

School Achievements

Our theme for the 2018-2019 school year is Change Your Words, Change Your Mindset.

Fourteen BES teachers attended ETV technology training this summer at BES hosted by ETV.

In August, nine teachers and the principal attended the Low Country Educator Institute at the University of South Carolina Salkehatchie.

BES students, faculty, and parents united for a fun-filled McTeacher Night, two Huddle House Nights, and two Grandparents at Lunch Celebrations.

Fourth grade students did a wonderful job in their performance of Christmas from Around the World.

The BES beginner band performed beautifully at their winter concert.

One hundred eighty-five students have been celebrated as Mighty Mustangs of the month for demonstrating good character during the months of August through April.

One hundred eighty-five fifth grade students graduated from DARE.

We are excited to have Officer Elizabeth Maule as our new school resource officer.

BES celebrated literacy with three reading incentives.

Students participated in the South Carolina Book Award Program.



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Our Mission...

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



Purpose of the 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.



Elementary School



Annual School Improvement Council "Report to the Parents" 2018-2019

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SIC Annual Goals

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, and Community

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 Achievement

The Academic Achievement rating for BES is Average.

- Fountas and Pinnell Levels of students have increased.
- Students engage in Istation to receive individualized instruction.
- Leveled Literacy Interventions are used in focused small group instructions.
- Student growth is indicated on common assessments and benchmark exams.

For more information, you may view Barnwell Elementary School's "S.C. School Report Card" for the previous school year online at www.ed.sc.gov.

Additional Information

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.

Student and Parent Opportunities

- Accelerated Reader Program
- DIG STEM After-School Program
- Be Great Academy Afterschool Program
- Mighty Mustangs of the Month
- Morning Math Lab
- Literacy Celebrations
- Safety Patrol
- Reading Buddies
- Perfect Attendance Recognition
- Computer Lab
- Family Night Events
- Family Fun and Fitness Night
- Author Visits
- Chorus
- Student Ambassadors
- WBES Morning Show Crew
- Band
- 4H Citizenship Club
- Quarterly Awards Programs
- Career Day
- OLWEUS Bullying Prevention Program
- Evening of the Arts
- Fall Carnival
- Honor Roll Parades
- Medals Ceremony for Benchmarks
- STEM Clubs
- Field Day
- Family Night Events
- Black History Month Trivia Contest
- Technology Enriched Classrooms

