

## School Improvement Council Goals for 2016-2017

**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.

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

## 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.

# BEAUFORT ELEMENTARY

*Proud to be a Title I School!*



### BES School Improvement Council:

#### *SIC Parents:*

Patty Kennedy  
Heather Haase  
Laura McAlhaney  
Betsy Richards  
John Leadem

#### *SIC Teachers:*

Marianne Blake  
Mendy Gannon  
Lauren Roshetko  
Ryan Clemence  
Adam Marcinkoski

**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 Melissa Holland



### 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
- Lady’s Island Garden Club 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 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—Navigators
- W-BES News—Student Broadcasting
- Field Day
- PBIS Incentive Events
- CheerLEADERS
- Beaufort Christmas and MLK Parade
- Annual SPED Family Day Picnic
- Koi pond provided by PTO grant
- Education Foundation Grant for turtle habitat
- 1<sup>st</sup> STEM night for families
- Annual Outdoor Lab Community Day



### School and Student Achievements

Year	Absolute Rating	Growth Rating
2015	Good	Good
2014	Good	Good
2013	Good	Excellent
2012	Good	Good
2011	Average	Good

SEA/Federal Accountability Rating System

Overall Grade Conversion: B



### 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 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.



### Awards and Accolades:

- Home of 2017 Future Chef winner Henry Lovett
- Home of First Place Winner of State SCASL Picture Book Division Competition Jailah Moultrie
- 2017 District Wide Holiday Card Decoration Winner Madelyn Nelson
- Education Foundation Grant recipient
- Recognized certified Audubon habitat