

Pickens County Schools

Vision

To provide a positive, safe environment that produces respectful, resourceful, responsible leaders with strong moral values.

Mission

Inspiring Ethical Leaders...One Child at a Time

Beliefs

- We believe all children are equally important.
- We believe the family is the child's first and most influential teacher.
- We believe effective, motivated, and professional teachers are the key to student success.
- We believe the quality of the school environment is critical.

Health and Safety

Objectives

- During the 2023-2025 school years, Pickens County Schools will create strategies for addressing health and safety concerns.

Critical Initiatives

- Develop strategies to prevent and respond to COVID-19 and other illnesses.
- Employ School Resource Officers to address safety issues as well as community relations, drugs, and civic education

ELA Proficiency

Objectives

- The 2023-2025 proficiency rate will increase by 2 percent each year based on the previous school year's ACAP Summative Assessment results.

Critical Initiatives

- Employ personnel for the purpose of implementing intensive personalized instruction
- Utilize instructional software to increase student proficiency
- All employees will participate in ongoing evidence-based professional

Mathematics Proficiency

Objectives

- The 2023-2025 proficiency rate will increase by 2 percent each year based on the previous school year's ACAP Summative Assessment results.

Critical Initiatives

- Employ personnel for the purpose of implementing intensive personalized instruction
- Utilize instructional software to increase student proficiency
- Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math instruction will be

Science Proficiency

Objectives

- The 2023-2025 proficiency rate will increase by 2 percent each year based on the previous school year's ACAP Summative Assessment results.

Critical Initiatives

- Employ personnel for the purpose of implementing intensive personalized instruction
- Utilize instructional software to increase student proficiency
- Science, Technology, Engineering,

Technology

Objectives

- All teachers and all students will use digital tools/technology to engage and enhance learning during 2023-2025 school years.

Critical Initiatives

- Teachers will develop lesson plans that include the use of various digital tools.
- Students will create projects using digital tools.
- All employees will participate in ongoing evidence-based professional

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Addressing the Mental and Physical Health of students and staff 	<p>development.</p>	<p>provided at the schools and Career Center</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All employees will participate in ongoing evidence-based professional development. 	<p>and Math instruction will be provided at the schools and Career Center</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All employees will participate in ongoing evidence-based professional development. 	<p>development.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Purchase equipment/technology to enhance learning.
Key Measures	Key Measures	Key Measures	Key Measures	Key Measures
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attendance Reports/Time Sheets SRO Schedule Agendas and Sign In Sheets Assessment Results Certificate of Completion of Program PATH surveys and lessons Attendance report, time sheets Peer Helpers reports 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Classroom Observations ELA Assessments Results Assessment Results Software utilization data Teacher Surveys Lesson Plans Teacher evaluation/classroom observations. Professional Development 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assessment Results Classroom Observations Software utilization data Teacher evaluation/classroom observations. Math assessment results Teacher Surveys Lesson Plans Professional Development 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assessment Results Teacher Surveys Lesson Plans Teacher evaluation/classroom observations. Software utilization data Professional Development 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lesson Plans Teacher evaluation/classroom observations. Classroom Observations Student Work Samples Teacher Surveys Professional Development Purchase orders and invoices