

Greenville County School District
Cherrydale Elementary School
Strategic Plan
2018-19 through 2022-2023
2021-2022 Annual Update



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SCHOOL RENEWAL PLAN COVER PAGE

SCHOOL NAME: Cherrydale Elementary

SCHOOL RENEWAL PLAN FOR YEARS 2018-19 through 2022-2023 (*five years*)

SCHOOL RENEWAL ANNUAL UPDATE FOR 2022-2023 (*one year*)

Required Signature Page

The school renewal plan, or annual update, includes elements required by the Early Childhood Development and Academic Assistance Act of 1993 (Act 135) (S.C. Code Ann. §59-139-10 *et seq.* (Supp. 2004)), the Education Accountability Act of 1998 (EAA) (S.C. Code Ann. §59-18-1300 *et seq.* (Supp. 2004)), and SBE Regulation 43-261. The signatures of the chairperson of the board of trustees, the superintendent, the principal, and the chairperson of the School Improvement Council, and the School Read to Succeed Literacy Leadership team lead are affirmation of active participation of key stakeholders and alignment with Act 135 and EAA requirements.

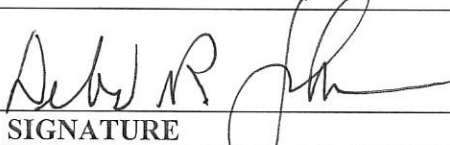
Assurances for the School Renewal Plans

The assurance pages following this page have been completed and the district superintendent's and school principal's signature below attests that the school/district complies with all applicable assurances requirements including ACT 135 assurance pages.

SUPERINTENDENT

Dr. W. Burke Royster		April 26, 2022
PRINTED NAME	SIGNATURE	DATE

PRINCIPAL

Debra R. Johnson		March 9, 2022
PRINTED NAME	SIGNATURE	DATE

CHAIRPERSON, BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Mr. Roger Meek		April 26, 2022
PRINTED NAME	SIGNATURE	DATE

CHAIRPERSON, SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Dr. Sharolyn Simmons		March 9, 2022
PRINTED NAME	SIGNATURE	DATE

SCHOOL READ TO SUCCEED LITERACY LEADERSHIP TEAM LEAD

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STAKEHOLDER INVOLVEMENT FOR SCHOOL PLAN

(Mandated Component)

List the name of persons who were involved in the development of the school renewal plan. A participant for each numbered category is required.

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>NAME</u>
1. PRINCIPAL	<u>Debra R. Johnson.</u>
2. TEACHER	<u>Marie Cooper</u>
3. PARENT/GUARDIAN	<u>Jennifer Rahmaad</u>
4. COMMUNITY MEMBER	<u>Regina Coulomb</u>
5. SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL	<u>Sharolyn Simmons</u>
6. Read to Succeed Reading Coach	<u>Veronica Carter</u>
7. School Read to Succeed Literacy Leadership Team Lead	<u>Veronica Carter</u>
8. OTHERS* (May include school board members, administrators, School Improvement Council members, students, PTO members, agency representatives, university partners, etc.)	
** Must include the School Read to Succeed Literacy Leadership Team.	

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>NAME</u>
Community Member	Hannah Dixon
Teacher	Emily Godfrey
Instructional Coach	Jeanette Hearn
Assistant Principal	Hunter McClure

REMINDER: *If state or federal grant applications require representation by other stakeholder groups, it is appropriate to include additional stakeholders to meet those requirements and to ensure that the plans are aligned.*

ASSURANCES FOR SCHOOL RENEWAL PLANS

Assurances checked below, along with the signature page signed by the superintendent and school principal, attest that the school complies with all federal and state applicable statute and regulation requirements, including those listed.

Early Childhood Development and Academic Assistance Act (Act 135) Assurances

[S.C. Code Ann §59-139-10 *et seq.* (Supp. 2004)]

- ✓ **Academic Assistance, PreK–3**
The district makes special efforts to assist children in PreK–3 who demonstrate a need for extra or alternative instructional attention (e.g., after-school homework help centers, individual tutoring, and group remediation).
- ✓ **Academic Assistance, Grades 4–12**
The district makes special efforts to assist children in grades 4–12 who demonstrate a need for extra or alternative instructional attention (e.g., after-school homework help centers, individual tutoring, and group remediation).
- ✓ **Parent Involvement**
The school encourages and assists parents in becoming more involved in their children’s education and will make special efforts to meet with parents at convenient times, provide parents with their child’s individual test results, interpretation of the results, and information on the district’s curriculum and assessment program. The school will encourage frequent communication between home and school, thus providing more opportunities for parental participation. The school will make efforts to designate space for parents to access educational resource materials. Part of the principal’s and superintendent’s evaluation may include parental involvement expectations. The school will make efforts to provide parents with information pertaining to expectations held for them by the school system, such as ensuring the attendance and punctuality of their children.
- ✓ **Staff Development**
The district provides staff development training for teachers and administrators in the teaching techniques and strategies needed to implement the school/district plan for the improvement of student academic performance. The staff development program reflects requirements of Act 135, the EAA, and the National Staff Development Council’s revised *Standards for Staff Development*.
- ✓ **Technology**
The district integrates technology in professional development and classroom instruction in order to improve teaching and learning.
- ✓ **Innovation**
The district funds innovative activities to improve student learning and accelerate the performance of all students.
- ✓ **Collaboration**
The district (regardless of the grades served) collaborates with health and human services agencies such as county health departments, social services departments, mental health departments, First Steps, and the family court system.
- ✓ **Developmental Screening**
The district ensures that students receive all services necessary for growth and development. Instruments are used to assess physical, social, emotional, linguistic, and cognitive developmental levels. This program is primarily at primary and elementary schools although screening efforts could take place at any location.



Half-Day Child Development

The district provides half-day (and sometimes full-day) child development programs for four-year-olds. The programs primarily operate at primary and elementary schools, may be at locations with other grade levels, or be located in a completely separate school.



Developmentally Appropriate Curriculum for PreK–3

The district ensures that the scope and sequence of the curriculum for PreK–3 is appropriate for the maturity levels of students. Instructional practices accommodate individual differences in achievement levels and take into account the student's social and cultural context.



Parenting and Family Literacy

The district provides a four-component program for parents and children that integrates all of the following activities: interactive literacy activities between parents and their children; training for parents to be partners in their children's education; parent literacy training in economic self-sufficiency through adult education; and age-appropriate education to prepare children for success in school and life experiences. Family Literacy is not grade specific, but is generally most appropriate for parents of children at or below the primary and elementary school levels, and secondary school students who are also parents. Family Literacy program goals are to strengthen parental involvement in the learning processes of preschool children ages birth through five years; promote school readiness of preschool children; offer parents special opportunities to improve their literacy skills and education; provide parents educational opportunities; and identify potential developmental delays in preschool children through developmental screening.



Recruitment

The district makes intensive efforts to seek out and serve those parents or guardians of children, from birth to five years of age, who are considered at-risk for school failure. "At-risk children" are defined as those whose school readiness is jeopardized by any of, but not limited to, the following personal or family situation(s): poverty, limited English proficiency, significant developmental delays, a parent without a high school diploma or equivalent, instability or inadequate housing and/or family, poor health (physical, mental, emotional), and/or child abuse and neglect.



Coordination of Act 135 Initiatives with Other Federal, State, and District Programs

The district makes efforts to ensure that all programs and funding, including Act 135 initiatives, are coordinated with programs such as Head Start, First Steps, Title I, and programs geared towards students with disabilities.

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Introduction

During the 2021-2022 school year, Cherrydale updated the School Strategic Plan using the South Carolina State Department guidelines.

Our Faculty Council and Vertical teams updated the various sections of the Strategic Plan. Each group looked at data which always drives our instructional decisions. Teams met monthly to finalize all information.

The categories utilized in this school portfolio are:

- Introduction
- Executive Summary
- School Profile
- Mission, Vision and Beliefs
- Data Analysis and Needs Assessment
- Action Plan

Faculty Council and Vertical Teams

Faculty Council	Math	ELA	Science	Social Studies
Debra Johnson	K4 - Smith	K4 - Robinson	K5 - Bell	K5 - Dove
Jordan O'Toole	K5 - Delgado	K5 - Titus	1st - S. Bailey	1st - Endicott
Dr. Sharolyn Simmons	1st - Furr	1st – Cooper/Cox	2nd - Caso	2nd - Glick
Jeanette Hearn	2nd - Bowens	2nd - Sawyer	3rd - Ayers	3rd - Allen
Veronica Carter	3rd - Godfrey	3rd - Moyles	4th - Steadman	4th - Anderson
Ashley Robinson	4th – Mejia	4th - Isbell	5th - Ray	5th - McCollister
Candi Titus	5th -Copeland	5th - White		
Marie Cooper				
Cazzandra Sawyer				
Jessica Moyles				
Allison Isbell				
Stephanie White				
Dr. Colleen Chavous				
Carmen Baker				
Angela Walker				
Stephanie Wittenberg				

Executive Summary

Summarize findings of student achievement:

- 44% of third through fifth grade students met or exceeded Math on SCReady
- 35 % of third through fifth grade students met or exceeded ELA on SCReady
- Earned an Average Absolute Rating on the 2018-19 School Report Card
- We continue to be concerned about the achievement, however, we have made gains in our growth rating.

Summarize findings for teacher and administrator quality

- 100% of Cherrydale administration and staff are highly qualified
- Quality staff development is provided on campus
- Staff development is designed to help teachers maintain highly qualified certification

Summarize findings for school climate

- Needs Assessment for School Climate: (Parent Survey)
 - According to our parent survey from the 2018-19 school report card, 81.4% of our parents indicated satisfaction with the learning environment.
 - According to our parent survey from the 2018-19 school report card, 90% of our parents indicated satisfaction with social and physical environment.
 - According to our parent survey from the 2018-19 school report card, 76.2% of our parents indicated satisfaction with school-home relations.
- Needs Assessment for Teacher and Administrator Quality: (Survey)
 - According to our teacher survey from the 2018-19 school report card, 88% of our teachers indicated satisfaction with the learning environment.
 - According to our teacher survey from the 2018-19 school report card, 92% of our teachers indicated satisfaction with social and physical environment.
 - According to our teacher survey from the 2018-19 school report card, 60% of our teachers indicated satisfaction with school-home relations.

We continue to explore ways to improve our overall learning environment with parents and students in order to involve all stakeholders in improving our school climate.

Cherrydale's significant awards, results, or accomplishments from the past three years

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| • DHEC Grants | • Palmetto Silver Award for Performance |
| • Donors Choose Grant Recipients | • Public Education Partners |
| • Safe Kids School Award | • Reflections Winner (District and State) |
| • Fresh Fruits and Vegetable Grant | • Safe Kids Award |
| • LiveWell Greenville Healthy School | • Digital Leader Corp |

Cherrydale's significant challenges from the past three years

- Reaching all ability levels for subgroups
- Continuing improve student achievement performance MAP, SCPASS and SCREADY testing
- Increasing the use of a variety of technology in the instructional program to ensure students meet the characteristics of the Profile of the SC Graduate
- Continuing to provide current staff development on best practices such as balanced literacy, inclusion, and integration of technology

School Profile

Cherrydale Elementary School is located in northwest Greenville, South Carolina. It began formal operations during the 2004-05 school year. Cherrydale Elementary School was formed after Cone Primary and Sans Souci Intermediate schools were consolidated into one school in March 2003. Cherrydale Elementary School is a two-story structure that has a current student population of 634 students. Our student enrollment has changed in terms of cultural diversity, and our faculty and staff have grown to accommodate our changing population. As we have grown, our student population has become more diverse regarding both ethnicity and socio-economic status. Currently, the student enrollment is comprised of 51% Hispanic, 9% Caucasian, 34% African-American, and 6% other ethnic backgrounds. The school serves students in K4 through Grade 5. The school day begins at 7:45 a.m. and students are dismissed at 2:15 p.m.

Cherrydale Elementary School provides a comprehensive and challenging curriculum to all students. Our curriculum is based on the state's standards in the content areas of ELA and math. Students are instructed in Reading, Language, Math, Science/Health and Social Studies. Students also receive instruction in Art, Music and Physical Education each week. We offer guidance instruction, technology skills instruction, and media instruction on a rotating basis.

Teachers prepare a course syllabus that outlines these standards and the timeline for teaching them, textbooks and other resources used in the classroom, grading policies, homework practices, and classroom management plans. Syllabi are shared with all parents at our Meet the Teacher event as well as linked on every teacher's website. Parents who do not attend can reference the syllabus on-line or request a hard copy. Each teacher maintains a web-site which includes the syllabus, weekly classroom updates, and teacher e-mail. Subject matter and courses are reviewed on a regular basis both within the grade level and from one grade level to the next through vertical articulation. All our instructional activities are accurately aligned with curriculum standards in order to prepare all of our students for the next grade level.

During the 2021-22 school year, we served 214 students in Panther Academy, and 248 in before school tutoring which are tutorial based program to help students who demonstrated weaknesses in TE 21 Benchmark. Students worked with teachers to complete homework lexia, and iReady activities for ELA and Math support. Our kindergarten and first grade students were also involved in an RTI (Response to Intervention) reading program where they received intensive remediation.

School History

The school was founded in 1958 as an elementary school for students in grades K5 - grade 8. It was built using the “Florida Style Plan” with six permanent buildings on a fourteen acre site located near the intersection of Old Buncombe Road and Cedar Lane Road. The land was donated in part by the Cone family in memory of Mr. Herman Cone, a former executive of Cone Mills. The school was then named in honor of Mr. Cone. When the school opened in 1958, the staff consisted of teachers from the old American Spinning School. The pupils attending the new school came from the old American Spinning School, Monaview School, and Sans Souci School. In the fall of 1964 the students from Park Place School were placed at Cone following the closing of that school. Also, students attending the Poe Mill School were assigned to Cone following that school’s closing in 1965. For a period of six years, children who finished the sixth grade at Monaview were sent to Cone to attend the seventh grade.



In August 2000, this institution began its first year as a primary school specifically addressing the needs of students in grades K4 – grade 2. In 2003-2004, Cone Primary and Sans Souci Intermediate School were consolidated into one school on the Cone campus. A new school building was constructed at the old Sans Souci campus at 302 Perry Road. On December 9, 2003, the Greenville County School Board of Trustees voted to rename the school Cherrydale Elementary for 2004-2005 school

Originally, the school’s surrounding community included a thriving textile community. Families lived, worked, shopped, and were educated all within this community. Many families lived in “mill houses” which were within walking distance of the school. The school and community has evolved as many of the surrounding businesses have closed or relocated. In recent years, the community surrounding Cherrydale Elementary School has seen much commercial growth. In 2014 a new apartment housing, Parker Cone, was built on the old Cone Primary site. Restaurants and retail stores are now located just a few blocks away. As commercial growth continues residential growth has progressed at a slower rate in the neighborhoods around the school. Efforts are being made to renovate and update homes along Perry Road where Cherrydale is located.

Cherrydale Attendance Area

The community surrounding Cherrydale Elementary School has seen much commercial growth in recent years. Numerous restaurants and retail stores are now located just a few blocks away. As commercial growth continues residential growth has progressed at a slower rate in the neighborhoods around our school. However, in recent months efforts are being made to renovate and update homes along Perry Road where Cherrydale is located. Another addition has been the construction of a large apartment complex on the site on the old Cone Elementary School. Children of school age living in these apartments are enrolled at Cherrydale Elementary. Students at Cherrydale Elementary School are mostly from high poverty neighborhoods. Our poverty index is approximately 84.38%

Current Enrollment

Enrollment for 2021-2022 by grade levels is as follows:

4K	5K	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Total
35	103	102	109	88	114	83	634

School Personnel

Our Leaders – Debra Johnson, Principal and Hunter McClure, Assistant Principal

Debra R. Johnson

Mrs. Debra Johnson is the principal of Cherrydale Elementary School. She has held this position for four years. Mrs. Johnson has served 30 years as an educator. Prior to her assignment at Cherrydale, Mrs. Johnson served fourteen years in Greenville as an assistant principal at Hillcrest High School and Armstrong Elementary School. Prior to relocating to Greenville, SC, Mrs. Johnson was a middle school teacher, assistant principal, and principal in Chester, South Carolina.

A graduate of Winthrop University in Rock Hill, South Carolina, she earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Elementary Education. Additionally, Mrs. Johnson completed graduate studies at University of South Carolina and Winthrop University. While there she earned a Master of Education Degree in Educational School Leadership and Early Childhood Education. She additionally earned an Education Specialist Degree from South Carolina State University with a Superintendence concentration. She has responsibility of overseeing every aspect of the school.

As a professional educator with Greenville County Schools, she values and understands the importance of parental support and community involvement in a student's life. Mrs. Johnson firmly believes that children receive the best education possible when the school and home work together as a team. Her motto and desire for all children to be treated fairly and with respect. She passionately works with teachers, parents, and community leaders to teach, encourage, and mold students into responsible citizens of tomorrow.

Hunter McClure

Cherrydale Elementary School's Assistant Principal is Hunter McClure. Mr. McClure received his B. A. degree from North Greenville University. Mr. McClure attended Liberty University for a Masters in Leadership and Anderson University for Administration and Supervision. Mr. McClure is currently pursuing his degree in Educational Leadership from North Greenville University. Mr. McClure taught in the classroom for over 6 years before transitioning into intervention. He has served as an Assistant Principal for three years before beginning his time at Cherrydale. He taught fourth grade and served as the RTI and OnTrack Coordinator at the elementary level. Mr. McClure strives to support the whole child through emotions, academics, and social interactions. Mr. McClure works as an Assistant Principal to help discipline students in an area that will support the student and teachers in the classroom. The goal through discipline is to help students learn from their choices and move forward to have a successful schooling and future career while engaging in meaningful social interaction with peers and adults.

The Leadership Team consists of the principal, assistant principal, instructional coach, literacy specialist and Title I facilitator. The team meets to discuss ways to increase student achievement through analysis of data, both formal and informal, as well as curriculum planning. The instructional coach and literacy specialist are available to team teach and present model lessons as requested by teachers or as suggested by the school administration. This group collectively plans professional development throughout the year. They also work together to prepare presentations for district personnel.

Instructional Staff

The school is staffed with a principal, assistant principal, 41 Teachers, Instructional Coach, School Counselor, Literacy Specialist, 4 reading interventionists, and Title I facilitator. The support staff includes 6 paraprofessionals, nurse, 4 office staff, 1 media clerk, 8 cafeteria workers, and 5 custodial staff. The teaching experience ranges from 1 to 35 years of teaching experience.

Parental Involvement

At Cherrydale we strive to make parents of all our students feel welcome at our school and community members as well. We offer a wide variety of activities for parents to participate in and are always looking for new opportunities to bring parents into our school. We communicate and inform parents of these and other school events through newsletters, mailings, e-mail, and utilization of the school messenger system, the school marquee, bulletin boards, notes home and personal phone calls. We communicate in both English and Spanish as much as possible. Our goal is to reach as many parents as possible by offering a variety of activities ---- Open House, Book fairs, Math and Science Night, ELA and Social Studies Night, Awards Programs, Choral and Art presentations.

We believe that parental involvement at school positively impacts the educational achievement of a child.

Community Business Partners

Cherrydale enjoys the eager support of its parents and community volunteers. For the past several years, volunteers have contributed up to 4,000 hours per year. The School Improvement Council/Title I Planning Committee is actively involved at Cherrydale. This group is composed of parents, community volunteers, teacher representatives, and school administrators.

The role of the Cherrydale Elementary School Improvement Council (SIC)/Title I Planning Committee is to:

- Evaluate the effectiveness of the use of Title I funds (programming, materials, professional development, etc.)
- Assist in the annual development of the Title I Plan
- Assist in the development, implementation and evaluation of the five-year school improvement plan (also known as the school renewal plan or strategic).
- Assist in the preparation of yearly plan updates;
- Write the annual Report to the Community, which provides information on the school's progress in meeting school and district goals and objectives, due for distribution by April 30;
- Prepare the annual 425-word narrative for the School Report Card, in conjunction with the principal;
- Provide advice on the use of school incentive award expenditures (if allocated by the legislature and awarded to the school);
- Serve as liaison between the school, school organizations, the community and the local school board by collecting and disseminating pertinent information;
- Provide other assistance that the principal may request as well as carrying out any other duties prescribed by the local school board.

Community Partnerships

Cherrydale is fortunate to have established partnerships in the community. These partnerships consist of businesses, universities, organizations, churches, and other schools within the district. Community and business partners provide a wide range of services and support to our school. Kiwanis Club International sponsors and assists us each quarter with recognizing two students from each homeroom class who exhibits good character and citizenship skills for our Terrific Kids program. Churches and colleges/universities in the area around Cherrydale Elementary provide various school supplies, Christmas for children, food and offer volunteer, tutoring, and mentoring services to our students.

Major Academic and School Programs

Vertical Teaming

At each grade level, teachers are encouraged to work together as a team. We are working across grade levels to ensure a continuum of learning. These vertical teams are set up to make sure every teacher is teaching to the standards and that each is clear on what we want our students to know and be able to do. Cherrydale is using a vertical teaming approach that includes a representative of each grade level as well as a member of our Related Arts team. Vertical teams meet once a month to ensure that teachers have the opportunity to collaborate in order to improve teaching and learning.

Faculty Council is one of the most valuable vertical team/professional learning communities in the building. Comprised of teachers from each grade, special education, related arts and ESOL this team meets with the Leadership Team the last Wednesday of each month. The team discusses everything from schedules, professional development, curriculum, and assessment. This vertical team also attends a summer retreat where the goals and events are planned for the upcoming school year.

The Title I planning committee recommends budget expenditures based on input from the entire staff and community members. They are responsible for ensuring that the budget reflects our shared goals, vision and mission.

Balanced Literacy

As a school, we have consistently implemented a variety of best practices such as balanced literacy, Power Writing, and have been intentional in ensuring rigor in teaching reading and writing. Cherrydale teachers have received extensive professional development in Fountas and Pinnell as another approach to providing students with meaningful reading and writing instruction in order to improve student achievement. We continue to implement literacy centers, refine assessments in order to level students appropriately in regards to reading texts, and implement full use of a school-wide leveled library. Our Literacy Specialist serves as the Read to Succeed Lead and is a support to teaching of reading and writing.

Response to Intervention

Early Reading Intervention (ERI) – This district program is implemented in each 5K classroom and is focused on letter recognition and letter sound recognition. All 5K students are “benchmarked” at the beginning of the school year. Students receiving scores in the “at risk” level are then enrolled in the program. Each 5K paraprofessional has been trained to teach the program and each one works with one group each day with 4-5 students in the group. These students are progress monitored every ten lessons. This year ERI and RTI teachers administered these progress monitoring assessments on their computers. Kindergarten students are assessed again in the winter and spring.

The overall goal of RTI is to accelerate children’s reading ability by increasing their ability to use phonics skills in order to improve their reading fluency and their comprehension. Appropriate reading tools and strategies are taught so that children can become independent and successful readers. All kindergarten students are screened in letter name fluency and letter sound fluency in the fall. Students who fall in the “at risk” (red and yellow) range are served in small reading intervention groups. The ERI Reading Kit is used for instruction. Kindergarten teachers and assistants have 3-5 students for 30 minutes daily. Progress monitoring is done every 10 days for 30 days. If the student has continued to maintain their skills, they are dismissed from the program. If the student begins to struggle, the student is put back into the program.

Mission

The mission of Cherrydale Elementary School is to provide a quality and caring instructional environment in which every child is respected and is given the opportunity to become independent learners, future leaders, and productive contributors of society.

Beliefs (Shared Vision)

We believe:

- That our students can achieve
- That students will achieve best in a learning-centered environment
- That alternative teaching methods should be implemented as needed
- That data analysis is crucial to our growth as teachers
- That strong home-school communication is essential to the successful growth and development of each student
- That technology is an integral component of learning
- That strong business, community, and parent partnerships should be mutually beneficial
- That students learn best when they are actively involved in their learning and have hands-on experiences

Data Analysis and Needs Assessment

The focus of Cherrydale Elementary is to provide equal education opportunities to all students, promote attitudes of self-worth, responsibility, success and confidence and provide a rigorous, comprehensive instructional program. Our comprehensive instructional program focuses on education as a shared responsibility between students, families and staff. Student achievement and the academic growth of our students continue to be our top priority. We analyze data to determine school goals that address the academic needs of all students and ensure that our long range plans promote continuous improvement. The long range plan and goals are consistent with Greenville County Schools Education Plan, which consists of five strategic goals. Our focus will be on goals 1, 2, and 3 of the district plan with activities and strategies designed to support goals 4 and 5.

FIVE GOAL AREAS

1. Student Success

Deliver high-quality curriculum, instruction, and interventions that meet the needs of each student.

2. Premier Workforce

Recruit, retain, and develop exemplary personnel in all positions.

3. Caring Culture and Environment

Provide a safe and healthy environment that promotes learning and respectful relationships.

4. Resource Stewardship

Ensure efficient use of resources through effective management and development.

5. Community Engagement and Communications

Generate support and system effectiveness through engaging partnerships, communications, and recognitions.

Student Achievement Needs Assessment (2017-18 baseline)

Summarize findings of student achievement:

- 29% of third through fifth grade students met or exceeded Math benchmark on SCReady
- 16.7% of third through fifth grade students met or exceeded ELA benchmark on SCReady
- 36% of fourth grade students met or exceeded Science benchmark on SCPASS
- 49% of fifth grade students met or exceeded Social Studies benchmark on SCPASS

We continue to be concerned about the achievement of all of our subgroups on SCReady and SCPASS

Cherrydale Elementary SCReady 2021

Meeting or Exceeding	3 rd Grade	4 th Grade	5 th Grade
ELA	15%	23%	23%
Math	17%	30%	34%

Cherrydale Elementary SCPASS Science and Social Studies Data 2021

Met or Exemplary	3rd Grade	4 th Grade	5 th Grade
Science	-	36%	-
Social Studies	-	-	-

Teacher and Administrator Quality

Summarized findings for teacher and administrator quality

- 100% of Cherrydale administration and staff are highly qualified
- Quality staff development is provided on campus
- Staff development is designed to help teachers maintain highly qualified certification
- Technology staff development is provided to help teachers meet State Department technology proficiency

Greenville County Schools uses the Performance Assessment for Teachers (PAS-T) as the model for our teacher evaluation. The PAS-T model is a South Carolina State Department approved model of teacher evaluation and is a modified form of ADEPT. This model provides assurance that schools are staffed with competent professionals who possess the knowledge and skills necessary to meet the needs of all students. ADEPT stands for Assisting, Developing, and Evaluating Professional Teachers and is the state regulation for supporting and evaluating teachers at all contract levels. Information about the state regulation and the ADEPT Guide. In the ADEPT/PAS-T system, there are different levels of support and evaluation. These levels are based on the contract the teacher holds.

INDUCTION: First year teachers are given Induction Contracts. Greenville County uses a First Year Success program to assist first year teachers in their Induction Year. Vital to this First Year Success program is a Mentoring Program. In their first year, teachers are assigned a trained mentor in their building to assist them as needed. They are also given written feedback periodically throughout the school year by their administrator and their mentor. In addition, First Year Success Seminars are held 5 times during the school year. The purpose of these seminars is to provide Induction teachers with a knowledge base of the PAS-T Performance Standards and to prepare them for formal evaluation. Induction Teachers are required to maintain a portfolio that is reviewed by their administration at the end of the school year.

ANNUAL: Teachers can also be issued an Annual I or II Formative or an Annual I, II or III Summative. Teachers in their second year of teaching are formally evaluated using the PAS-T/SAFE model for Teacher Evaluation. In this formal evaluation process, a three person team works together to evaluate the Annual Contract Teacher. This three person team is made up of a building level administrator, an ADEPT Teacher Leader, and a peer teacher from another school. Each one of the team members observes the teacher and reviews artifacts two times during the school year in an unannounced observation. Following each of the observations, the teacher receives feedback in our electronic data warehouse called ePAS. Following three observations in the fall, the team meets together for a consensus meeting where the teacher's performance is discussed. The team comes to a consensus about the teacher's performance and assigns a rating to the performance. This process is repeated in the spring semester as well. Written feedback is given to the teacher prior to winter break and prior to April 15th.

CONTINUING: Continuing Contract teachers are placed by their administrator in a cycle of evaluation. Continuing Contract teachers in cycles one and two are informally evaluated using the PAS-T model. Teachers in cycle three receive a summative evaluation of their performance at the end of their cycle three year. Additional information about the cycles of evaluation can be found in the PAS-T Handbook.

Cherrydale Elementary School

Professional Development Calendar

2021- 2022

Date	Meeting	Facilitator(s)	Time
AUGUST			
August 10	ESOL Co-teaching Launch	Tonya Franca	8-11am
August 11	GCS Instructional Protocol	Jeanette Hearn	8:30-2:30
August 25	F&P Benchmarking Flipped PD	Jeanette Hearn	Virtual
August 26	Independent Reading Book Orders	Sharolyn Simmons & Veronica Carter	
SEPTEMBER			
September 1	ESOL Co-teaching Planning	Christine Ware	2:45 – 4:30
September 3	PowerSchool Gradebook Refresher	Jeanette Hearn	Virtual
September 9	New Teachers Meeting	ILT	3:00-4:30
September 15	Gradual Release Model	Hunter McClure	2:45 – 4:30
September 14	ESOL Co-Teaching Follow Up	Christine Ware	7:45-2:15
September 14	MAP Testing Training	Sharolyn Simmons	12:00-12:45
September 15	SPED Assessment Data Mtg	Errin Harrel	2:45 - 4:30
September 28	Booksource Classroom Libraries	Sharolyn Simmons	7:45 - 2:15
September 29	Independent Reading Accountability	ILT	2:45 - 3:45
OCTOBER			
October 6	IOWA/CoGAT Training 2nd grade only	Sharolyn Simmons	3:00-5:00
October 13	Gradual Release Model Pt. 2	ILT	2:45 – 4:30
October 19	District wide Professional Development Day	All	7:30-2:30
October 26	Expectations of PLC	Jeanette Hearn	8:00-2:00
October 27	Reading Workshop Overview PD	Jeanette Hearn	3:00-5:00
November 16	ESOL Co-Teaching Follow Up	Christine Ware	3:00-4:00
October 27	Faculty Council Grade Level Planning	All Grade Level Chairs & Admin	3:00 - 5:00
NOVEMBER			
November 3	Faculty Meeting Grade Level Planning	All Grade Level Chairs & Admin	3:00-5:00

November 10	K5-2nd grade Data Dive	Jeanette Hearn	8:00-2:00
November 10	2nd & 3rd grade Reading Unit Planning	Jeanette Hearn, Veronica Carter, & Stacey Shamis	
November 10	Grade Level Planning	Grade Level Chairs	3:00-5:00
November 12	3rd-5th grade Data Dive	Jeanette Hearn	8:00-2:00
November 16	ESOL Co-Teaching Follow Up	Christine Ware	7:45-2:15
November 30	Grade-Level PLC Meeting	Jeanette Hearn	8:00-2:00
	DECEMBER		
December 1	Faculty Meeting Grade Level Planning	All Grade Level Chairs & Admin	3:00-5:00
December 7	Grade-Level PLC Meeting	Jeanette Hearn	8:00-2:00
December 8	MasteryConnect Overview PD	Jeanette Hearn	3:00-4:00
December 8	Grade Level Planning	Administration Grade Level Chairs	3:00-5:00
December 15	Professional Development Grade Level Planning	All Grade Level Chairs & Admin	3:00-5:00
	January		
January 4	Grade-Level PLC Meetings	Jeanette Hearn	8:00-2:00
January 5	ESOL Co-Teaching Follow Up	Christine Ware	3:00-4:00
January 12	Math Unit Planning	ILT & Kristen Griffin	
January 12	Grade Level Planning	All Grade Level Chairs & Admin	3:00-5:00
January 19	Professional Development Grade Level Planning	All Grade Level Chairs & Admin	3:00-5:00
January 25	Grade-Level PLC Meetings	Jeanette Hearn	8:00-2:00
January 26	Faculty Council Grade Level Planning	Administration Grade Level Chairs	3:00-5:00
	FEBRUARY		
February 1	Grade-Level PLC Meetings	Jeanette Hearn	8:00-2:00
February 2	Faculty Meeting Grade Level Planning	All Grade Level Chairs	3:00-5:00
February 8	Winter TE21 Data Dives	Jeanette Hearn	8:00-2:00
February 9	Grade Level Planning	Administration Grade Level Chairs	3:00-5:00
February 15	Math Unit Planning	ILT & Kristen Griffin	8:00-2:00
February 16	Professional Development Grade Level Planning	Varies	3:00-5:00
February 22	Grade-Level PLC Meetings	Jeanette Hearn	8:00-2:00
February 23	ESOL Co-Teaching Reflection	Christine Ware	3:00-5:00
	MARCH		
March 1	Grade-Level PLC Meetings	Jeanette Hearn	8:00-2:00
March 2	Faculty Meeting Grade Level Planning	All Grade Level Chairs & Admin	3:00-5:00
March 9	Grade Level Planning	All Grade Level Chairs & Admin	3:00-5:00
March 16	Professional Development	All	3:00-5:00

	Grade Level Planning	Grade Level Chairs & Admin	
March 30	Faculty Council Grade Level Planning	Administration Grade Level Chairs	3:00-5:00
	APRIL		
April 6	Grade Level Planning	Administration Grade Level Chairs	3:00-5:00
April 12	Spring Data Days	Jeanette Hearn	8:00-2:00
April 13	Faculty Meeting Grade Level Planning	All Grade Level Chairs	3:00-5:00
April 20	Grade Level Planning	Administration Grade Level Chairs	3:00-5:00
April 27	Professional Development Grade Level Planning	Varies	3:00-5:00
	MAY		
May 3	Final PLC Meeting	Jeanette Hearn	8:00-2:00
May 4	Faculty Meeting Grade Level Planning	All Grade Level Chairs	3:00-5:00
May 11	Grade Level Planning	Administration Grade Level Chairs	3:00-5:00
May 18	Professional Development Grade Level Planning	Varies	3:00-5:00
May 25	Faculty Council Grade Level Planning	Administration Grade Level Chairs	3:00-5:00

School Climate Needs Assessment

School Climate Surveys

Teachers, fifth grade students, and fifth grade parents are surveyed annually as part of the overall effort to provide more valid, reliable, and comprehensive information regarding the school environment. School climate is recognized as a significant factor related to student achievement. Detailed data on the status of client perceptions of climate are critical additions to the available information used by schools to determine appropriate ways to assure a safe, orderly, and supportive environment for learning and the continued improvement of student achievement. Baseline data was gathered during the 2018-2019 school year to serve as a reference point for comparing changes in perception over time.

Survey responses are recorded in the chart. Results indicate that the respondents were quite satisfied with Cherrydale Elementary School. [Cherrydale Elementary School 2020-2021 Report Card](#)

	Teachers	Students	Parents
Number of surveys returned	8	58	11
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100%	94.9%	72.8%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	87.5%	91.4%	72.8%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	75%	69%	63.7%

Needs Assessment for School Climate:

Summarize findings for school climate

- (Parent Survey) According to our parent survey from the 2020-2021 school report card, 72.8% of our parents indicated satisfaction with the learning environment.
- (Teacher Survey) According to the teacher survey, 100% of our teachers are satisfied with the learning environment and 87.5% of our teachers are satisfied with the social and physical environment of our school. Also 75% of our teachers are satisfied with the school-home relations. However, we continue to explore ways to improve our overall learning environment with parents and students in order to involve all stakeholders in improving our school climate.

Performance Goal Area: ☒ Student Achievement* ☐ Teacher/Administrator Quality* ☐ School Climate (Parent Involvement, Safe and Healthy Schools, etc.)* (* required) ☐ District Priority *Gifted and Talented Requires* ☐ Gifted and Talented: Academic ☐ Gifted and Talented: Artistic ☐ Gifted and Talented: Social and Emotional *1 Academic Goal and 1 Additional Goal* ☐ Gifted and Talented: Other

PERFORMANCE GOAL 1: The percentage of students scoring Meets Expectations and Exceeds Expectations on SC READY ELA will increase from 26% in 2016-17 to 51 % in 2022-23.

Per SBE Regulation 43-261, measurable performance goals, written in five-year increments, shall be developed to address the major areas of discrepancy found in the needs assessment in key areas reported in the district and school report cards.

INTERIM PERFORMANCE GOAL: The percentage of students scoring Meets Expectations and Exceeds Expectations on SC READY ELA will increase by 5% annually.

DATA SOURCE(s):	2016-17	2017-18	2018–19	2019–20	2020–21	2021–22	2022–23
SC READY ELA SDE website and School Report Card	26% Meets Expectations and Exceeds Expectations (2016-17)	School Projected Elementary 26	31	36	41	46	51
		School Actual Elementary 26	35	<i>waiver</i>	20		
SC READY ELA SDE website and School Report Card	49% Meets Expectations and Exceeds Expectations (2016-17)	District Projected Elementary 52	52	55	58	61	64
		District Actual Elementary 52	58	<i>waiver</i>	52		

ACTION PLAN FOR STRATEGY #1: Increase content and skills mastery learning at all levels.					EVALUATION
ACTIVITY	TIMELINE (Start and End Dates)	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	ESTIMATED COST	FUNDING SOURCE	INDICATORS OF IMPLEMENTATION
1. Effectively use formative assessments to inform instruction at a rigorous level	2018-2023	ILT Teachers	TBA	General Fund/ Title I Funding	MasteryConnect usage data (benchmarks and formatives). Teacher Observation Data; SLO Data
2. Consistently emphasize the themes of the Profile of the South Carolina Graduate (world class knowledge, skills, and life/career characteristics) by incorporating themes into district curriculum.	2018-2023	ILT Teachers	TBA	General Fund/ Title I Funding	School surveys and observations
3. Increase instructional capacity through utilization of district and school supports (i.e. PLC, 1-on-1 mentorships, Summer Academy, Professional Development opportunities)	2018-2023	ILT	TBA	General Fund/ Title I Funding	Attendance reports from district professional development offerings including summer courses.

Performance Goal Area: ☒ Student Achievement* ☐ Teacher/Administrator Quality* ☐ School Climate (Parent Involvement, Safe and Healthy Schools, etc.)* (* *required*) ☐ District Priority *Gifted and Talented Requires* ☐ Gifted and Talented: Academic ☐ Gifted and Talented: Artistic ☐ Gifted and Talented: Social and Emotional *1 Academic Goal and 1 Additional Goal* ☐ Gifted and Talented: Other

PERFORMANCE GOAL 2: The percentage of students scoring Meets Expectations and Exceeds Expectations on SC READY Math will increase from 37% in 2016-17 to 62% in 2022-23.

INTERIM PERFORMANCE GOAL: The percentage of students scoring Meets Expectations and Exceeds Expectations on SC READY Math will increase by 5% annually.

DATA SOURCE(s):	2016-17	2017-18	2018– 19	2019– 20	2020– 21	2021– 22	2022– 23
SC READY Math SDE website and School Report Card	37% Meets Expectations and Exceeds Expectations (2016-17)	School Projected Elementary 42	42	47	52	57	62
		School Actual Elementary 26	44	<i>waiver</i>	27		
SC READY Math SDE website and School Report Card	54% Meets Expectations and Exceeds Expectations (2016-17)	District Projected Elementary 57	62	64	66	68	69
		District Actual Elementary 60	63	<i>waiver</i>	53		

ACTION PLAN FOR STRATEGY #1: Increase content and skills mastery learning at all levels.					EVALUATION
ACTIVITY	TIMELINE (Start and End Dates)	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	ESTIMATED COST	FUNDING SOURCE	INDICATORS OF IMPLEMENTATION
1. Effectively use formative assessments to inform instruction at a rigorous level	2018-2023	ILT Teachers	TBA	General Fund/ Title I Funding	MasteryConnect usage data (benchmarks and formatives). Teacher Observation Data; SLO Data
2. Consistently emphasize the themes of the Profile of the South Carolina Graduate (world class knowledge, skills, and life/career characteristics) by incorporating themes into district curriculum.	2018-2023	ILT Teachers	TBA	General Fund/ Title I Funding	School surveys and observations
3. Increase instructional capacity through utilization of district and school supports (i.e. PLC, 1-on-1 mentorships, Summer Academy, Professional Development opportunities)	2018-2023	ILT	TBA	General Fund/ Title I Funding	Attendance reports from district professional development offerings including summer courses.

Performance Goal Area: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Student Achievement* <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher/Administrator Quality* <input type="checkbox"/> School Climate (Parent Involvement, Safe and Healthy Schools, etc.)* (* <i>required</i>) <input type="checkbox"/> District Priority <i>Gifted and Talented Requires</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Gifted and Talented: Academic <input type="checkbox"/> Gifted and Talented: Artistic <input type="checkbox"/> Gifted and Talented: Social and Emotional <i>1 Academic Goal and 1 Additional Goal</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Gifted and Talented: Other							
PERFORMANCE GOAL 3: The percentage of students scoring Meets Expectations and Exceeds Expectations on SCPASS Science will meet or exceed the state and federal accountability standard annually from 2018-19 through 2022-23.							
INTERIM PERFORMANCE GOAL: The percentage of students scoring Meets Expectations and Exceeds Expectations on SCPASS Science will increase by 5% annually.							

DATA SOURCE(s):		2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
SCPASS Science SDE website and School Report Card	Baseline will be established in 2017-18 Grade 4 only	School Projected Elementary	32	37	42	47	52
		School Actual Elementary 27	36	<i>waiver</i>	30		
SCPASS Science SDE website and School Report Card	Baseline will be established in 2017-18 Grade 4 only	District Projected Elementary	63	66	69	72	75
		District Actual Elementary 60	64	<i>waiver</i>	56		

ACTION PLAN FOR STRATEGY #1: Increase content and skills mastery learning at all levels.					EVALUATION
ACTIVITY	TIMELINE (Start and End Dates)	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	ESTIMATED COST	FUNDING SOURCE	INDICATORS OF IMPLEMENTATION
1. Effectively use formative assessments to inform instruction at a rigorous level	2018-2023	ILT Teachers	TBA	General Fund/ Title I Funding	MasteryConnect usage data (benchmarks and formatives). Teacher Observation Data; SLO Data
2. Consistently emphasize the themes of the Profile of the South Carolina Graduate (world class knowledge, skills, and life/career characteristics) by incorporating themes into district curriculum.	2018-2023	ILT Teachers	TBA	General Fund/ Title I Funding	School surveys and observations
3. Increase instructional capacity through utilization of district and school supports (i.e. PLC, 1-on-1 mentorships, Summer Academy, Professional Development opportunities)	2018-2023	ILT	TBA	General Fund/ Title I Funding	Attendance reports from district professional development offerings including summer courses.

Performance Goal Area: ☒ Student Achievement* ☐ Teacher/Administrator Quality* ☐ School Climate (Parent Involvement, Safe and Healthy Schools, etc.)* (* *required*) ☐ District Priority *Gifted and Talented Requires* ☐ Gifted and Talented: Academic ☐ Gifted and Talented: Artistic ☐ Gifted and Talented: Social and Emotional *1 Academic Goal and 1 Additional Goal* ☐ Gifted and Talented: Other

PERFORMANCE GOAL 4: Annually increase learning outcomes for traditionally underperforming student demographic groups across the performance goals as measured by gap data for standardized tests in English Language Arts and Math (Hispanic – Hispanic/Latino, AA - Black/African-American, SWD - Disabled, LEP - Limited English Proficient, SIP - Students in Poverty).

INTERIM PERFORMANCE GOAL: Meet annual targets below.

DATA SOURCE(s):	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
SC READY ELA SC SDE Website	25% Meets Expectations and Exceeds Expectations	School Projected Hispanic 25	30	35	40	45	50
SC READY ELA SC SDE Website		School Actual Hispanic 25	34	<i>waiver</i>	20		
SC READY ELA SC SDE Website	33% Meets Expectations and Exceeds Expectations	District Projected Hispanic 36	36	39	42	45	48
SC READY ELA SC SDE Website		District Actual Hispanic 34	40	<i>waiver</i>	36		
SC READY ELA SC SDE Website	20 % Meets Expectations and Exceeds Expectations	School Projected AA 20	25	30	35	40	45
SC READY ELA SC SDE Website		School Actual AA 20	24	<i>waiver</i>	14		
SC READY ELA SC SDE Website	22% Meets Expectations and Exceeds Expectations	District Projected AA 25	25	28	31	34	37

SC READY ELA SC SDE Website		District Actual AA 25	31	<i>waiver</i>	28		
SC READY ELA SC SDE Website	3% Meets Expectations and Exceeds Expectations	School Projected SWD	8	13	18	23	28
SC READY ELA SC SDE Website		School Actual SWD 3	11	<i>waiver</i>	9		
SC READY ELA SC SDE Website	11% Meets Expectations and Exceeds Expectations	District Projected SWD 14	14	17	20	23	26
SC READY ELA SC SDE Website		District Actual SWD 12	21	<i>waiver</i>	19		
SC READY ELA SC SDE Website	25% Meets Expectations and Exceeds Expectations	School Projected LEP	30	35	40	45	50
SC READY ELA SC SDE Website		School Actual LEP 25	34	<i>waiver</i>	20		
SC READY ELA SC SDE Website	32% Meets Expectations and Exceeds Expectations	District Projected LEP 35	35	38	41	44	47
SC READY ELA SC SDE Website		District Actual LEP 33	44	<i>waiver</i>	32		
SC READY ELA SC SDE Website	26% Meets Expectations and Exceeds Expectations	School Projected PIP 26	31	36	41	46	51

SC READY ELA SC SDE Website		School Actual PIP 26	35	<i>waiver</i>	19		
SC READY ELA SC SDE Website	35% Meets Expectations and Exceeds Expectations	District Projected PIP 38	38	41	44	47	50
SC READY ELA SC SDE Website		District Actual PIP 33	45	<i>waiver</i>	37		
SC READY Math SC SDE Website	37 % Meets Expectations and Exceeds Expectations	School Projected Hispanic 37	42	47	52	57	62
SC READY Math SC SDE Website		School Actual Hispanic 37	44	<i>waiver</i>	36		
SC READY Math SC SDE Website	36% Meets Expectations and Exceeds Expectations	District Projected Hispanic 39	39	42	45	48	51
SC READY Math SC SDE Website		District Actual Hispanic 42	43	<i>waiver</i>	41		
SC READY Math SC SDE Website	31 % Meets Expectations and Exceeds Expectations	School Projected AA 31	36	41	46	51	56
SC READY Math SC SDE Website		School Actual AA 31	36	<i>waiver</i>	10		
SC READY Math SC SDE Website	24% Meets Expectations and Exceeds Expectations	District Projected AA 27	27	30	33	36	39

SC READY Math SC SDE Website		District Actual AA 28	30	<i>waiver</i>	25		
SC READY Math SC SDE Website	11% Meets Expectations and Exceeds Expectations	School Projected SWD 11	16	21	26	31	36
SC READY Math SC SDE Website		School Actual SWD 11	23	<i>waiver</i>	11		
SC READY Math SC SDE Website	15% Meets Expectations and Exceeds Expectations	District Projected SWD 18	18	21	24	27	30
SC READY Math SC SDE Website		District Actual SWD 16	20	<i>waiver</i>	24		
SC READY Math SC SDE Website	37% Meets Expectations and Exceeds Expectations	School Projected LEP	42	47	52	57	62
SC READY Math SC SDE Website		School Actual LEP 37	44	<i>waiver</i>	36		
SC READY Math SC SDE Website	37% Meets Expectations and Exceeds Expectations	District Projected LEP 40	40	43	46	49	52
SC READY Math SC SDE Website		District Actual LEP 42	46	<i>waiver</i>	40		
SC READY Math SC SDE Website	37 % Meets Expectations and Exceeds Expectations	School Projected PIP	42	47	52	57	62

SC READY Math SC SDE Website		School Actual PIP 37	44	<i>waiver</i>	19		
SC READY Math SC SDE Website	33% Meets Expectations and Exceeds Expectations	District Projected PIP 36	36	39	42	45	48
SC READY Math SC SDE Website		District Actual PIP 38	43	<i>waiver</i>	38		

ACTION PLAN FOR STRATEGY #1: Increase content and skills mastery learning at all levels.					EVALUATION
ACTIVITY	TIMELINE (Start and End Dates)	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	ESTIMATED COST	FUNDING SOURCE	INDICATORS OF IMPLEMENTATION
1. Effectively use formative assessments to inform instruction at a rigorous level	2018-2023	ILT Teachers	TBA	General Fund/ Title I Funding	MasteryConnect usage data (benchmarks and formatives). Teacher Observation Data; SLO Data
2. Consistently emphasize the themes of the Profile of the South Carolina Graduate (world class knowledge, skills, and life/career characteristics) by incorporating themes into district curriculum.	2018-2023	ILT Teachers	TBA	General Fund/ Title I Funding	School surveys and observations
3. Increase instructional capacity through	2018-2023	ILT	TBA	General Fund/	Attendance reports from district professional

utilization of district and school supports (i.e. PLC, 1-on-1 mentorships, Summer Academy, Professional Development opportunities)				Title I Funding	development offerings including summer courses.
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Performance Goal Area: ☒ Student Achievement* ☐ Teacher/Administrator Quality* ☐ School Climate (Parent Involvement, Safe and Healthy Schools, etc.)* (* *required*) ☐ District Priority *Gifted and Talented Requires* ☐ Gifted and Talented: Academic ☐ Gifted and Talented: Artistic ☐ Gifted and Talented: Social and Emotional *1 Academic Goal and 1 Additional Goal* ☐ Gifted and Talented: Other

PERFORMANCE GOAL 5: Annually increase the percentage of K-5 students reading on grade level as defined by Fountas and Pinnell, FastBridge, MAP, and other measures.

INTERIM PERFORMANCE GOAL: Meet annual targets below.

DATA SOURCE(s):		2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
Fountas and Pinnell Kindergarten through Grade 5	Criterion Reference Measure	School Projected		K-5 35% or above	K-5 40% or above	K-5 45% or above	K-5 50% or above
	Meets and Exceeds	School Actual	K-5 34%	<i>Data point not available due to state-wide school closures on March 17, 2020 - COVID-19 pandemic.</i>	K-5 41%		
FastBridge Kindergarten and Grade 1	Norm Reference Measure	School Projected		5K – 30% or above Grade 1 – 30% or above	5K – 35% or above Grade 1 – 35% or above	5K – 40% or above Grade 1 – 40% or above	5K – 45% or above Grade 1 – 45% or above
	K5 criteria 41 or more accurate sounds per minute (40 th percentile) Grade 1 criteria 71 or more accurately read words per minute (40 th percentile)	School Actual	5K – 26% Grade 1 – 22%	<i>Data point not available due to state-wide school closures on March 17, 2020 - COVID-19 pandemic.</i>	5K – 41% Grade 1 – 17%		
MAP Winter Reading	% students with Winter Reading RIT at or above criteria for scoring Meets Expectations or Exceeds Expectations on SC READY ELA	School Projected		Grade 2 -30% or above Grade 5 -32% or above	Grade 2 - 32% or above Grade 5 - 32% or above	Grade 2 -34% or above Grade 5 -32% or above	Grade 2 - 36% or above Grade 5 - 32% or above
South Carolina MAP Linking Study – February 2018	2 nd grade criteria RIT = 190 64 th percentile 5 th grade criteria RIT = 217 68 th percentile	School Actual	Grade 2 – 25% Grade 5 – 31%	Grade 2 – 27% Grade 5 – 36%	Grade 2 – 15% 5 th grade data point not available - School Board decision to waive 5 th grade testing due to	Grade 2 – 15% 5 th grade data point not available - School Board decision to	

					<i>Act 142 testing requirements.</i>	<i>waive 5th grade testing</i>	
Fountas and Pinnell Kindergarten through Grade 5	Criterion Reference Measure	District Projected		K-5 71% or above	K-5 73% or above	K-5 75% or above	K-5 77% or above
		District Actual	K-5 69%	<i>Data point not available due to state-wide school closures on March 17, 2020 - COVID-19 pandemic.</i>	K-5 57%		
FastBridge Kindergarten and Grade 1	Norm Reference Measure	District Projected		5K – 52% or above Grade 1 – 57% or above	5K – 54% or above Grade 1 – 59% or above	5K – 56% or above Grade 1 – 61% or above	5K – 58% or above Grade 1 – 63% or above
	K5 criteria 41 or more accurate sounds per minute (40 th percentile) Grade 1 criteria 71 or more accurately read words per minute (40 th percentile)	District Actual	5K – 50% Grade 1 – 55%	<i>Data point not available due to state-wide school closures on March 17, 2020 - COVID-19 pandemic.</i>	5K – 28% Grade 1 – 46%		
MAP Winter Reading	% students with Winter Reading RIT at or above criteria for scoring Meets Expectations or Exceeds Expectations on SC READY ELA	District Projected		Grade 2 -36% or above Grade 5 -32% or above	Grade 2 - 36% or above Grade 5 - 32% or above	Grade 2 -36% or above Grade 5 -32% or above	Grade 2 - 36% or above Grade 5 - 32% or above
South Carolina MAP Linking Study – February 2018 and July 2020	<u>2018</u> 2 nd grade criteria RIT = 190 64 th percentile 5 th grade criteria RIT = 217 68 th percentile <u>2020</u> 2 nd grade criteria RIT = 188 72 nd percentile 5 th grade criteria RIT = 227 65 th percentile	District Actual	Grade 2 – 38% Grade 5 – 39%	Grade 2 – 38% Grade 5 – 41%	Grade 2 – 37% 5 th grade data point not available - School Board decision to waive 5 th grade testing due to Act 142 testing requirements.	Grade 2 – 37% 5 th grade data point not available - School Board decision to waive 5 th grade testing due to Act 142 testing requirements.	

Note. All students participate in MAP testing except for students with disabilities on an alternate curriculum.

ACTION PLAN FOR STRATEGY #1: Increase the effectiveness of data-based core instruction					EVALUATION
ACTIVITY	TIMELINE (Start and End Dates)	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	ESTIMATED COST	FUNDING SOURCE	INDICATORS OF IMPLEMENTATION
R43-205 Greenville County Schools requests a waiver to increase the number of students served in each 4K class from 20 to 23. The current state maximum class size is 20 students. By adding three students to each class, we can increase the number of at-risk students served by 15% without any additional funding (the equivalent of adding 11 classrooms) or requirement for facilities. Adding this very small number of students will not impact program quality or instructional implementation.	2020-21	Director of Early Intervention and Student Support			Waiver
Provide support for implementing data driven reflective conversations to improve teaching practice (district, school, and individual data).	2018-2023	ILT Teachers	\$0	N/A	Evidence of data driven conversations
Provide strategy and content support for teachers	2018-2023	ILT	\$0	N/A	District and school-based professional development offerings that provide best practice strategies and content to teachers

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1 Academic Goal and 1 Additional Goal ☐ Gifted and Talented: Other

PERFORMANCE GOAL 1: The school will have qualified, diverse teachers (gender and ethnicity) by 2023.

INTERIM PERFORMANCE GOAL: Meet annual targets below.

DATA SOURCE(s):		2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
Employment report		School Projected			Gender Diversity = Increase or Maintain Ethnic Diversity = Increase or Maintain	Gender Diversity = Increase or Maintain Ethnic Diversity = Increase or Maintain	Gender Diversity = Increase or Maintain Ethnic Diversity = Increase or Maintain
GCS Human Resources Department	Baseline established in 2019-2020	School Actual		Gender Diversity = Yes Ethnic Diversity = Yes	Gender Diversity = Yes Ethnic Diversity = Yes	Gender Diversity = Yes Ethnic Diversity = Yes	
Employment report		District Projected	Gender Diversity = 92% Ethnic Diversity = 92%	Gender Diversity = 94% Ethnic Diversity = 94%	Gender Diversity = 96% Ethnic Diversity = 96%	Gender Diversity = 98% Ethnic Diversity = 98%	Gender Diversity = 100% Ethnic Diversity = 100%
GCS Human Resources Department	Baseline established in 2017-2018	District Actual Gender Diversity = 99% Ethnic Diversity = 90%	Gender Diversity = 96% Ethnic Diversity = 91%	Gender Diversity = 99% Ethnic Diversity = 96%	Gender Diversity = 100% Ethnic Diversity = 97%	Gender Diversity = % Ethnic Diversity = %	

ACTION PLAN FOR STRATEGY #1: : Early identification of diverse candidates.					EVALUATION
ACTIVITY	TIMELINE (Start and End Dates)	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	ESTIMATED COST	FUNDING SOURCE	INDICATORS OF IMPLEMENTATION
1. Identify locations where there is limited or no diversity.	2018-2023	ILT	\$0	N/A	Ongoing focus

ACTION PLAN FOR STRATEGY #1: : Early identification of diverse candidates.					EVALUATION
ACTIVITY	TIMELINE (Start and End Dates)	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	ESTIMATED COST	FUNDING SOURCE	INDICATORS OF IMPLEMENTATION
2. Develop recruitment plans with all locations where there is no or minimal diversity.	2018-2023	ILT	\$0	N/A	Plans in place for schools
3. Identify for schools quality candidates who are diverse.	2018-2023	ILT	\$0	N/A	Ongoing identification of candidates

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PERFORMANCE GOAL 1: Achieve and maintain a rate of 90% among parents, students, and teachers who agree or strongly agree that they feel safe during the school day on the South Carolina Department of Education Survey.
INTERIM PERFORMANCE GOAL: Meet annual targets below.

DATA SOURCE(s):	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
SC SDE School Report Card Survey	88	School Projected Students	≥ 90	≥ 90	≥ 90	≥ 90	≥ 90
		School Actual Students 75	89.5	waiver	72		

SC SDE School Report Card Survey	88	School Projected Teachers	≥ 90	≥ 90	≥ 90	≥ 90	≥ 90
		School Actual Teachers 87.5	92	<i>waiver</i>	100		
SC SDE School Report Card Survey	88	School Projected Parents	≥ 90	≥ 90	≥ 90	≥ 90	≥ 90
		School Actual Parents 75	89.5	<i>waiver</i>	72		
SC SDE School Report Card Survey	92	District Projected Students	≥ 90	≥ 90	≥ 90	≥ 90	≥ 90
		District Actual Students 86	89	<i>waiver</i>	93		
SC SDE School Report Card Survey	98	District Projected Teachers	≥ 90	≥ 90	≥ 90	≥ 90	≥ 90
		District Actual Teachers 97	97	<i>waiver</i>	98		
SC SDE School Report Card Survey	91	District Projected Parents	≥ 90	≥ 90	≥ 90	≥ 90	≥ 90
		District Actual Parents 88	89	<i>waiver</i>	92		

ACTION PLAN FOR STRATEGY #1: Enhance lines of communication between the school and stakeholders regarding existing safety measures.					EVALUATION
ACTIVITY	TIMELINE (Start and End Dates)	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	ESTIMATED COST	FUNDING SOURCE	INDICATORS OF IMPLEMENTATION
1. Communicate clearly and effectively with all stakeholders that district-wide emergency response plans are in place and include explanations of the training and drills that take place at each location	2018-2023	Principals	\$0	N/A	Newsletters, Social Media Posts, SIC and PTA Agendas
2. Take a proactive approach by periodically pushing out information about the safety measures that we take at each school	2018-2023	Principals	\$0	N/A	Safety stories on web, social media, etc.
3. Continue to utilize social media, tip lines, phone blasts and media outlets to encourage parents, students, teachers and community	2018-2023	Principals	\$0	N/A	Tips received from multiple stakeholder groups

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ACTIVITY	TIMELINE (Start and End Dates)	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	ESTIMATED COST	FUNDING SOURCE	INDICATORS OF IMPLEMENTATION
members to report any concerns or issues					

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PERFORMANCE GOAL 2: The school will proactively address student behavior so the percentage of students recommended for expulsion each year is maintained at less than 1% of the total student population.
PERFORMANCE GOAL 3: The school will continue to contribute to a safe school environment and positively impact student behavior as indicated by an annual expulsion rate of less than .07 %.
INTERIM PERFORMANCE GOAL: Meet annual targets below.

Percent Recommended for Expulsion

DATA SOURCE(s):	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
	(2016-17) 0	School Projected	≤1.0	≤1.0	≤1.0	≤1.0	≤1.0
GCS Expulsion Report		School Actual 0	0	0	0		
	(2016-17) 0.7	District Projected	≤1.0	≤1.0	≤1.0	≤1.0	≤1.0
GCS Expulsion Report		District Actual 0.8	1.5	0.9	0.3		

Annual Expulsion Rate

DATA SOURCE(s):	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
	(2016-17) 0	School Projected	≤ .07	≤ .07	≤ .07	≤ .07	≤ .07
GCS Expulsion Report		School Actual 0	0	0	0		
	(2016-17) .04	District Projected	≤ .07	≤ .07	≤ .07	≤ .07	≤ .07
GCS Expulsion Report		District Actual .04	.10	.03	.004		

ACTION PLAN FOR STRATEGY #1: Increased community and student based education about Level III infractions and the criminal and disciplinary consequences					EVALUATION
ACTIVITY	TIMELINE (Start and End Dates)	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	ESTIMATED COST	FUNDING SOURCE	INDICATORS OF IMPLEMENTATION
Utilize programs to educate students and parents about offenses that can also result in criminal charges.	2018-2023	Administrators	\$0	N/A	Newsletters, Social Media Posts, SIC and PTA Agendas
Utilize a Behavior Interventionist, District Interventionists,	2018-2023	Principals	\$75,000	N/A	Personnel Newsletters, Social Media Posts, SIC and PTA Agendas

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ACTIVITY	TIMELINE (Start and End Dates)	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	ESTIMATED COST	FUNDING SOURCE	INDICATORS OF IMPLEMENTATION
and school counselors.					
Increase awareness of community based resources that families can reach out to for guidance and support.	2018-2023	Administrators	\$0	N/A	Newsletters, Social Media Posts, SIC and PTA Agendas

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PERFORMANCE GOAL 4: The school will demonstrate a caring environment as indicated by an increase in the percent of elementary students who describe their teacher as caring on the Cognia Culture and Climate Survey.

INTERIM PERFORMANCE GOAL: Meet annual targets below.

DATA SOURCE(s):		2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
Cognia Climate & Culture Student Survey	Baseline established in 2017-18	School Projected	91	91	91	91	91
		School Actual 88	88	94	<i>Data point not available due to state-wide school closures on March 17, 2020 - COVID-19 pandemic.</i>	<i>Note: Cognia surveys have been discontinued.</i>	<i>Note: Cognia surveys have been discontinued.</i>
Cognia Climate & Culture Student Survey	Baseline established in 2017-18	District Projected	90	90	90	90	90
		District Actual 89	90	92	<i>Data point not available due to state-wide school closures on March 17, 2020 - COVID-19 pandemic.</i>	<i>Note: Cognia surveys have been discontinued.</i>	<i>Note: Cognia surveys have been discontinued.</i>

ACTION PLAN FOR STRATEGY #1: Empower all adults (teachers, custodians, bus drivers, resource officers, administrators etc.) to establish a positive rapport with students.					EVALUATION
ACTIVITY	TIMELINE (Start and End Dates)	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	ESTIMATED COST	FUNDING SOURCE	INDICATORS OF IMPLEMENTATION
Enhance professional development to increase staff awareness and understanding of	2018-2023	School team	TBD	Local	Visit to community

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ACTIVITY	TIMELINE (Start and End Dates)	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	ESTIMATED COST	FUNDING SOURCE	INDICATORS OF IMPLEMENTATION
community being served					
Establish protocols among all adults to communicate positively with students	2018-2023	School team	\$0	N/A	Documentation of communicating protocol to staff
Provide opportunities for support staff to be inclusive in school culture.	2018-2023	School team/PTA	\$0	N/A	Support staff included in decision making and support of students

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PERFORMANCE GOAL 5: Achieve and maintain a student attendance rate of 95% or higher.

INTERIM PERFORMANCE GOAL: Maintain an annual student attendance rate of 95% or higher.

DATA SOURCE(s):	AVERAGE BASELINE	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
	(2016-17) 91	School Projected	95	95	95	95	95
180 th day Attendance Report		School Actual 91	91	92	90		

	(2016-17) 95	District Projected	95	95	95	95	95
180 th day Attendance Report		District Actual 95	95	96	92		

ACTION PLAN FOR STRATEGY #1: Develop system to respond to attendance trends					EVALUATION
ACTIVITY	TIMELINE (Start and End Dates)	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	ESTIMATED COST	FUNDING SOURCE	INDICATORS OF IMPLEMENTATION
Establish protocol for personal (via email, phone calls) contact to absent students	2018-2023	Admin team Teacher Attendance Clerk	\$0	N/A	Documented contacts
Use data from GC Source, teacher/staff, and parent referrals to identify at-risk students	2018-2023	Social Worker Attendance Clerk Admin team	\$0	N/A	Students are identified and appropriate supports are assigned
Use the Intervention Connection System to assign and monitor interventions for truant and chronically absent students.	2018-2023	Social Worker Attendance Clerk Admin team	\$0	N/A	Intervention Connection System reports for truant and chronically absent students.

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PERFORMANCE GOAL 6: The school will create and sustain an environment that supports mental and social/emotional health, as indicated by an annual decrease in the percent of elementary students who, on the Cognia Climate and Culture Survey, report feeling afraid, lonely, or angry while they are at school.

INTERIM PERFORMANCE GOAL: Meet annual targets below.

DATA SOURCE(s):		2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
Cognia Climate & Culture Student Survey	Baseline established in 2017-18	School Projected	Afraid ≤ 5 Lonely ≤ 9 Angry ≤ 6	Afraid ≤ 5 Lonely ≤ 9 Angry ≤ 6	Afraid ≤ 5 Lonely ≤ 9 Angry ≤ 6	Afraid ≤ 5 Lonely ≤ 9 Angry ≤ 6	Afraid ≤ 5 Lonely ≤ 9 Angry ≤ 6
		School Actual Afraid – 9% Lonely – 15% Angry – 10%	Afraid ≤ 3 Lonely ≤ 6 Angry ≤ 11	Afraid ≤ 3 Lonely ≤ 6 Angry ≤ 11	<i>Data point not available due to state-wide school closures on March 17, 2020 - COVID-19 pandemic.</i>	<i>Note: Cognia surveys have been discontinued.</i>	<i>Note: Cognia surveys have been discontinued.</i>
Cognia Climate & Culture Student Survey	Baseline established in 2017-18	District Projected	Afraid ≤ 5 Lonely ≤ 9 Angry ≤ 7	Afraid ≤ 5 Lonely ≤ 9 Angry ≤ 7	Afraid ≤ 5 Lonely ≤ 8 Angry ≤ 6	Afraid ≤ 5 Lonely ≤ 8 Angry ≤ 6	Afraid ≤ 5 Lonely ≤ 7 Angry ≤ 5
		District Actual Afraid – 5% Lonely – 10% Angry – 8%	Afraid – 5% Lonely – 10% Angry – 8%	Afraid – 5% Lonely – 10% Angry – 7%	<i>Data point not available due to state-wide school closures on March 17, 2020 - COVID-19 pandemic.</i>	<i>Note: Cognia surveys have been discontinued.</i>	<i>Note: Cognia surveys have been discontinued.</i>

ACTION PLAN FOR STRATEGY #1: Improve understanding of students' social-emotional needs.					EVALUATION
ACTIVITY	TIMELINE (Start and End Dates)	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	ESTIMATED COST	FUNDING SOURCE	INDICATORS OF IMPLEMENTATION
Collect data surrounding social-emotional needs through student surveys	State to provide	ILT School Counselors	\$0	N/A	Survey data collected and analyzed
Implement the OnTrack process in all schools in the district, utilizing EWRS data and social-emotional survey results to match interventions to school-wide and student needs	2018-2023	ILT School Counselors	\$0	N/A	All schools using OnTrack process
Implement relationship-building programs/strategies in schools	2018-2023	ILT School Counselors	TBD	TBD	Programs implemented with fidelity