

SIC Members

Chairperson

Mr. Ulysses McMullen

Elected

Mr. Ulysses McMullen

Mr. James Carpenter

Mrs. Patricia Nelson

Mrs. Recharshe Charles

Appointed

Mrs. Chaste'y Gibson

Mrs. Beverly Sowell

Ex-Officio

Mrs. Nicole Fuller, Principal

Dr. Kendra Green

Mr. Alvin Lumpkin

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BMS SIC meetings are held every second Tuesday of each month at Bates. Contact the front office for information about how to get involved with SIC or attend a meeting.

School & Student Achievements

- Advanced two levels on the SCDE Overall Rating Scale; unsatisfactory to Average; Bates earned 56.6% of total progress points outperforming both the district (45.8%) and the state average (47.4%).
- SCDE Strategic Compensation Grant Recipient: The Great 8; Eight core-subject teachers received compensable rewards for driving academic progress in classrooms in which students showed significant academic growth from one year to the next.
- Voted Best of Sumter 2025
- Champion Athletes: Girls Track/Basketball District Champions; Boys Football/Basketball District Champions.
- Orchestra - South Carolina Music Educators Association Orchestra Division (SCMEA Orchestra Division) Outstanding Performance Award (JUNIOR GOLD; Advanced/Intermediate Concert Performance Assessment Superior rating

Bates Middle School



SIC Report to the Parents

2025-2026

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SIC Goals

- Assist in the development, implementation, monitoring, and evaluation of the five-year School Renewal Plan
- Assist in the preparation of yearly Plan updates
- Write the annual SIC Report to the Parents
- Prepare, together with the Principal, the annual narrative for the SC School Report Card
- Provide advice on the use of school incentive award expenditures (if allocated by the legislature and awarded to the school)

School Statistics/Data

2024-2025 Overall Rating:

Average

School performance meets the criteria to ensure all students meet the Profile of the SC Graduate.

School Report Card:



School Improvement Goals

- **Student Achievement** - Improving academic outcomes for all students. Teachers will use data, differentiate instruction, and provide support to ensure all students succeed.
- **Teacher/Administrator Quality** - Ensuring all educators are effective and continuously improving. Staff engage in collaboration, receive feedback, and participate in ongoing learning to improve instruction.
- **School Climate** - Building a positive, safe, and supportive environment. Bates will implement consistent expectations, recognize positive behavior, and foster strong relationships.

