

# *School Achievements*

The South Carolina Department of Education recognized North Pointe Elementary with an Excellent rating on the state's school report card.

This year our new Step It Up fundraiser raised over \$22,000 which will be used toward classroom libraries, playground structures, and school beautification.

Ms. Renner and Mr. Cobbs were awarded Anderson 5 Foundation grants going toward technology in first grade and a sensory room.

Ms. Rachael Cary was named Teacher of the Year.

Terrific Kids from each homeroom were recognized 10 times this year with a breakfast and certificate from our PTO.

We continued our "Author's Café" where students were recognized for outstanding writing achievement.

Camron Gray was awarded the School Spelling Bee Champion for the 2nd year in a row.

# *North Pointe SIC Members*

Chair: Dr. Katie Beben

Ms. Kerri Myers, Parent

Ms. Debi Horne, Community Rep.

Mr. Wallace Cobbs, Assistant Principal

Ms. Joy Harrison, Teacher

Ms. Megan Maness, Reading Coach

Mr. Jeremy Brunson, SRO

Principal: Ms. Jill Gilreath

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## **Purpose of the Report**

*"This report is issued by the North Pointe 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."*

# *North Pointe Elementary School*

## Annual School Improvement Council Report to the Parents 2018-2019



**Mission:** The mission of North Pointe Elementary School is to provide diverse educational experiences that encourage students to think critically, act responsibly, and communicate effectively in order to become college and career ready.

**Vision:** The vision of North Pointe Elementary School is to provide a superior education, empowering students to reach their potential through academics, arts, and athletics.

## General Information

North Pointe Elementary School is located on Highway 81 North, approximately 3 miles from the city limits of Anderson, South Carolina. Built in 2012, North Pointe is a two story facility with 134,038 square feet sitting on almost 37 acres. North Pointe houses 41 regular sized classrooms, 12 tutorial spaces, 1 computer lab, a full size auditorium, gymnasium, cafeteria and a Learning Commons. 2018-2019 student enrollment includes over 560 4K-5th grade students. North Pointe's three CERDEP (Child Early Reading Development Education Program) classrooms serve students in the Midway Elementary, Concord Elementary, and North Pointe attendance zones. The school hosts twenty-seven classrooms from K4 through fifth grade. There are 2 self-contained emotionally disabled classrooms with 2 certified teachers and 2 teaching assistants. North Pointe's Parent Teacher Organization plays an integral role in supporting school initiatives. This is evident through annual fundraisers, providing teachers with classroom supply funds, creating magical family events throughout the school year, and so much more.

## Our School at-a-Glance

At North Pointe, you will feel the Yellow Jacket Pride at every corner. Our school's focus is to provide diverse educational experiences that encourage students to think critically, act responsibly, and communicate effectively. We provide students with:

- Highly Qualified Teaching Staff
- Reading Coach
- Full-Time Gifted & Talented Teacher
- State of the Art Technology
  - ◇ 1:1 Chromebooks, K5 – fifth grades
  - ◇ Smart Boards
  - ◇ Document Cameras
  - ◇ Web-based instruction
- Integrated Units of Instruction
- After School Programs
  - ◇ Stock Market Club
  - ◇ Lego Club
  - ◇ Running Club
  - ◇ Chorus
  - ◇ Good News Club
- Partnership with Clemson University's Teaching Program
- Educational Field Trip Opportunities
- SC Certified Grown Community Garden Grant

## North Pointe Highlights

