SCHOOL ORGANIZATIONS

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Rashad Adams, Denise Collins, Dana Henderson, Dana DuPre, Kagin Simmons, Kurtina Ricketts Matthew Cunningham, Cyntrel Newson, & Tammie Gilchrist

PARENT/TEACHER ORGANIZATION

Shamauri Jenkins-Robinson- President

SIC GOALS FOR 2025-2026

- SIC By-Laws Revised & Adopted
- Support PTO Initiatives
- Campus beautification & maintenance.
- Plan for implementing a healthy schools initiative.

PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

"This Report is issued by the North Springs 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."

RICHLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT TWO

Richland School District Two does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, disability, age, or other protected characteristic in its programs and activities.

ACTIVITIES & PROGRAMS

Girls & Boys Mentoring Program
wNSE News Show (5th)
Be Great Academy – Afterschool Program
D.A.R.E.
Junior Beta Club
Cricketfest (PTO)
Media Helpers
Chorus
The Cricket Way (Character Program)
Student Recognition Medallion System
Student Ambassadors
Robotics Teams
Aquaponics & Hydroponics

CRICKET CLUBS

To ensure all students from our community are able to participate in clubs that interest them, NSE implemented school wide clubs. Faculty & staff sponsor clubs around their interests. Students participate in an application process to apply for clubs that interest them.

Examples of clubs: Basketball, Chess, Crochet, Puzzles, Coding, Kickball, Lego Robotics, Art, and more!

NORTH SPRINGS ELEMENTARY

ANNUAL SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

REPORT TO PARENTS

2025-2026

Principal:
Mr. Rashad Adams

Assistant Principals:
Mrs. Dana Henderson & Ms. Denise Collins

STEMS Magnet Lead Teacher:
Mrs. Kristina Dial

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In partnership with students, parents, and the community, North Springs Elementary School guarantees our children a quality education, empowering them to reach their maximum potential while acquiring the skills to become lifelong learners and responsible citizens, by providing challenging learning experiences in a caring environment.

ALL ABOUT NORTH SPRINGS

North Springs Elementary (NSE) is located in the Richland Northeast area of Columbia, SC. NSE houses grades child development through fifth. Students are provided with a myriad of enrichment activities, which include the ALERT program designed for Gifted and Talented students, the Science Technology Engineering and Math School (STEMS) magnet program in grades kindergarten through fifth, and a Response to Intervention program that reaches students who need additional assistance in reading and math. At NSE, we celebrate the academic achievement of all children and work as a unified team to prepare our children to lead in the 21st Century.

CRICKET INFORMATION

Student Enrollment – 628
Grades Pre-K – 5th grade

75% African American
7% White
1% Asian
9% Hispanic
2% Unclassified
6% Two or more races

53 Certified Teachers
6 National Board Certified

AWARDS

2025 & 2026 Magnet Schools of America Merit Award of Excellence

2024-2025 AVID Certified School

2017 & 2022 Magnet Schools of America Certified Demonstration School

2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, & 2023 Magnet Schools of America Merit Award of Distinction

2021 Trailblazer Live United Award

2020-2021 Unified Champion Schools Award

2016 School of Excellence – Magnet Schools of America

2009 and 2016 Exemplary Professional Development School Achievement Award

2015 Palmetto Silver Award

NSE DATA

Please click here to view our testing data via the SC Department of Education Report Card.

NSE 2024-2025 PRIORITES

Click here to view our school renewal plan.

STEMS MAGNET PROGRAM

The Science, Technology, Engineering, & Mathematics School at North Springs is all about problem-solving. STEMS provides an academically rigorous core curriculum enhanced with hands-on investigations & field studies. Thematic units ensure the seamless connections between language arts, reading, social studies, math & science, while providing experiences that feature the meaningful use of the Engineering Design Process & use of the 4C's.

We are happy to announce that the STEMS@NSE Magnet Program has been recertified as a Magnet Schools of America Demonstration school through 2026 and has received a 2026 Merit Award of Excellence.