

## Leaders In Excellence

### Our Mission...

Barnwell Elementary School is committed to preparing students for lifelong success by providing individualized learning experiences.

### Our Vision...

We envision a school where all members of the learning environment have high expectations and each student has pride in him or herself and his or her school.

### Our Core Values...

Innovation\*Integrity\*Investment\*Community

## Our Beliefs

- We believe that education is a pathway to success and that all students can learn and have potential to succeed.
- We believe that learning is the responsibility of students, educators, parents, and the community.
- We believe that students should use critical thinking, creativity, decision making, and risk taking techniques on a daily basis.
- We believe that all individual, diverse and unique learning styles should be considered and addressed.
- We believe that every student is a valued stakeholder with unique physical, social, emotional and intellectual needs.

## School Improvement Council

The SIC serves as an advisory body to the school's administration and faculty. The council works collaboratively to develop and implement a five-year school improvement plan. They also monitor and evaluate success in reaching the plan's objectives and write an annual report to the parents about the progress of the plan. SIC play a key role in education, bringing together parents, educators, and community stakeholders to work collectively to improve their local school.

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### Purpose Of Report

"This Report is issued by the Barnwell Elementary 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 the SIC, and other accomplishments during the school year."

# Barnwell Elementary School



## Annual School Improvement Council "Report to the Parents" 2017-2018

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# Performance Goals

## Student Achievement...

By the end of the 2020-2021 academic year, Barnwell Elementary School students will demonstrate academic proficiency by meeting the following targets: -PASS- The district mean of students scoring Met or Exemplary will be above the state mean. - SC Ready- The district mean of students scoring Met or Exemplary will be above the state mean.

## Teacher and Administrator Quality

By the end of the 2020-2021 academic school year, the number of core academic subject area teachers who maintain highly qualified status will be 100%.

## School Climate...

By the end of the 2020-2021 school year, the percentage of our students, parents, and teachers satisfied with the learning environment, physical environment, and home-school relations will increase to 90% or higher.



# Student Opportunities

- Accelerated Reader Program
- 21<sup>st</sup> Century After-School Program
- SCE&G Homework Center
- Mighty Mustangs of the Month
- Morning Math Lab
- 5th Grade DARE Program
- Science Lab
- Literacy Celebrations
- Safety Patrol
- Reading Buddies
- Recycling Cub
- Perfect Attendance Recognition
- Computer Lab/Istation
- Family Fun and Fitness Night
- Author Visits
- Monthly Clubs
- Student Ambassadors
- WBES Morning Show Crew
- Band and Chorus
- 4H Citizenship Club
- Quarterly Awards Programs
- Career Day
- OLWEUS Bullying Prevention Program
- Evening of the Arts
- Fall Carnival
- Good News Club
- Medals Ceremony for Benchmarks
- STEM Clubs
- Field Day
- Family Night Events
- Black History Month Trivia Contest
- Technology Enriched Classrooms
- Chromebooks
- School-wide Trivia Bowl



# Standardized Testing

- Benchmark Testing is a computer based test given three times each year to all students. Data derived from these tests help the teachers to target specific skills to incorporate into their small groups.
- SCPASS is the state test administered in the spring. Science and social studies are taken online to fourth, fifth and sixth grade students.
- SC Ready, a College-and-Career-Ready Assessment, is given statewide in grades 4-6. Students are tested in writing, reading and mathematics during the last thirty days of school.