

Dillon School District Four Mission

Dillon School District Four will inspire all stakeholders to engage students in creative, innovative, and critical thinking activities that address language arts, science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) standards, in order to, prepare all students for college, future careers, and citizenship in the 21st century.

Financial Information

Audited General Fund Financial Summary

Dillon School District Four
General Fund Expenditures
July 1, 2017-June 30, 2018

<u>Instruction</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Percent</u>
General Instruction	11,665,937	11,917,227	1.022
Exceptional Programs	1,263,150	1,132,457	0.897
Special Programs	130,905	144,170	1.101
Other Exceptional Programs	374,157	83,318	0.223
Pre-School Programs	500	-	0.000
Total Instruction	13,434,649	13,277,172	0.988
<u>Support Services</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Pupil Services	1,314,949	1,244,247	0.946
Instructional Staff Services	1,293,439	1,241,011	0.959
General Administration Services	3,101,760	3,258,921	1.051
Finance and Operations	5,797,840	6,024,531	1.039
Central Support Services	1,268,604	1,337,958	1.055
Support Services/Pupil Activity	767,017	822,767	1.073
Total Support Services	13,543,609	13,929,435	1.028
Total Instruction & Support	26,978,258	27,206,607	1.008
Intergovernmental Expenditures		664,029	
Grand Total		27,870,636	

An official copy of the audited statements is available for review at the district's finance office.

Instruction- Teachers, substitutes, instructional assistants, pupil-use technology and software; classroom materials and supplies.
Support Services- Guidance & counseling, library & media, extracurricular, student health & services, curriculum development, homebound, in-service & staff training, program development, therapists, psychologists, evaluators, and student aides.
Operations- Transportation, food service, safety/security, building upkeep, maintenance, data processing and business operations.



2018-2019 Teacher of the Year School Representatives

Profile of the SC Graduate

Dillon School District Four is committed to preparing all students for college, future careers, and citizenship in the 21st century. To help students prepare for a successful future, teachers in kindergarten through twelfth grade teach state standards and plan activities to reinforce the skills found on the *Profile for the South Carolina Graduate*.

WORLD-CLASS KNOWLEDGE

- Rigorous standards in language arts and math for career and college readiness
- Multiple languages, science, technology, engineering, math (STEM), arts, and social sciences

WORLD-CLASS SKILLS

- Creativity and innovation
- Critical thinking and problem solving
- Collaboration and teamwork
- Communication, information, media and technology
- Knowing how to learn

LIFE AND CAREER CHARACTERISTICS

- Integrity
- Self-direction
- Global perspective
- Perseverance
- Work ethic
- Interpersonal skills



Board Chair, Ethel Taylor, 2019 District Teacher of the Year, Ali Huggins, and Superintendent, D. Ray Rogers



January 2019

Report to the People

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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| Ethel Taylor, Board Chair | Alex Lewis |
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Dillon School District Four will provide equal employment opportunities and educational opportunities to all persons without regard to race, religion, color, disability, sex, age, national origin, immigrant status, English-speaking status, or marital status. Dillon School District Four will make reasonable accommodations for an individual who is otherwise qualified for a position unless the accommodation would impose an undue hardship upon the district. Persons with disabilities who need additional accommodations should make their requests for reasonable accommodations in writing to the Section 504 Coordinator.

Inquiries and complaints may be made to the following: Superintendent, D. Ray Rogers; Title IX Coordinator, Dr. Polly Elkins; Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Coordinator, Amanda Hayes; or Section 504 Coordinator, Jayne Lee.

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D. Ray Rogers, Superintendent



Dillon School District Four

Superintendent's Message

As superintendent, I take great pride in serving the students that attend school in Dillon School District Four. Administrators, district staff, teachers, assistants, counselors, school resource officers (SROs), coaches, nurses, secretaries, food service staff, custodial staff, transportation staff, and maintenance staff work hard on a daily basis to provide students with a safe environment where they can learn and grow. Teachers use their knowledge base and instructional skills to plan interesting lessons, in order to, prepare students for the next grade level.

The Board of Trustees meets monthly to establish policies and procedures to address the needs of the students and to discuss what they can do to help move the school district forward. Classrooms in the 21st century look very different from the classrooms many adults remember when they were children. Teachers and students have access to computer-based instructional tools to make learning fun and engaging. Administrators provide teachers with training opportunities and instructional support to help them develop their knowledge and skills to enable them to address the goals set forth on the *Profile of the South Carolina Graduate*. Faculty and staff members also work hard to exemplify and teach life and career characteristics needed to be successful upon graduation.

During the 2017-2018 school year, the school district engaged in the AdvancED Performance Accreditation process to examine the institution as a whole. Programs, policies, cultural context, learning conditions, and practices were examined to guide the district's pursuit of excellence. A set of rigorous research-based standards and evidence-based criteria was used. All eight (8) schools in Dillon School District Four received accreditation, as did the Board of Trustees and District Office.

D. Ray Rogers, Superintendent