

School Improvement Council Summary Report to Parents

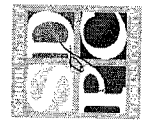
2015-2016



**"Soaring To New
Heights"**

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Prepared by the school planning team in accordance with ACT 135, the School Accountability Act, to guide the planning and decision-making process for Hagood Elementary School.



Mission Statement

Hagood Elementary School, a recognized community with a vision of excellence, will build a foundation for lifelong learning and productive citizenship for all students by providing a comprehensive, creative curriculum in a safe and nurturing environment.

Beliefs

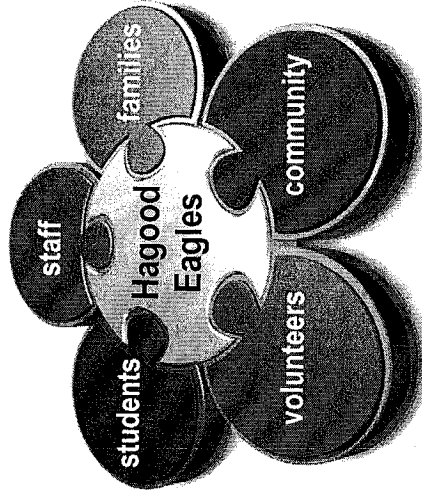
We believe . . .

- ✓ Students are our first priority.
- ✓ In the pursuit of excellence.
- ✓ In a safe, caring learning environment for all students and staff.
- ✓ Learning and education are life-long processes.
- ✓ All students must have equitable educational opportunities.
- ✓ All people are unique and valuable.
- ✓ All people can learn and contribute to society.
- ✓ Education is a shared responsibility.
- ✓ Education is the key to success.
- ✓ Cultural diversity promotes full development of the individual and society.
- ✓ The "parent" is a child's first teacher.
- ✓ Today's schools shape tomorrow's workforce.
- ✓ Early years are the foundation of a child's future.

Learner Standards/ Performance Goals

100% of students will be prepared for future academic and career success.

100% of students will achieve district-established standards.



Strategies

We will ensure a safe, caring, well-maintained environment.

We will develop and implement a student-centered instructional program to ensure high academic achievement and to prepare students for future success in their education and careers.

We will organize a public relations effort to strengthen the school program, expand parent and community involvement, and to form an alliance with business.

Progress Toward Goals

We will ensure a safe, caring, well-maintained environment.

Safe Kids School Award, 2014-2015, 2013-2014
 Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports
 Exemplar School Status 2009
 Red Carpet School Status 2010-13, 2005-08
 Improved Emergency Procedures
 Keep N Track Visitor/Volunteer sign-in
 School Counselor Services

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Palmetto Gold Award 2010-11
 Palmetto Silver Award, 2014-15, 2011-12, 2009-10, 2006-07, 2004-05
 College, Career and Citizenship
 Computer Assisted Instruction
 Accelerated Reader
 National Board Certified Teachers
 Integrated Classes – PE, Art, Music
 Data from Measure of Academic Progress (MAP) used to differentiate instruction

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Electronic Marquee and Lobby Marquee
 Weekly Classroom Newsletters
 Monthly School Newsletter
 Parent / Student Handbook
 Development/maintenance of School Web sites
 Development/maintenance of Teacher Schoology
 School Improvement Council, PTO, Volunteers
 Purchase of Student Agendas
 Back to School Meet the Teacher Night
 ParentLink Messaging System
 Teacher of the Year - Teacher Forum
 Support Employee of the Year - Support Forum
 School and Parent Communication Teams

2015 SDE School Report Card

Absolute Rating: Average

Growth Rating: Good

2015 ASSESSMENT RESULTS

	<u>Reading</u> <u>ACT Aspire</u>	<u>Math</u> <u>ACT Aspire</u>	<u>Science</u> <u>PASS</u>	<u>Social Studies</u> <u>PASS</u>
	Hagood	Hagood	Hagood	Hagood
Gr. 3	30.4%	47.8%	62.7%	84.7%
Gr. 4	23.8%	30.5%	68.8%	72.9%
Gr. 5	45.8%	45.8%		
	District	District	District	District
	31.6%	61.7%	76.2%	88.5%
	32.4%	49.8%	75%	76.9%
	35.4%	52.2%		

Special Programs and Events

- Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports
- Accelerated Reader
- Young Appalachian Musicians (YAMS)
- Computer Assisted Instruction
- Golden Harvest Backpack Program
- Integrated Classes for Related Arts
- Reading Incentive Programs
- Special Persons Day
- Scholastic Book Fairs
- Field Day, Awards Days, Field Trips
- Student Council
- United Way Campaign
- March of Dimes Campaign
- Country Santa and Canned Food
- Traveling Trash Bash
- Good News Club
- Principals' Hot Dog Cookout for Students and Staff
- Family Literacy/STEM Nights
- Early Reading Intervention (Grade 5K & 1)
- Hagood Happenings News Show
- Quarterly Academic Awards Recognition
- Parenting Workshops

SIC Members

Daniel Stanley, Chairman
 Rebecca Newman, Parent
 Angie Smith, Parent
 Lydia Trotter, Teacher
 Crystal Herring, Staff Member
 Barbara Woody, Community Member
 Dr. Gaye Mourtizon, Community Member
 Don. Lundquist, Community Member
 Paula Alexander, Principal
 Jodi Bigham, Assistant Principal
 Joellie Bynum, Reading Coach