



School Improvement Council

2019 Report to the Community

Sullivan's Island Elementary

Issued by the Sullivan's Island Elementary 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.

School Vision

To grow inquiring learners equipped with the skills to explore and contribute as stewards of the Earth and each other.

Goals

This has been a school year marked by robust collaboration among, students, staff, parents and community partners. Together we have accomplished our goal of increasing the number of students reaching their individualized MAP (Measures of Academic Progress) learning goals in reading. This year 65% of our students met or exceeded their reading goal as compared to 53.3% last year. Our math growth remained approximately the same with 54% of students

reaching their goal this year as compared to 53% last year. MAP goals are individualized and in many cases require students to master material above their grade level. We are extremely proud of our students' efforts! Additionally, we have strengthened the Coastal Environment Curriculum by aligning Ocean Literacy Principles with SC Science Standards.



The SIES Learning Wheel

The SIES Learning Wheel is a visual representation of how our school-based initiatives address the needs of today's learner and focus on the development of the whole child.

Our staff and School Improvement Council work together to set and monitor school wide goals in eight different areas. Please click on the links below to view highlights from each area:

- [Math](#)
 - [Language Arts](#)
 - [Coastal Environment](#)
 - [Global Awareness](#)
 - [Technology](#)
 - [Differentiated Instruction](#)
 - [Wellness](#)
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School Improvement Council Survey

Each year, our School Improvement Council provides an opportunity for parents to provide feedback to be used for continuous school improvement. 184 parents completed the survey this year. Results are used to assist with planning for the upcoming school year.

Highest Satisfaction Rankings

- *My child feels safe at school* (100%)
- *My child is treated fairly* (99%)
- *My child's social emotional needs* (98%)
- *Overall learning environment* (96%)
- *Thinking critically and creatively* (96%)

Areas of Significant Improvement in Satisfaction Rankings

- *Active play/movement* (increase from 72% to 87%)
- *After school activities* (increase from 64% to 70%)
- *Science lab* (increase from 67% to 79%)
- *Technology* (increase from 80% to 86%)

Areas to Stretch & Grow

- *Foreign language* (67%)
- *After school activities* (70%)
- *Social studies* (73%)

Looking Ahead to 2020

We look at several data points when planning for the school year ahead. Metrics include everything from common student assessments to library circulation numbers. Here are a few areas of focus for the 2020 school year

- *Increase student attendance, promptness, and active participation in school*
- *Increase global awareness across the curriculum (Spanish, social studies, current events, geography)*
- *Renewed focus on writing and handwriting*
- *Renewed focus on Growth Mindset (leverage individual strengths, mistakes are how we learn, goal setting)*
- *Continue to monitor screen-time and promote digital citizenship*
- *Increase focus on instruction and learning in school communication*

