



Minnie Hughes Elementary School

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



School Improvement Council 2025-2026

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: Leslie Riley
Rookie Teacher of the Year: Zinnia Beard
School Colors: Maroon & Gold
Mascot: Mini-Cat
Enrollment: 196

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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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School Improvement Council 2022-2026

Report To Parents

Overall Rating: Average 25-26 for 24-25

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

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

Continued student-led Conferences

M.O.M. (Moms on Math) Engagement Event

1:1 technology devices K-5th grade

Hosted M.B.A. (Men (Being Active) Event

Continued Partnership 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 business Station 17 to host Spirit Night Events

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

Implemented After School Tutoring Sessions for 3rd - 5th grade student for SC Ready Support - Added 2nd grade this year

Continued with Saturday School to assist 3rd - 5th grade students with SC Ready Testing skills

Implemented the digital platform Amira to assist Kaleidoscope students with Reading

Continued students created & hosted weekly news show WMHESs

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

Distributed over 5,000 snacks to students with Backpack Buddies Program

Continued and Expanded Clothes Closet

Teachers completed LETRS Training

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

Full-Time Guidance Counselor

Full-Time SEL Support staff

Continued Guidance/SEL Student of the Month

Continue with whole school receiving Restorative Practice Training

Continued 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

Continued Step Team

Implementation of Club Days

Implemented In-House Principal's Cabinet

Initiated the Minnie Hughes Parent EXPO



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