

Lesslie



Elementary School

Annual SIC Report to Parents
2024-2025

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Purpose of the Report

This report is issued by the Lesslie Elementary School Improvement Council (SIC) 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.

Who We Are

Lesslie Elementary School was incorporated as a public school by the state of South Carolina on March 5, 1906. Lesslie is located approximately seven miles south of Rock Hill. We have classes in grades 4 K – Grade 5.

Our Shared Vision

As an engaged school community, we are here to support and empower the whole child to become a life-long learner through meaningful relationships and a personalized learning experience.

Lesslie Motto

"Working together, engaging minds, and building character for a better tomorrow."

Our Goals are as follows:

- Improve all students' skills in reading, writing, mathematics, science, and social studies as measured by standardized and criteria-referenced tests.
- Continue efforts to increase parental involvement in school activities and student learning.
- Maintain good attendance for students and staff
- Maintain and improve the appearance of the school
- Promote school spirit among students, staff, and parents
- Actively teach respect, responsibility, and good manners
- Develop critical and creative thinking skills – the ability to use one's mind well
- Pursue statewide recognition for school and community accomplishments
- Ensure that every child at Lesslie receives a quality education
- Ensure that no barrier separates a child from the best education we can offer
- Be committed to instructional excellence.

Student Achievement

- Spring 2025 Math MAP data shows that 63% of students in Grades K-5 scored Average, HiAverage and Hi.
- Spring ELA data shows that 61% of students in Grades K-5 scored Average, HiAverage and Hi.

Our 2024-25 School Improvement Plan goals are as follows:

- Improve student growth in math and literacy for all grades
- Increase student achievement in all grades by striving for every student to make at least one year's growth in ELA and Math
- Increase positive student perception of the social and physical environment and increase positive teacher perception of work conditions.

To meet our school improvement goals, we took the following steps:

- MAP, SCReady, and benchmark assessments data were analyzed to determine instructional needs for students. Instruction was tailored to meet those needs.
- Math and Reading workshop and other best practices were used to differentiate instruction for students.
- Professional development on small group instruction, learning progressions and new ELA resources.
- Teachers collaborated and analyzed common assessments to gauge student growth and to drive instruction.
- Hands-on science instruction was used with emphasis on inquiry and critical thinking.
- DreamBox Learning was used to enhance math instruction
- Positive phone calls, emails, and DoJo messages were sent to every student and family.
- Blackboard, our website, social media, DoJande-newsletters were used to communicate events and activities with our families.

Programs Offered

- Gifted and Talented (3rd-5th grades)
- Academic Tutoring
- Be Great Afterschool Program
- School Counseling
- Exceptional Student Education
- District and Community Services Counseling

Parental Involvement

Parents are involved as equal partners as we work with students.

These are some areas of involvement:

- PTO
- School Improvement Council
- Testing Monitors/Chaperones
- Conference Day
- Student Orientation
- Book Fair
- Field Day

Student Recognition

Terrific Kid Program
Hornet Awards Day
RHSEF Student Hero Award

Interns and Cadets

Each semester, Lesslie welcomes interns from Winthrop University. We also have a large number of Teacher Cadets from Rock Hill High School that work and observe in our classrooms.

Business Partners

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| • New Indy | • Rock Hill High School |
| • Friendship United Methodist Church | • Rock Hill Kiwanis Club |
| • Catawba Baptist Church | • Lesslie Fire Dept. |
| • Seventh Day Adventist Church | • Roddey Baptist Church |
| • Lake Shore Christian Fellowship | |
| • Regal Graphics | |

School Improvement Council

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