

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School Hours: 7:05 a.m. – 2:20 p.m.

School Service Projects

William S. Sandel participated in the Walk for Life campaign and ranked in the district's top ten for its monetary donations. The entire school did a community walk in honor and memory of cancer patients everywhere. The parade was led by the Columbia High School cheerleaders, the Columbia High School Marching Band, along with the University of South Carolina Cheerleaders to fight Breast Cancer.



School Demographics

Total Enrollment: 475
2% White
90% African American
4% Hispanic
29 Homeroom Teachers

Test Information

The State of South Carolina has identified William S. Sandel as "Average." This means we are meeting the expectations for all of our students in accordance to the Profile of the South Carolina Graduate. Our instructional plans are to continue improving in reading and math in grades K – 5.

Goals for Next Year

William S. Sandel Elementary School will increase student performance in ELA and Math as measured by SC READY and SC PASS by:

- Incorporating practice activities in standardized testing formats
- Provide higher level thinking activities
- Test basic skills to ensure mastery
- Provide teachers with professional training
- Utilize technology to reteach skills and build mastery
- Provide in-school tutoring in the areas of reading and math
- Implement all district initiatives and strategies with fidelity
- Monitor Progress utilizing Reading & Math Inventories
- Monitor Progress utilizing Common Assessments
- Provide parents with tips and strategies
- Implement strategies from District Professional Development

William S. Sandel Elementary School will increase parent involvement to improve school and home relationship by:

- Scheduled home visits and conferences
- PTO/SIC meetings
- Monthly Classroom Newsletters
- Parent access to website
- Monthly Parent Calendars
- Parent Volunteer Training and Workshops
- Open House
- Parent Resource Fair



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