

General School Statistics

Student Population	431
Pupils in Poverty	34.71%
Minority Population	15%
Special Education (Disabilities other than speech)	9.7%
Gifted and Talented (3rd and 4th -includes local identification)	36%

School Achievements

Teachers awarded grants from the following groups:
 MCEC Bright Ideas (3)
 District Five Foundation (3)
 Palmetto State Literacy
 Verizon Wireless
 Chapin Woman's Club
 Recycling Education Grant
 Dominion Energy

Certified Wildlife Habitat with the National Wildlife Federation.

Piney Woods Elementary School Improvement Council Members

Mrs. Kayla Garrett(Chair), Parent
Mrs. Mary Higginbotham (Vice Chair), Parent
Mrs. Stacey Price (Secretary), Parent
Mrs. Krisdee Clark, Parent
Mrs. Katie Frick, Parent
Mr. Derrick Hines, Parent
Mrs. Beth Poore, Parent

Mrs. Brooke Bridges, Teacher
Mrs. Hollie Heming, Teacher

Mr. Jason White, Community Member

Mrs. Diane Burge, Community Member

Mrs. Alecia Klauk, Community Member

Mrs. Nikki Handeland, Community Member

Ex-Officio Members

Mrs. Cassy Paschal, Principal
Mrs. Melissa Anderson, PTO President

Piney Woods Elementary School

Annual School Improvement Council Report to the Parents 2021-2022



PINEY WOODS

ELEMENTARY

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SIC Annual Goals

Piney Woods Elementary opened August 2021. The SIC goals were focused on opening a strong, healthy school for our students.

1. Create the Mission and Vision statements for the school.
2. Create PWES SIC Bylaws.
3. Create a positive climate and culture in the school. Sponsored a family picnic for the staff.
4. Partner with the Chapin community by supporting local organizations.
5. Develop an inclusive and accepting school environment through Awareness Wednesdays.

Student Achievement

Measures of Academic Progress Data

(Percentage of students that met or exceeded their growth target)

Reading	53.9%
Math	52.1%

Purpose of the Report

“This Report is issued by the Piney Woods Elementary 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.”

Mission Statement

Piney Woods fosters an enthusiastic and creative community of lifelong learners using a collaborative and inclusive learning environment that provides challenging instruction, problem solving and real world applications for our 21st century learners.

Vision Statement

Piney Woods will develop well rounded, confident and responsible individuals who aspire to achieve their full potential.

We will do this by providing a welcoming, happy, safe and supportive learning environment in which everyone is equal.