

School Improvement Council Goals for 2016-2017

Goal #1 Ensure continuous improvement with commitment to high expectations for learning, as well as shared values and beliefs about teaching and learning.

Goal #2: Provide resources and services that support the school's purpose and direction to ensure success for all students.

Goal #3: Ensure curriculum, instructional design and assessment practices of the school guide and ensure teacher effectiveness and student learning across all grades and courses.

Goal #4: Monitor the school's implementation of a comprehensive assessment system that generates a range of data about student learning and use the results to guide continuous improvement.

Goal #5: Ensure Beaufort Elementary School operates under governance and leadership that promote and support student performance and system effectiveness.

Please attend our SIC meetings. They take place at the school on the third Thursday of each month at 5:30 pm in the Parent Room.

Purpose of this Report

This Report is issued, in accordance with South Carolina law, 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.



BES School Improvement Council:

SIC Parents and Community Members:

Patty Kennedy
Heather Haase
Carol Ruff
Betsy Richards
John Leadem

SIC Teachers:

Marianne Blake
Mendy Gannon
Jessica Rylands
Ryan Clemence
Adam Marcinkoski

Ex-officio: Melissa Holland and Vicki Goude

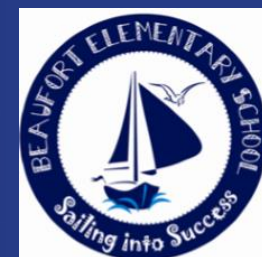
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BEAUFORT ELEMENTARY

Proud to be a Title I School!

Annual School Improvement

Council



Report to the Parents

2017-18

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 Melissa Holland



School and Student Achievements

On the state mandated SC READY and SC PASS tests Beaufort Elementary exceeded the state for number of students meeting or exceeding expectations for ELA, math, science, and social studies. We are proud of this accomplishment.

For more information, you may view Beaufort Elementary's S.C. School Report Card online at www.ed.sc.gov



PRIDE in what we accomplish and JOY in what we offer:

- Responsive Classroom teaching approach
- ‘Tail Waggin’ Tutoring Program
- AMES Academy STEM certified by AdvancED.
- BES 4th grade and Fripp Audubon Club partnership
- Fripp Island Friends of Music partnership
- After School Robotics program
- Honor Choir and GT Arts afterschool enrichment
- Kiwanis Mentoring Club
- Neighborhood Outreach Center (NOC) for after school continuing education
- One-to-one technology devices provided to kindergarten through fifth grade
- STEM based Career Fairs
- Pre-K Kid’s Club family events
- AMES and Montessori “showcases” of work
- Lego Engineering Lab, Coding and Science Labs
- 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—*The Navigators*
- Field Day
- PBIS Incentive Events
- CheerLEADERS
- Beaufort Christmas Parade
- Annual SPED Family Learning Day
- Koi pond provided by PTO grant
- Audubon Certified Habitat Outdoor Lab
- Outdoor Turtle Habitat (previous grant)
- Annual STEM Challenge Night for families
- March Math Madness
- Annual Outdoor Lab Community Day

How parents can become involved to support school improvement efforts:

- Attend Parent Teacher Conferences
- Read with your child 20 minutes each night.
- Have your child use teacher provided apps on their devices to support learning.
- Review your child’s MAP, SCREADY, and-PASS scores reports.
- Attend special school sponsored events and Celebrations of Achievement ceremonies.
- Attend scheduled Title I Planning events.
- Attend and participate in SIC and PTO.
- Volunteer for class and school events and collaborate with teachers.
- Sign-up to be a student mentor.
- Ensure your child comes to school prepared for learning each day.
- Review your child’s progress in the PS Parent Portal on a regular basis.



Awards and Accolades:

- Two Future Chef finalists-Mary V. Ruff and Alexis Berryhill.
- Home of three finalists for State SCASL Picture Book Division Competition.
- Recognized certified Audubon habitat.
- District Student of the Month, Kamari Hughes, and City of Beaufort Student of the Month Delilah Casper
- BES TOY Meredith Rhoden was one of five finalists for District Teacher of the Year.