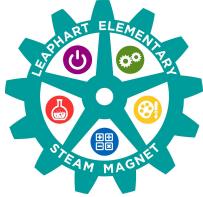


# Leaphart Elementary School STEAM Magnet



## 2023 - 2024 School Improvement Council Annual Report to Parents and Community

### School Goals

- ❑ Grow our Readers
- ❑ Grow our Mathematicians
- ❑ Create a positive and cooperative learning environment
- ❑ #TrendThePositive with Families

### Our Mission Statement

Our mission at Leaphart Elementary School STEAM Magnet is for all learners to **discover** ways to solve problems, **design** solutions through an investigative process, and **develop** the skills needed for future success.  
#Think3D

### Instructional Initiatives

- ❑ [STEAM](#)
- ❑ [Kagan Cooperative Learning](#)
- ❑ [Universal Design of Learning \(UDL\)](#)
- ❑ [Professional Learning Communities \(PLCs\)](#)
- ❑ [Capturing Kids' Hearts](#)

## SIC Members

Lindsey Young, Chair

Kathryn Grogan, Vice Chair

Markeida Singleton, Community Member

Katey Budzynski, Community Member

Myles Gardner, Community Member

Ashely O'Neal, Teacher

Codie Wright, Teacher

Courtney Sims, Principal

Chad Raynor, Assistant Principal

Emily Perkins, Administrative Assistant Principal

Leaphart Elementary School's SIC (School Improvement Council) meets monthly to plan, monitor, and evaluate improvements at the school level. Its work includes school planning, as well as communication among students, teachers, parents, and the school administration.

This report is issued by Leaphart Elementary STEAM Magnet's School Improvement Council in accordance with South Carolina law, the purpose of this report is to share information on the school's progress in meeting various goals, the work of the School Improvement Council, and other accomplishments during the school year.

If you are interested in being part of SIC please contact Courtney Sims  
[csims@lexrich5.org](mailto:csims@lexrich5.org)

### School Demographics

Current Enrollment: 513 students (4K - 5th grade)

- ❑ 47.5% Black/African American
- ❑ 30.9% White/Caucasian
- ❑ 7.4% Hispanic/Latino
- ❑ 3.1% Asian
- ❑ 10.9 % American Indian or Alaska Native, Two or More Races, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

Proud Title 1 School

Pupils in Poverty: 72.27% (Title 1 School)

*\*All students receive free breakfast and lunch\**

### Family & Community Events

- STEAM-ing with Grands
- STEAM-O-Ween
- Family STEAM Night
- Ladies Love Math
- Real Men Read
- Family Literacy Night
- Holiday Reading Express
- Math & Arts Night
- Engineering our Future Tag Awards
- Harriet Tubman Day
- Green STEAM Day
- Parent Universities (Math & SEL)

### ELA Data

*%of students who scored Met or Exceeds on SC Ready*

School year	19 -20	20-21	21-22	22-23
%met or Exceed	*N/A	30.1%	42.9%	51.6%

### Math Data

*%of students who scored Met or Exceeds on SC Ready*

School year	19 -20	20-21	21-22	22-23
% met & exceed	*N/A	31.5%	30%	42.7%

*\*SC Ready not administered during the 19-20 school year, due to COVID-19 state-wide school closure*

### State Department Survey Data

School Year: 22- 23	Teachers	Students	Parents
#of surveys returned	40	237	106
Percent satisfied with the learning environment	87.5%	89.5%	93.1%
Percent satisfied with social and and physical environment	92.5%	90.2%	93.9%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	87.2%	91.6%	96.3%



Teacher of the Year

*Chris Austin*

Support Employee of the Year

*Duncan Burry*

