



About Us

Buffalo Elementary School, located at 733 Main Street in Buffalo, South Carolina, is part of the Union County School District around serves around 470 students from Pre-K through 5th grade. With smaller class size, students benefit from more personalized attention in the classroom. Nearly all students at Buffalo Elementary qualify for free or reduced-price lunch, showing the school's important role in supporting families in the community. The student body is proudly diverse, made up of 49.2% White, 36.2% Black or African American, 13.4% multiracial, and 2.3% Hispanic or Latino students.

Buffalo Elementary is working hard to improve academic performance. On the 2024 South Carolina State Report Card, 32% of students met grade-level standards in math, and 31% met grade-level standards in reading and language arts. Although these numbers are currently below the state averages, the school is focused on helping students grow and succeed.

SIC Goals

School Goal #1

School Climate

The percentage of parents/guardians and students who report satisfaction with school climate as measured by annual report card surveys will increase from the baseline percentage for each group by 2% each year. Baseline date is from the 2021 SC School Report Card.

School Goal #2

Student Achievement

SC Ready

The percentage of students in grade 3 –5 scoring meets or exceeds on SC Ready state assessments in ELA and Math will increase 5 percentage points yearly from the 2021 baseline 28.2% (ELA) and 25.6% (math).

iReady

100% of students 5K–5th grade will demonstrate growth.
65% of students will meet or exceed their typical growth goal.
35% of students will meet or exceed their stretch growth.

School Goal #3

Teacher/Administrator Quality

The number of educators with advanced degrees will increase by 2% each year from a baseline of 61.0% in 2020-21 to 71.0% in 2025-26.

Administrators will attend and participate in a minimum of five PD opportunities and/or book studies to strengthen instructional and overall school leadership.

School Goal #4

Customer Service

The Buffalo experience is to provide prompt and positive service with a team mindset. 80% or higher of survey responses will report being greeted promptly and positively and served upon entry.

Purpose

The purpose of the School Improvement Council (SIC) is to serve as a collaborative advisory body that works in partnership with school leadership to improve student achievement and enhance the overall educational experience. The SIC brings together parents, teachers, administrators, community members, and students (where appropriate) to develop, monitor, and support the implementation of the school's improvement goals.

The council provides input on school policies, initiatives, and strategies, promotes transparency and accountability, and fosters strong family and community engagement. Through regular meetings and active participation, the SIC helps ensure that the school's vision, goals, and practices reflect the needs and priorities of all stakeholders.

We are Better Together!

Together, we are a team. We are a family. We are Buffalo!