

School Achievements

- *Palmetto Gold Award for overall performance on PASS (2012, 2013, 2014, 2015)
- *Palmetto Silver Award for closing the achievement gap (2012, 2013, 2014, 2015) *Gifted and Talented Bridge Competition (2012: 3rd place; 2014: 2nd place, 4th Grade 2016: 1st and 2nd place)
- *Healthy & Ready to Learn Grant
- *Safe Kids of the Upstate Awards
- *Red Carpet School
- *Title I Reward School (2012, 2013, 2014)
- *ESEA Grade A (2012, 2013, 2014)
- *Safe School Award (2012, 2014-2017) *Laura Bush Foundation Grant of \$5,000 (2014)
- *Palmetto Pride Grant (2013, 2014) *Ronald McDonald House Charities \$1,500 (2014)
- *Soccer Club/Running Club *Live Well Greenville Award *LEGO Robotics Club
- *Palmetto's Finest Finalist (2017-2018)
- *WES Wildcat Clubhouse (Started Winter 2019)

Westcliffe Elementary SIC Members

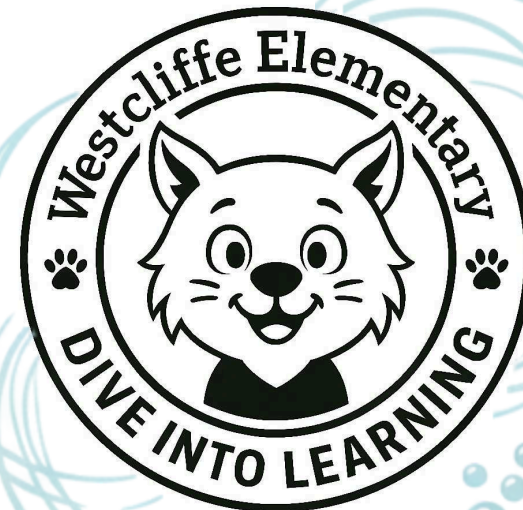
Community Member: Karen Hulin
Community Member: Keith Groce
Principal (ex-officio): Beth Farmer
Teacher: Shannon Faulkner, Chair
Teacher: Emily Wilkey
Parent: Sandra Young
Parent: Lauren Nifong



Purpose of the Report

This Report is issued by the Westcliffe 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.

Overall Rating: Average
School performance meets the criteria to ensure all students meet the profile of the SC graduate.



Annual School Improvement Council Report to the Community

2025-2026

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Mission Statement

The mission of Westcliffe Elementary is, in cooperation with home and community, to prepare students to be life-long learners and citizens of good character in an ever-changing world.

SIC Goals

Goal Area 1:



Student Achievement



Performance Goal 1: All students will demonstrate growth toward mastery of all academic subjects as evidenced by results of state and district assessments (SC Ready/PASS and TE21). **Strategies:** Standards based lessons, Science of Reading Based Approach to literacy instruction, note booking in Science, Math and Social Studies, GCS Elementary Portal, Writing Notebooks, AMIRA, LEXIA and National Geographic ESOL support, Response to Intervention program, and tutoring.



Goal Area 2: **School Climate**



Performance Goal 2: Provide a school environment supportive of learning. **Strategies:** Welcoming atmosphere, safe school activities such as safety patrols, chorus, art club, soccer club, book club, positive referrals, and school messenger; Healthy and Ready to Learn Grant to support staff wellness.



Goal Area 3:

Parent/ Community Involvement

Performance Goal 3: Enhance students learning and achievement for all students by increasing parent & family engagement support and understanding for Westcliffe Elementary. **Strategies:** Parent Workshops on testing and SCCR standards, Parent involvement at Neighborhood Focus, teacher conferences, Terrific Kids, Award Programs, parent volunteers, United Way, Westcliffe on Wheels, Westcliffe Cubs



School Demographics

Westcliffe Elementary is located in the Berea area of Greenville County, SC, near Furman University. Westcliffe currently serves approximately 300 students from four year old Kindergarten to fifth grade. Faculty and staff strive each day to provide the foundation children need to become life-long learners. Daily instruction is standards based and data driven. Teachers utilize a science of reading approach, standardized tests, Mastery Connect and common assessments to differentiate instruction to meet student needs. Students in grades 3-5 are tested annually on the SC READY assessment for ELA and Math. Students in grade four are tested annually with the SC READY test on Science. Students in grades 1, 2 and 5 (select students) are tested annually through the MAP Growth Assessment.



As a Title I School, we receive additional funding to provide students reduced class sizes, a Response to Intervention teacher, Professional Development for teachers, as well as classroom and parent involvement.

Student Enrollment: 290

African American	16%
Hispanic	59%
Two or More Races	5%
White	18%
Other	2%



Student Achievement

Science
SCPASS
Meets and
Exceeds

4th Grade:

43.5%



In the Spring of 2025, 4th grade students took the SC READY Science assessment.



ELA
SC READY
Meets and
Exceeds

Math
SC READY
Meets and
Exceeds

3rd-5th Grade:

58.3%

3rd-5th Grade:

50.8%

In Spring of 2025, students in grades 3-5 took the SC READY assessment for ELA & Math.

