

School Achievements

Your SIC has...

- Supported the school as it continues to develop a S.T.E.A.M. (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics) focus.
- Supported relationships and collaboration between business partners / nonprofit organizations and the school.
- Actively worked with the school and parents to develop projects such as school gardens and healthy school initiatives.
- Actively worked with the school and parents to develop an outdoor learning space in the school's courtyard.
- Actively worked with the school with the implementation of Project Based Learning to enhance the school's S.T.E.A.M. initiative.



Gadsden Elementary SIC Members

Elected Parents

Media Moore (co-chair)
Nicole Goodwin
Valencia Goodwin

Elected Teachers

Tania Toomer
Anne Ledford
Kelley Sullivan (co-chair)

Appointed Community Members

Frank Woods

Ex-officio Members

David Thorpe
Gwendolyn Scott

Purpose of the Report

“This Report is issued by the Myschool 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.



Gadsden Elementary School Annual School Improvement Council “Report to the Parents” 2020-2021

Gadsden Elementary School
1660 S. Goodwin Circle
Gadsden SC 29052

David Thorpe, Principal

National Blue Ribbon School
“A place of great expectations.”

SIC Annual Goals

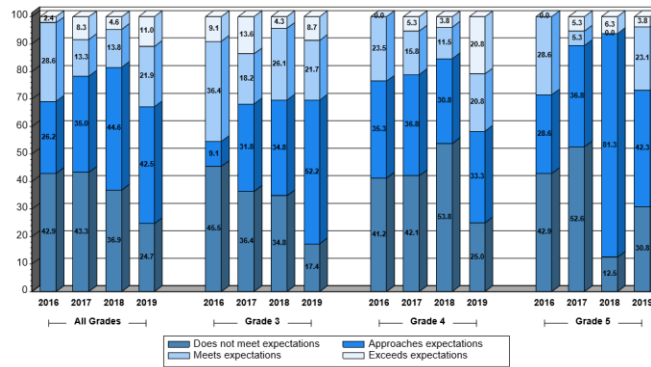
- To support S.T.E.A.M. implementation across all curricular areas of the school to include Project Based Learning and the Engineering Design Process.
- To support the development of the S.T.E.A.M. Lab to enhance science and engineering instruction for all grade levels.
- To support the development of an outdoor learning space that supports both S.T.E.A.M. and Literacy instruction.
- To support Blue Jay Advocacy program to engage all students in S.T.E.A.M. related activities.

Student Achievement

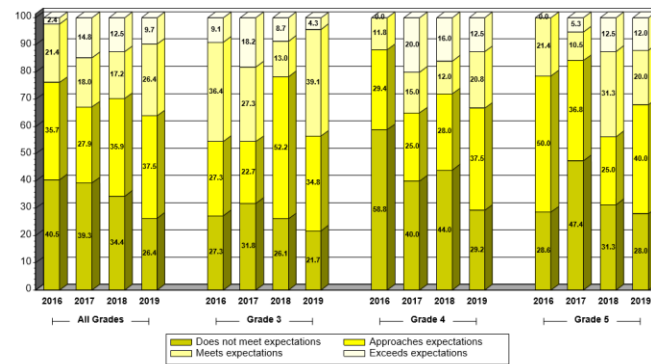
Due to pandemic related school closings last spring, most current state assessment data is 2019.

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“For more information, you may view “S.C. School Report Card” for the previous school year online at www.ed.sc.gov.”

Additional Information

- 1 of 28 elementary schools within Richland School District One.
- We have an enrollment of 143 students.
- We are a Title One school.
- We have 1:1 technology in grades Prekindergarten-Fifth.
- Gadsden Elementary is an AVID (Advancement via Individual Determination) certified school.
- The school offers a full-day 3K and 4K program.
- The school received the Palmetto Silver Award for the 2018-2019 school year.
- The school received the National Healthy Schools Award – Bronze Level in 2019.