What is the School Improvement Council?

The School Improvement Council (SIC) is an advisory committee of parents, teachers, administrators, and community members. The purpose of the committee is to work collectively as stakeholders in the community to improve all areas of student achievement at Red Cedar Elementary School.

The Role of the SIC:

- Participate in the development of the five year School Improvement Plan.
- Assist in the implementation of the plan and evaluating progress.
- Write the Annual Report to the Parents about the progress of the school in achieving the objectives of the plan.
- Serve as liaison between the school, community, and school board members.

RCES 18-19 SIC Goals

- Increase and retain community involvement in school-based decisions by incorporating internal and existing “Business Spotlights” at each School Improvement Council meeting in order to create strong connections between community and school.
- Communicate to parents the technology resources, applications, and programs available to Red Cedar students in order to enhance parent understanding and support of technology usage.
- Formulate a plan to recognize staff accomplishments throughout the school year in order to enhance/maintain morale.

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Students of the Month:
James Cortes, Addison Bausher, Frankie Hysell, Peityn Porreca, Carlos Brito, Ayla Roberts, Valeria Ramirez Martinez

School Improvement Council

Emalee Baker, Chair
Sarah Michael, Secretary
Dr. Kathleen Corley, Principal
Cynthia Laizer, Assistant Principal
Kelly Wersler, Parent
Ashley Feaster, Parent
Laura Jacobi, Parent
Rachel Mullen, Parent
Josh Simpson, Community
Rosemary Carpenter, Community
Jessica Stabler, Teacher
Stacy Grey, Teacher
Rebecca Hannhs, Teacher
Rebecca Himes, Teacher
Leanne Black, Teacher
Nathan Goff, Teacher
Virginia Pratt, Teacher

This report is issued by Red Cedar Elementary’s School Improvement Council, in accordance with South Carolina state law, to communicate the school’s progress in achieving the goals and objectives set forth in the five year plan. We also hope to highlight the many other achievements and accomplishments attained throughout the year.

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Red Cedar Elementary School

Annual Report to the Parents 2018-2019

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Dear Foxes,

Ten years, Foxes! Can you believe it? Red Cedar Elementary continues to grow all students, as evidenced by scoring Good on the State Report Card and doing “Whatever It Takes.” Project Based Learning (PBL) leads the way for students to apply standards-based knowledge while solving real-world problems.

A focus on Science Technology Engineering & Math (STEM) incorporation across the curriculum is a strength at Red Cedar. Technology happens naturally each day as students are 1:1 with devices and classrooms are equipped with Promethean Boards and proper sound systems. Green Screens and numerous applications round out the technology offerings to students to use in presentations and during collaborative projects.

Red Cedar teachers participate in weekly development via professional learning communities. RCES teachers are also collaborating to earn Read to Succeed Endorsements per Read to Succeed Act 284 regulations.

Join our SIC! We would love to have more community members and parents join as we work to make RCES the best it can be!

Vision Statement: We will do whatever it takes to ensure all students find success.

Mission Statement: We empower our students to be life-long learners, innovative thinkers, and citizens of good character in an ever changing world.

Teacher of the Year:
Emily Brayshaw (18-19)

Music Bridges Partnership with Hilton Head Symphony Orchestra

Support Staff Member of the Year:
Teresa Ball

Over 350 runners participated in the 9th Annual Foxes Trot 5K

Bluffton Rotary Club 5th Grade Student of the Month Recipients

CB2 Magazine cover story showcasing RCE Foxes in “Future of the Free Press”

5th Grade overnight field trip to Camp Bob Cooper

PTO Spirit Nights monthly supporting Foxes and local businesses

Lucy Calkins Reading Units training provided to staff by The Teacher’s College

100% of our staff are SIOP trained (Sheltered Instruction Observation Protocol)

Interested in more information regarding the below? Visit: rces.beaufortschools.net

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Clubs: Art, Foxes Sing, Craft, Cursive, Dance Ensemble, Drum & Dance, First Tee, Planeteers, RAKtivists, Robotics, Running, Sports, Foxes Jam

Community: Coastal Empire Mental Health, Luekemia & Lymphoma Society, Lending libraries, Backpack Buddies, Happy Feet, Ronald McDonald dental mobile, South State Bank student banking, Hilton Head Symphony Orchestra, student teachers

Volunteers: United Way, Red Cedar Gazette, WIT, Lions Club, Teacher Cadets, Belfair Golfers, Rotary Club

Extras: Fox Tales Literary Magazine, monthly spirit nights, Foxes Til 5, La Lectura

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