



Oral Exit Review Report

Engagement Review for Spartanburg County School District #5

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Accreditation

An international protocol for institutions committed to systematic and sustainable improvement

- **Builds capacity of the institution to improve and sustain student learning**
- **Stimulates and improves effectiveness and efficiency throughout the institution.**



A diagnostic to stimulate and guide continuous improvement with a focus on

- Leadership Capacity
- Learning Capacity
- Resource Capacity





Accreditation is pivotal to leveraging education quality and continuous improvement.



The Role of the Engagement Review Team

- Gather first-hand evidence and information pertinent to evaluating an institution's performance against the research-based AdvancED Performance Standards.
- Using the Standards, assess the quality of learning environments to gain valuable insights and target improvements in teaching and learning.
- Provide valuable feedback to institutions that helps to focus and guide each institution's improvement journey.





Stakeholder Input Interviews, Polls

Every child. every day



Interviews	Number
Board Members	7
Superintendents	1
Administrators	41
Instructional Staff	43
Support Staff	11
Students	98
Parents/Community/Business Leaders	48
Total	249





Findings



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Themes for Recognition



- **Effective leadership at all levels**
- **Active stakeholder engagement**
- **Honest, fun, caring teachers**
- **Strategic allocation of resources**



Spartanburg District Five Schools will provide exemplary opportunities and pursue academic excellence to improve the quality of life for our students and community.

Themes for Recognition

Performance tasks

Safety

Willingness to be innovative

Clear purpose and direction

Student behavioral engagement

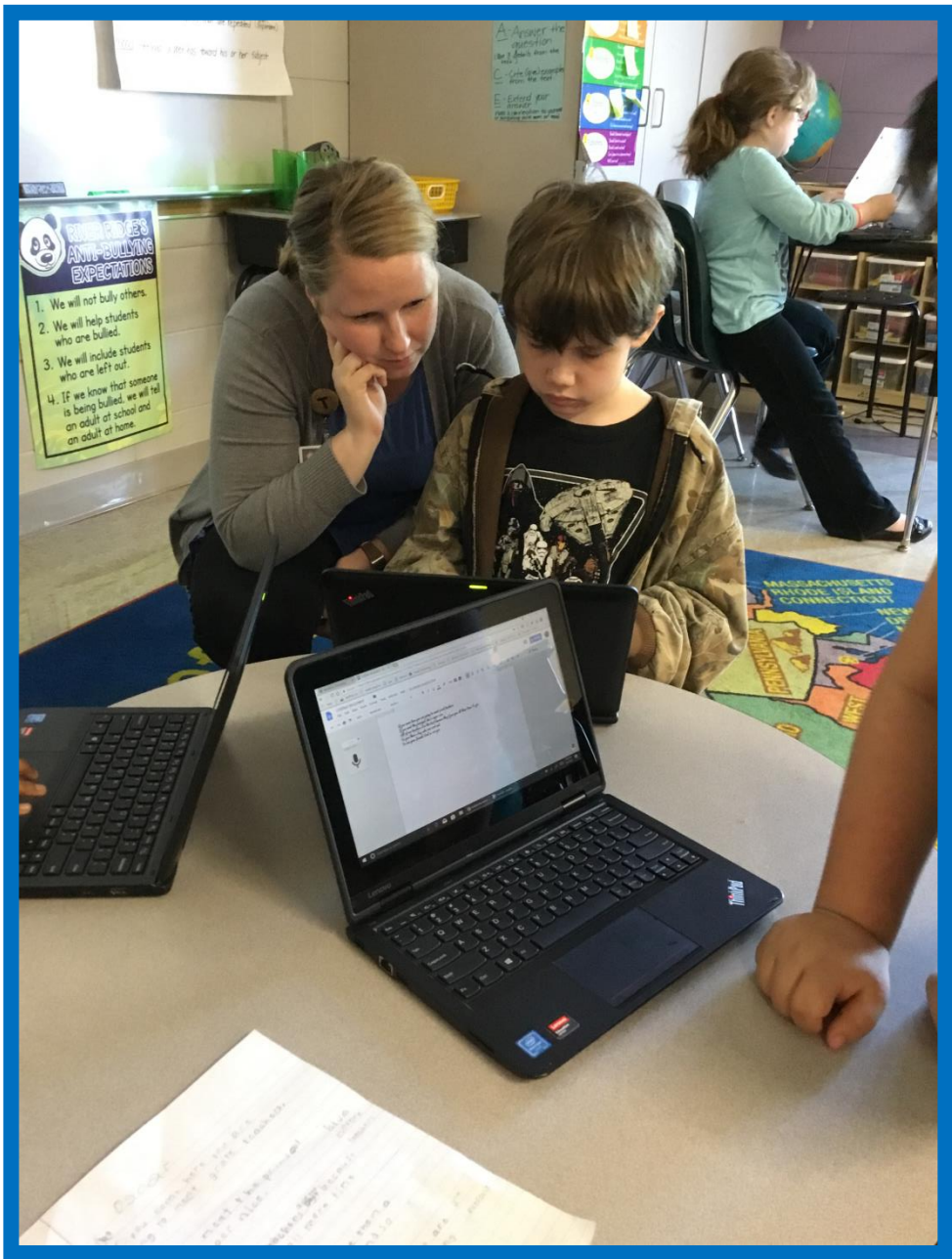
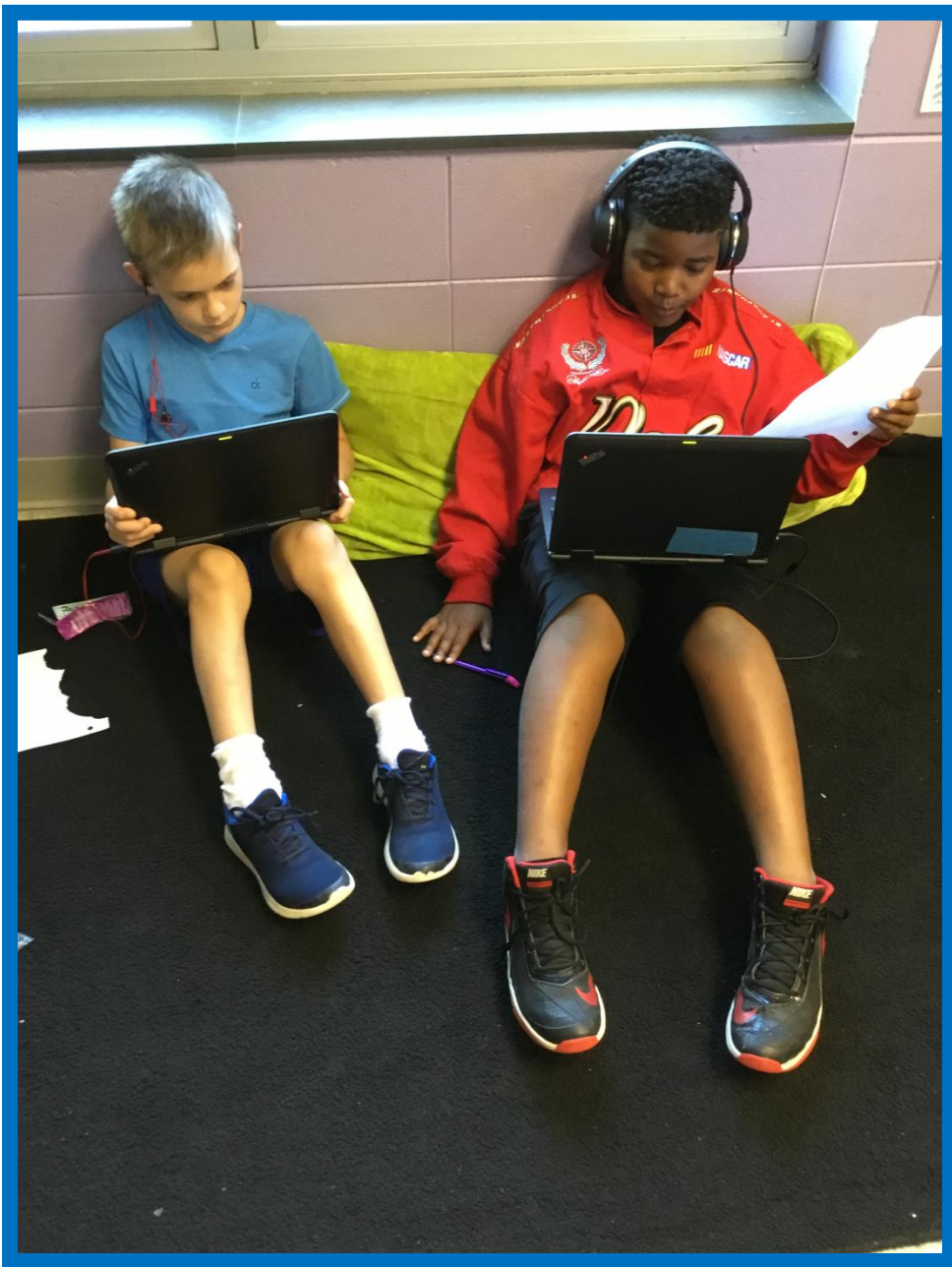
Technology integration



Themes for Improvement

- **Critical thinking, collaborative problem-solving**
(Systemic rigor and relevancy) 2.2









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- ✓ Gracious hospitality
- ✓ Delicious food
- ✓ Advance preparation, organized flexibility
- ✓ Cooperation of ALL stakeholders
- ✓ Comfortable accommodations
- ✓ Transparency and authenticity



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