

## School Organization and Contact

### SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL MEMBERS

**Ms. Claudia L. Brooks-McCallum, Ed.S - Principal**  
**Dr. Davenna Williams, Assistant Principal**  
**Mrs. Yolanda Smith, President**

### COUNCIL MEMBERS

Kizzie Mabry  
Mildred Huff  
Dawanda Richardson  
Margaret Marriott-Riley

### ABOUT THIS REPORT...

The School Improvement Council of William S. Sandel Elementary School has prepared the Annual School Report for you and the wider-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 the current school year. If you have any questions about the information summarized here, please contact Mrs. Claudia L. Brooks-McCallum, Principal or Mrs. Yolanda Smith, 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 Literacy Night  
Family Math 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.



### 2021 - 2022 SIC ANNUAL REPORT TO PARENTS

2700 Seminole Road  
Columbia, South Carolina 29210  
Office (803) 731-8906  
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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 Renaissance Learning
- 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
- Weekly Parent Forecast
- Parent Volunteer Training and Workshops
- Open House
- Parent Resource Fair



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