

School Improvement Council Goals for 2015-2016

The SIC meets the second Thursday of each month at 5:30 in the BES Parent Room.

BEAUFORT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Proud to be a Title I school.

- Goal #1: Increase student achievement within 5 years to exceed state and national levels.
- Goal #2: Ensure best practices and resources for learning, teaching, assessment, and leadership.
- Goal #3: Actively engage the community and stakeholders in our school.
- Goal #4: Provide Resources for appropriate learning environments and services to support learning.
- Goal #5: Develop practices, processes, and technologies for open, frequent, transparent and effective communication.

Purpose of this Report:

This Report is issued by the Beaufort Elementary School Improvement Council - - an advisory Board to the principal dedicated to improving student achievement. The SIC hopes to share information on the school's progress in meeting goals and objectives, the work of the SIC, and other accomplishments during the year.

Todd Keyserling, SIC Chairperson

*SIC Parents and Community Members:
Katherine Brutcher, Patty Kennedy, John Leadem*

*SIC Teachers:
Christene Johnson-Holmes, Connie Peeples, Jamey Porter*

Ex-officio: Melissa Holland and Vicki Goude

Our Mission is to prepare children for a successful future by providing knowledge and skills to achieve academic excellence and personal growth in a safe, positive and caring environment.

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“Our school has adopted a philosophy that when social-emotional skills are nurtured in a strong school community, students will take risks and flourish academically.”

-Principal Holland



Pride and
In our accomplishments:



Joy
About what we offer students:



School and Student Achievements

Year	Absolute Rating	Growth Rating
2015	Good	Good
2014	Good	Good
2013	Good	Excellent
2012	Good	Good
2011	Average	Good
2010	Average	Average
2009	Below Average	Average
2008	Below Average	Good
2007	Below Average	Below Average

SEA/Federal Accountability Rating System
Overall Grade Conversion: B

- Successful implementation of Responsive Classroom teaching approach.
- AMES Academy was granted STEM certification from AdvancED.
- Expanded Montessori program.
- The BES 4th grade partnered with Fripp Audubon Club, once again hosting birding activities and educational offerings throughout the school.
- 3rd grade collaborative with Photography Club of Beaufort.
- Fripp Island Friends of Music partnership
- The 5th grade partnership with Lady’s Island Garden Club to create a new app for the Beaufort Tree Walk.
- BES receives a Block Grant, funding a Neighborhood Outreach Center (NOC) for after school continuing education.
- One-to-one iPads provided to kindergarten through fifth grade.
- AMES and Montessori “showcases” of work highlight tremendous student efforts.
- Lego Engineering Lab and Science labs
- BES/District Teacher of the Year Cely Johnson
- Student of the Month Ceremonies
- Spirit Day Huddle Character Ed events
- Red Ribbon Week Celebration
- Winter/Spring Musical Programs
- Read Across America Week
- Science and Invention Convention Fairs
- Student Leadership Team—Navigators
- We Walk To School! Program
- W-BES News—Student Broadcasting
- Field Day
- PBIS Incentive Events
- Fall Festival
- Respect Bootcamp
- Therapy Dog-Tail Waggin’ Tutors
- Read-a-thon
- Thanksgiving Luncheon
- Beaufort Christmas Parade
- Books in Pajama reading days
- 1st Annual SPED Family Day Picnic
- 2nd Annual Outdoor Lab Community Day
- Sammy Soars STEM enrichment afterschool program
- BCSD Honor Choir and Artistic GT