### Athletics

- \* Football
- \* Baseball
- \* Track
- \* Girls Volleyball
- \* Girls Softball
- \* Golf
- \* Tennis



- \* Junior Beta Club
- \* ProTeam
- \* After School Tutoring
- WEMS Mentoring Program
- \* Palmetto Silver Award
- \* SC Junior Scholars
- Student Body Government
- \* Grade Level Field Trips

# WILLISTON-ELKO MIDDLE SCHOOL SIC MEMBERS

Carla Hutto Parent (Chair) Lakenva Cuthbertson Parent Talina Jones Parent Tracie Sweet Parent Doug Vincent Teacher **Tonja Rivers** Teacher Martha Rivers Community Member Cathy Smith **Community Member** Henrietta Williams TOY Ashley Cook РТО Ann Widener School Bookkeeper Greg W. Sweet Principal

# Purpose of the Report

"This Report is issued by Williston-Elko Middle School Improvement Council in accordance with South Carolina law to share information on school's progress in meeting various goals and objectives, the work of the SIC, and other accomplishments during the school year."

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"Report to the Parents"



The mission of Williston-Elko Middle School and Williston School District 29, with the support of our parents and community, is to develop respectful and productive citizens by providing challenging and enriching experiences in a safe environment.



# Home-School-Community Connections

-Edmodo -Facebook -Twitter -Monthly Newsletter -Automated Informational Calls -Back Pack Program -Secret Santa -Relay for Life

#### Celebrations

-Nine Week Celebrations -Junior Beta Induction Ceremony -Black History Celebration Program -Student of the Month Lunching with the Principal -Dances

# 2014 School Report Card Summary/ School Data

Students: 218 Teachers: 20 Absolute Rating: Average Growth Rating: Average

### SCPASS

66.3% Met/Exemplary ELA
71.2% Met/Exemplary Math
65.9% Met/Exemplary Science
68.1% Met/Exemplary Social Studies
74.3% Met/Exemplary Writing

#### **Special Programs**

Making Middle Grades Work Its Your Game Career Shadowing Career Day College Visits WEMS Mentoring Program iFocus

#### Beliefs

- \* We believe that student learning is the primary focus of our school.
- \* We believe that all decisions must be based on what is in the best interest.
- \* We believe that the diversity of our student populations must be celebrated and reflected in programs and priorities.
- \* We believe in preparing students with skills and knowledge that provide opportunities to pursue careers.
- \* We believe that students learn best when they are actively engaged in learning.
- \* We believe that instruction should stimulate higher order, creative, and divergent thinking skills and help students apply learning beyond the classroom.
- \* We believe that instructional programs should foster a love of learning and challenge students to be lifelong learners.
- \* We believe that students should be equipped wit the 21st Century skills necessary to be successful in our global society.
- We believe that assessments are valuable tools to monitor student progress and guide instruction.
- \* We believe in building a safe, nurturing, family-friendly, student-centered learning community.
- \* We believe that each student is valuable and it is our responsibility to untrue his or her individual physical, social, emotional, artistic, and intellectual needs.
- \* We believe it is our responsibility to set high expectations for behavior as well as learning to ensure students become productive citizens in our society.
- \* We believe we are partners with parents and the community and should work as a team to meet the needs of our students.

#### Teacher of the Year/WSD 29 District Teacher of the Year

Mrs. Henrietta Williams

7th Grade ELA

"It has been an honor to serve as Teacher of the Year for Williston-Elko Middle School. I have grown professionally and personally because of my attendance at the regional forum and the state convention. Thanks to my Williston family for believing in me and supporting me as well." Ms. Henrietta Williams

