

School Programs and Activities

Leadership

Recognizing Worthy Warriors
Appointing Warrior Ambassadors
Character Development
Winthrop University Host School for Teacher
Candidates

Curriculum and Instruction

1:1 Chromebooks in Grades 5-6
School and District Spelling Bee
District Celebration of Excellence
Teacher/Staff Professional Development

Community Involvement

ILIS benefits from the generosity of an active PTO, many local churches, businesses, and other organizations who support our school through donations of supplies, hosting dine-out nights, and providing unique learning experiences. Our community stakeholders collaborate regularly with our school.

Guest Speakers:

- Brad Panovich, *Meteorologist*
- Yoga Bill, *Fitness Enthusiast*
- Ellen Potter, *Best Selling Author*

Field Trips:

- “Bully” and “E. Allen Poe” Performance
- High School Marching Band Showcase
- Special Olympics
- SPED Bowling Tournament
- Carowinds Festival of Music
- Anne Springs Close Greenway

Indian Land Intermediate School Mission:

Empower each child to think big, dream bigger and cultivate a caring community where ALL learners are exceptional communicators, collaborators, creators, and critical thinkers.

Vision: Empower Each Child to Think Big and Dream Bigger.

<https://ilis.lancastercsd.com/home>

SIC Members

Brad Johnson (Principal)
Kristina Holst (Chair)
Karen Lorenz (Vice Chair)
Nicholas Nostro (Secretary)

Erica Boarman, Stephanie Jacobs, Nicole Lee,
Kathryn Norman, Brittany Price, Brandon Sanders

Purpose of the Report

This report is issued by the Indian Land Intermediate School Improvement Council in accordance with South Carolina law to share information on the school’s progress in meeting various goals and objectives to support student achievement, teacher quality, and overall school climate.



School Improvement Council Report to the Parents 2022-2023

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Overview of ILIS

Student Enrollment: 1092
Number of Staff: 106
Number of Certified Staff: 53
Administrators: 4
School Counselors: 3
Media Specialist, Reading Coach, Math and
Technology Coach, ESOL Service Provider, Speech
Therapist, Psychologist

School Enhancements

ILIS continues to upgrade our campus to better serve our student and staff population. This year fencing was installed around our school to increase safety. A playground structure, benches, and funnel ball games were added for student use during recess. Graffiti Art, a graphic artist, added additional murals in the gym and I Hall to make the interior of our school more inviting.



SIC Annual Goals

Our school's SIC helps to develop ideas to support ILIS' 5 year strategic plan focusing on Student Achievement, Teacher Quality, and School Climate. The SIC worked closely with the PTO and school administration to provide snacks and mints to all students on state testing days this year to help reach our goal of increasing student achievement by 1-2%.

Seventeen staff members attended professional development opportunities either in person or virtually and reported back best practices they acquired to increase achievement and teacher quality.

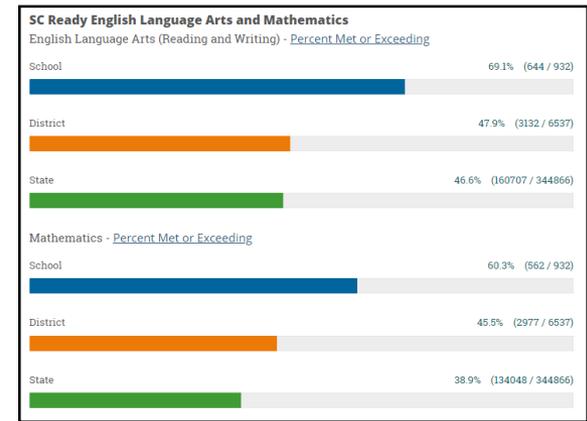
- Palmetto State Literacy Association
- Learning and the Brain
- STEMCON
- SC Music Educators Association
- IXL-Learners Association
- LRP Institute

To increase school climate our council worked closely with school administration to provide opportunities for parents and the community to learn more about our school. Weekly questions for 5th and 6th grade parents to ask their children were added to our school's digital display board to help parents engage their children in communicating about specifics of their school day. In addition, there has been an increase in social media posts showcasing student interaction with our curriculum.

Student Achievement

Indian Land Intermediate School is helping all students develop World Class Skills and Life and Career Characteristics of the Profile of the South Carolina Graduate.

ILIS students exceeded the district and state averages on the South Carolina College and Career Ready Assessments (SCREADY) in 2021 in English Language Arts (69.1%) and Math (60.3%).



Enrichment

ILIS students benefit from a variety of encore classes that are outside of the standard curriculum provided to students on other school campuses:

- Journalism/Yearbook/Morning News Show
 - Art
 - STEM/STEAM
 - Choir/Honors Choir
 - Band/All County Band
 - Computers
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