

## 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” 2021-2022

Gadsden Elementary School  
1660 S. Goodwin Circle  
Gadsden SC 29052

David Thorpe, Principal

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

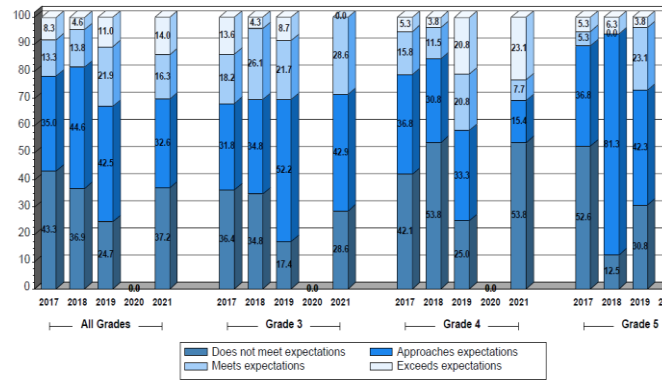
## SIC Annual Goals

- 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

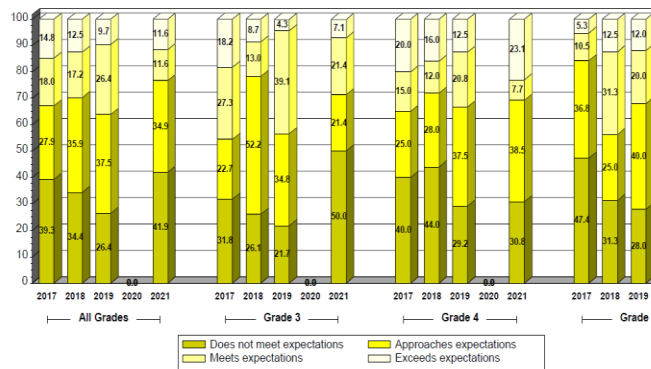
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Note 1: Due to COVID-19, SC READY was not administered in 2020.

Note 2: Per SCDE, districts and schools should use caution in interpretation of assessment results for this school year (2020-2021) due to testing conditions as a result of the pandemic. F should not be interpreted in the same way as results from other school years. While the administration of this test is state mandated, some families did not feel comfortable bringing their r for testing. When participation rates are low, the summary results may not be representative of the district or school populations.

## Additional Information

- 1 of 28 elementary schools within Richland School District One.
- We have an enrollment of 145 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.

“For more information, you may view “S.C. School Report Card” for the previous school year online at [www.ed.sc.gov](http://www.ed.sc.gov).”