

School Organization

Mission

With the support of our parents and community, the mission of Williston-Elko Middle School is to develop respectful and productive citizens by providing challenging and enriching experiences in a safe environment.

Vision

The vision of Williston-Elko Middle School is to work as a unified faculty and community to develop exceptional citizens who possess the world-class skills necessary to compete in the global workforce.

Purpose of the Report

This report is issued by the by the Williston-Elko Middle 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 SIC, and other accomplishments during the year.

Williston-Elko Middle School

SIC Members

Chair: Karisma Young, Parent

Vice Chair: Chabela Washington, Parent

Secretary: Lisa Howard, Teacher

Nancy Brady Wood, School Counselor

Vanessa Stroman, Community Member

Purpose of SIC

- Provide input and feedback during the development of the school's five-year renewal plan and annual updates.
- Assist in the preparation of annual updates and/or revisions.
- Compose the annual Report to Parents to provide information about the school's progress in meeting school/district/state goals or objectives. This report is distributed by April 30.
- Assist the principal in preparing the annual narrative for the School Report Card.
- Provide advice on the use of any school incentive award monies (if allocated by the legislature and awarded to the school).
- Serve as the liaison between the school, community, and local school board by collecting and disseminating information.
- Assist in implementation of school improvement programs and activities.
- Monitor and report on progress toward improvement goals in the annual SIC Report to the Parents and with the principal in the narrative to the SC School Report Card.
- Provide other assistance as requested by the principal.

Williston-Elko Middle School

Annual School Improvement Council “Report to the Parents”

Patricia Y. Ulmer, Principal

Emilie Mallett, Assistant Principal



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School Demographics

Total Enrollment 151

- African American: 96
- Caucasian: 37
- Hispanic/Latino: 6
- Two or More Races: 12

Goals For 2024-2025

Goals

Goal 1. Student Achievement; To increase the percentage of students who Meet or Exceed on SC Ready assessments in grades 6-8.

Goal 2. Teacher/Administer Quality; Recruit and retain highly qualified and effective teachers.

Goal 3: To improve parent and community involvement to support student achievement in academics.

Action Planned

WEMS is committed to creating a safe learning environment where all of our scholars can grow & thrive academically. The school will continue to customize instructional practices to best fit the needs of all students with a focus on high engagement. The school will continue to engage teachers in meaningful professional learning that promote educator growth. The school will continue to make progress with building relationships between community and school.

Blue Devil Pride

Extracurricular Activities

- Band
- Basketball-Boys and Girls
- Cheerleading
- Track and Field
- Tennis
- Volleyball
- Softball
- Baseball



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WEMS Teacher of the Year

David Corder, 7th Grade ELA Teacher

STEM Lab

STEM Lab The STEM lab allows students at WEMS to collaborate while problem solving and using critical thinking skills. Students work in an interactive environment using the components of science, technology, engineering and math.

Clubs & Genius Hour Groups

- Jr. Beta Club
- Student Council
- Dungeons & Dragons
- Community Service
- Create Your Own Business
- WEMS News
- Creative Writing
- Crochet
- It's All About Etiquette
- Learn a Foreign Language
- Graphic Design