

## School Organization and Contact

### WEMS Mission & Vision Statements Our 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.

### Our 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: Jodi Bruner, Parent  
Vice Chair: Charnita Mack, Parent  
Secretary: Yolanda Irons, Secretary  
Mrs. Lisa Phillips, Teacher  
Mrs. Nancy Brady Wood, Counselor

## Purposes of SIC

- Provide input and feedback during the development of the school's five-year renewal (improvement) 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

### Williston-Elko Middle School Annual School Improvement Council "Report to the Parents" 2023-2024

**Dr. Austrai Bradley, Principal**  
**Ms. Patricia Ulmer, AP/MTSS**  
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**ONE Mission, ONE Team, ALL  
SCHOLARS!!**

## School Demographics

### TOTAL ENROLLMENT: 154

- 61.6% African American
- 33.7% Caucasian
- 0.3% Hispanic/Latino
- .006% Asian

## Goals For 2023-2024

### SIC Annual Goals

WEMS is committed to creating a safe learning environment where all of our scholars can grow & thrive academically. In an effort to do so, we have identified the following two SIC Annual Goals:

1. Academic: To Increase the number of students performing on grade level by 20% in ELA & Mathematics, as measured by the iReady assessment.
1. Culture & Climate: By the end of the 2023-2024 school year, through utilizing stakeholder survey data, three times a year, stakeholder satisfaction will increase to minimum of 85% stakeholder satisfaction.

## Blue Devil Pride

### Extracurricular Activities

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

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### Academic Programs

AVID (2020) - AVID, which stands for Advancement Via Individual Determination, is a nonprofit college/career-readiness program designed to help students develop the skills they need to be successful in life. The program places special emphasis on growing writing, critical thinking, teamwork, organization & reading skills. WEMS is excited to continue the AVID journey during the 2024-2025.

### 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

- Jr. Beta Club
- Student Council
- Dungeons & Dragons Club
- Kindness Klub

