

School Improvement Council (SIC)

Purpose of this Report: This report issued by Edward E. Taylor Elementary School Improvement Council in accordance with the South Carolina law is intended information on the school's progress in meeting various goals pertaining to student achievement, the work of the SIC and other accomplishments during the school year.

Elected Members:

Leticia Salas-Chair
Courtney Dove-Secretary
Yolanda Hawkins-Parent liaison
Melinda Gordon-Teacher
Regina Brown-Community member
Tiffany Brooks-Acting Principal

Nicole Kissinger- Co-Chair
Queitin Nicholson-Teacher

Our SIC meets the third Tuesday of each month at 3:45 PM.



"Learning today, for a better tomorrow"

**Edward E. Taylor Elementary
2023-2024**

**School Improvement Council
Annual Report to Parents**



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Mission

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

Vision

The vision of E.E Taylor Elementary School is to establish a conducive learning environment that focuses on student attendance, academics and behavior.

Our Beliefs

1. The education of our children is the foundation for future success.
2. All students can learn and must be actively engaged to maximize their learning opportunities.
3. The collaboration from all stakeholders (parents, community members and educators) is imperative to successful learning outcomes.
4. We must maintain, model, and foster a growth mindset to yield positive student outcomes.
5. A classroom and school-wide community creates a sense of belonging and ownership.
6. Instructional time is Golden and should be treated as such.

Demographics

Students- 221
Certified staff- 23
Classified-11

School Data

Kindergarten Readiness Assessment:

22.2% demonstrating readiness.
48% approaching
29.6% emerging

SC Ready

ELA-	Does Not Meet	Approaches	Meets/Exceeds
3 rd -	34.6	23.1	42.3
4 th -	32.6	30.4	37
5 th	20	40	40
Math			
3 rd	26.9	23.1	50
4 th	60.9	23.9	15.2
5 th	25.7	37.1	37.2
SCPASS-			
	53.3	31.1	15.6

Attendance Data (as of April 2024)

Students: 1,578 days of absences (excused and unexcused)

K – 50%
1 – 45.5%
2 – 32.4%
3 – 20%
4 – 35.5%
5- 38.6%

Teachers- 95%

School Goals:

1. By May of 2024 80% of our students will meet targeted growth on ELA and Math based on our STAR assessments.
2. Increase student daily attendance by 10 percentage points by grade level.
3. Continue to provide social emotional activities and opportunities for students.

School Partnerships:

1. Palmetto Health
2. Clement Baptist Church
3. Masonic Lodge, Capital City #47
4. Omicron Phi Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity
5. Midlands Reading Consortium
6. Reading Matters



Mighty Raider Pledge

We are the Mighty Raiders, we are
Responsible and Resilient in our quest to
Achieve.
Impassioned and
Determined to be
Exceptional and
Respectful
Scholars.