

**SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL  
2023-2024**

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 Elected Parent; Brandy Paige  
 Elected Teacher; Wanda Williams  
 Elected Teacher; Kayla Curry  
 Appointed Member; Tee Dorsey,  
 Jessica Wright, Ex-Officio Member  
 Kristopher Thomas; Ex-Officio Member  
 Ashleigh Morton; Ex-Officio Member



**Purpose of this Report:** This report is issued by Millwood Elementary’s School Improvement Council in accordance with South Carolina law to share information on the school’s progress for the 2023-2024 school year regarding the following:

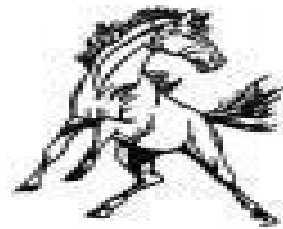
- SIC goals
- The work of the SIC
- Other notable school accomplishments

**Student Achievement:**

Based on the 2023 SC Ready for students in third, fourth, and fifth grades, the charts below compare Millwood Elementary’s scores to the state’s scores. The numbers represent the percentage of students who scored Meets or Exceeds on the assessment.



2022-2023 SC Ready	Millwood	State
ELA	44%	53.9%
Math	38.2%	40.9%



**Millwood Elementary School**

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*Annual Report to Parents*



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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Millwood Elementary School's School Improvement Council prides itself on the goals and actions put forth in this historic school year to keep our students first. By focusing on student achievement through various modes of instruction, social-emotional health, and communication with our stakeholders, the students at Millwood continue to benefit from the work of the SIC. Service projects, such as collecting holiday items for families in need, partnerships with various churches to provide much needed items and maintaining clubs for student opportunities in non academic success areas help ensure that our children are well rounded citizens prepared for our ever changing global society.

The SIC is committed to continuing to grow the council by inviting more parents to meetings and encouraging student involvement. Although the 2020-2021 school year continued to be disrupted by the pandemic, the SIC met virtually and supported the students and parents of Millwood. We look forward to expanding and creating more opportunities for our students in the coming years. Millwood is dedicated to returning to in person meetings for the 24-25 ASY and providing parents and students alike with various opportunities to meet, share concerns and have their voices be heard.

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## Millwood Elementary's Mission & Vision

### MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Millwood Elementary School is to always put students first.

### VISION STATEMENT

The vision of Millwood Elementary School is to establish a safe environment focusing on attendance, academics, and behavior.

## SIC Annual Goal #1

The School Improvement Council for Millwood Elementary School will increase our parent volunteers. Due to circumstances outside of our circle of control MWES PTA was put on an immediate suspension which left the school with little no support. With the help of the SIC Millwood will increase the number of parent volunteers directly affiliated with the school to provide hands-on consistent support.

**Status:** Implemented an online portal system called U-Sign to allow parents opportunities to volunteer at the school level directly for specific events. The system provides exact dates and times so parents can coordinate schedules and stay involved with the school. Utilize our parent facilitator to host parent workshops to get parents signed up to volunteer through our Sterling volunteers website.

## SIC Annual Goal #2

The council will address morale and climate throughout the building by continuing our clubs as the days are provided by the district through our school calendar. Creating a C3 (Climate Control Committee) that organizes gathers and off campus fun for teachers

**Status:** The staff has met off campus on numerous occasions and surveys have proven that the moral rate is increasing.

## SIC Annual Goal #3

The school improvement council will, in the absence of a PTA, establish a fundraising committee called "Be the Change" to address the immediate needs to encourage our students, teachers and staff.

**Status:** The committee has worked together diligently with the volunteer committee to raise over 2,000 in funds. Items purchased include a tent with a Millwood logo on 2 sides, risers for student performances, donations given to various grade levels to support academic achievements, a bluetooth speaker with a built in wireless microphones for school wide assemblies and teacher appreciation gifts for teachers and teacher assistants.