

LETTER TO PARENTS

Dear Parents and Guardians,

At Fairfield Elementary School, this year has been a powerful reflection of our commitment to being Anchored in Excellence, Powered by Growth. Through intentional planning and collaboration, we have worked to ensure a safe, supportive, structured, and academically focused environment where every Stingray excels—each day.

Our School Improvement Council (SIC) has played a vital role in this journey. Throughout the year, the SIC has partnered with teachers, staff, and school leadership to review student performance, analyze feedback, and support initiatives that strengthen both academic achievement and school culture. This ongoing collaboration ensures that our decisions remain focused on what is best for our students.

A major highlight of this year has been the consistent implementation of our **STING Expectations**, which have helped shape a positive and productive learning environment:

- S — Show leadership** by modeling positive behavior
- T — Take responsibility** for learning and actions
- I — Include others** to build a welcoming school community
- N — Navigate challenges** with perseverance
- G — Give kindness** through respect and care

These expectations, along with our guiding principles of Leadership, Perseverance, and Integrity, have supported scholar growth both academically and socially. As a result, we have seen increased student engagement, decrease in scholar discipline, stronger relationships, and a continued focus on excellence across our school.

Family engagement has remained a priority. This year, we have expanded opportunities for families to stay connected through school events, and consistent communication via ParentSquare, our website, social media, and newsletters. Your involvement continues to be a key factor in our success.

At Fairfield Elementary School, we believe that everyone plays an important role in our success. Together, we are building a school community where students feel supported, challenged, and inspired to grow.

Thank you for your continued partnership and for supporting the work of our School Improvement Council.

With appreciation,
Fairfield Elementary School

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Stakeholder Involvement for School Renewal Plan

SIC MEMBERS

- Ms. Shirley Bates - Chairperson
- Mrs. Sheryl Hollins - Vice Chairperson
- Myrtis White - Secretary
- Jessica Collins - Parent
- Tiffany Beaver - Parent
- Ms. Marsha Hough - Teacher
- Mr. Kyreem Oakes - Teacher
- Mr. Randall Bell - Community Member
- Vanessa Hollins - Community Member
- Mr. DeonAndr’e Richardson- Principal, Ex-Officio
- Mr. Chadwick Hawkins - Assistant Principal, Ex-Officio
- Mrs. Lesha Miller - Assistant Principal, Ex-Officio



2025-2026 SIC REPORT TO PARENTS

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.

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School Website: fes.fairfield1.org
School District Website: fairfield1.org

Why SIC?

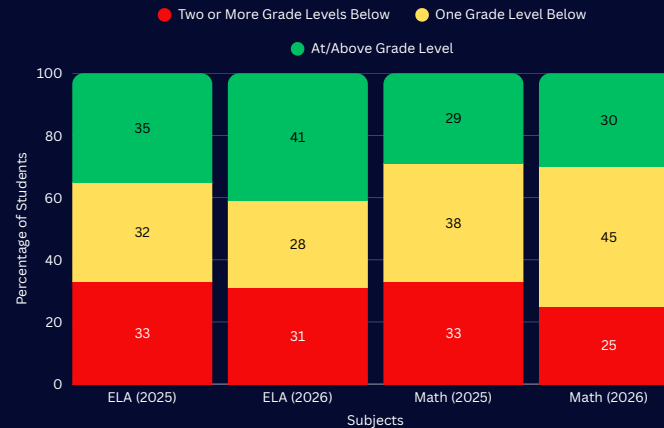
South Carolina Statute (Act 135 of 1993) requires each of the state's School Improvement Councils to publish and distribute an annual Report to the Parents highlighting the progress the school is making in achieving the goals and objectives of the school's strategic plan. The report is developed by the 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: 3K - 6th
Student Enrollment: 402
School Colors: Solid Navy Blue,
Royal Blue and Red
School Mascot: Stingray



FES i-Ready ELA and Math EOY (2025 vs. 2026)



Summary of Needs Assessment

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



School Goals

Strengthen Tier 1 Instruction in Math & ELA Ensure high-quality, standards-aligned instruction in every classroom to support strong foundational skills and academic growth for all scholars.

Engage Families and the Community Strengthen partnerships with families and community stakeholders to support scholar success and promote shared responsibility for learning.



Programs, Awards, Special Recognition

- Meet & Greet Night
- Open House/Title I Meeting
- Grandparents' Day Celebration
- Pumpkin Festival
- Beta Club Induction Ceremony
- Veterans Day Celebration
- Fire Safety Assembly
- Motown Holiday Music Concert
- Dancing Through the Decades
- Literacy Night
- Black History Program
- Duke Energy STEM Night
- Anchored in Excellence Awards Ceremonies
- Girls In P.E.A.R.L.S. Mentoring Group (3rd-6th Grade)
- Educational Field Studies
- Career Day
- Stingray of The Week
- Stingray Celebrations to promote positive behavior and academic growth
- SIC Meetings
- Fall & Spring Parent-Teacher Conferences