



Minnie Hughes Elementary School

Pre-K-5th Grade Elementary School in Hollywood, South Carolina



School Improvement Council 2023-2024

Report To The Community

Minnie Hughes Elementary School Improvement Council

The MHE SIC is made up of parents, teachers, and community members and exists to support Minnie Hughes in ways such as:

...assisting in the development, implementation, monitoring, and evaluation of the School Improvement Plan;

...writing the annual SIC Report to the Parents;

...and preparing, with the principal, the annual narrative for the SC School Report Card.

PBIS Character Traits

These principles guide how we interact with each other & the world around us.

P-Leaders are positive and give praise.

U-Leaders Understand Safety

R-Leaders respect others.

R- Leaders show responsibility

Teacher of the Year: Meaghan Porterfield

Rookie Teacher of the Year: Willie Brooks

Teacher Assistant of the Year: Jakara Heyward

School Colors: Maroon & Gold

Mascot: Mini-Cat

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Mission

Minnie Hughes Elementary School will provide a safe and caring environment where all teachers are ALLIN, using data-driven instruction, South Carolina Teaching Standards, and technology to intentionally meet student interests, needs, and enhance learning. Promoting an ALLIN cooperative partnership with school, parents, and community is essential to educate successful life-long learners who will become college and career ready.

Minnie Hughes Song

O Minnie Hughes, Dear Minnie Hughes
Our love for you is brighter
O Minnie Hughes, Dear Minnie Hughes
Our hearts are open wider
Our teachers are the best in town
Our Principal is to be crowned
O Minnie Hughes, Dear Minnie Hughes
It gives me joy to be apart of you
O Minnie Hughes, Dear Minnie Hughes
We're proud to be a Mini-Cat
O Minnie Hughes, Dear Minnie Hughes
We're ALL IN and that's a fact
We do our best in every class
We graduate and make new paths
O Minnie Hughes, Dear Minnie Hughes
It gives me joy to be apart of you
O Minnie Hughes, Dear Minnie Hughes
The stars are always shining
O Minnie Hughes, Dear Minnie Hughes
For you our hearts are pinning
Our alma mater stands for success
That's why we always do our best
O Minnie Hughes, Dear Minnie Hughes
It gives me joy to be apart of you



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Report To Parents

Overall Rating: Below Average 23-24 for 22-23

Created extra planning time for teachers.

Created Parent Volunteer spotlight Award

Continued partnership with our Day porter team to help decide winner of Golden Spoon and help with recycling each week. .

Continued award recognition for students: **Ambassador of the Month**

Continued award recognition for Teachers/Staff that includes parent input: **Marvelous Mini-Cat Award**

Created Ambassador Leadership Program to include 20 Students from 3rd, 4th, and 5th Grade

Continued student-led Conferences

Implementing the personalized learning model/data driven instruction

Created Minnie Hughes Running Club

Continued monthly **Perfect Attendance Award Celebrations**

Continued Principal's List Breakfast for each 9 weeks

1:1 technology devices K-5th grade

Continued our Monthly **Virtual** Family Literacy Read Aloud Nights

Partnered with Charleston Stage to promote literacy through drama and other artistic activities

Continued MHE RCA House System to support PBIS and build climate and culture

Partnered with local businesses to host 4 separate successful Spirit Night Events, Station 17, Pookas Kitchen, Stoner's Pizza, Chick-fil-a

Implemented 21st Century Tutoring Program for students with homework help from certified teachers

Students created & hosted weekly news show WMHESs

Partnered with the Lowcountry Food Bank to send hundreds of snack bags home with MHE students

Distributed 5,440 snacks to students

Teachers completed LETRS Training

Year 3 EIR School Participant for Cultural Competency and Awareness

Continued to promote college awareness by **promoting** "College Wear Wednesdays"

Has a Full-Time Guidance Counselor

Full-Time SEL Support staff

Whole school became Restorative Practice Trained

Has a Full-time Certified Math Interventionist and Numeracy Assistant

Art Therapy for students

Encouraged diverse learners by celebrating **Hispanic Heritage Month, Black History Month, Women's History Month**, with trivia, decorating contests and more

Established a Step Team and Gospel Choir Club

Guidance/SEL Student of the Month



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