

# LETTER TO PARENTS

Dear Parents and Guardians,

At Fairfield Elementary School, our mission is to guide students toward becoming confident, capable learners who are ready to thrive in a changing world. We believe in nurturing not only academic growth but also strong character, responsibility and a sense of community.

Our School Improvement Council plays a vital role in helping us reach these goals. Through ongoing collaboration with teachers, staff, families and administrators, we review student performance, gather feedback, and identify opportunities to make Fairfield Elementary School an even better place for learning.

Family involvement is at the heart of what we do. Whether through school events, interactive workshops, or volunteer opportunities, we love seeing families engaged and connected. We're also committed to keeping you informed every step of the way. Please look for updates through our website, ParentSquare, social media and regular newsletters.

We are grateful to have a dedicated SIC and school leadership team that values open dialogue and strong partnerships with families.

At Fairfield Elementary School, Together, we are all important pieces of the puzzle that make Fairfield Elementary a great place to learn and grow. Thank you for being a vital part of our school community.



## Principal:

Dr. Roberta Heyward

## Assistant Principals:

Mr. Chadwick Hawkins  
and Mrs. Lesha Miller

# STAKEHOLDER INVOLVEMENT FOR SCHOOL RENEWAL PLAN

## COUNCIL MEMBERS

Ms. Shirley Bates - Parent, SIC Chairperson

Dr. Roberta Heyward - Principal, Ex-Officio

Ms. Marsha Hough - Teacher

Mr. Randall Bell - Community Member

Mrs. Tiffany Beaver - Parent

Ms. Beatrice McKnight - Teacher

Mr. Chadwick Hawkins - Assistant Principal,  
Ex-Officio

Mrs. Lesha Miller - Assistant Principal,  
Ex-Officio

# SIC MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Fairfield Elementary SIC is to make recommendations to the principal, to assist with the development of the school improvement report, and to monitor the school's objectives and strategies.



# REPORT TO THE PARENTS

School Address: 175 Medley Rd.  
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School District Website: [fairfield1.org](http://fairfield1.org)

# Why SIC?

South Carolina Statute (Act 135 of 1993) requires each of the state's School Improvement Councils to publish and distribute an annual Report to the Parents highlighting the progress the school is making in achieving the goals and objectives of the school's strategic plan. The report is developed by the School Improvement Council to share the challenges and successes of the school, students, parents and teachers for the current school year.

## School Information

**Grade Levels:** PreK – 6th

**Student Enrollment:** 408

**School Colors:** Navy, Royal Blue and Red

**School Mascot:** Stingray



## Summary of Needs Assessment

During our recent school renewal process and completion of a stakeholder-based needs assessment, our school and community representatives agreed Fairfield Elementary School should continue to focus on increasing parental involvement and student achievement in ELA and Math.

## School Goals

1

Goal: To increase student achievement in ELA and Math through meaningful students engagement and rigor.

2

Goal: To increase parental and community involvement through Parent-Teacher Conferences, parenting events and community outreach.



## Programs, Awards, Special Recognition

- 7 Jr. Beta Club State Convention Winners
- 5 students scored exceed in 2 or more areas on the 2024 SC Ready Test
- 6 Students accepted to STEM/AVID
- Duke Energy Science Night
- Quarterly Honors and Awards Programs
- Open House/Title I Annual Meeting/Parenting Workshop
- Grandparents Day Celebration
- Fall Pumpkin Festival
- Themed Literacy Nights
- Career Day
- Cool Reads Celebration
- Monthly Club Days
- Monthly PBIS Celebrations