

School Improvement Council Goals for 2014-2015

- **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.

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BEAUFORT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Proud to be a Title I school.

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.

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

“Although the students believe they are here to learn from us, everyday we learn something from them too. Its what makes this school so special.”

- Principal McCulloch



Pride

and

Joy

in our accomplishments

about what we offer our students

School and Student Achievements

Year	Absolute Rating	Growth Rating
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 accreditation from AdvancED.
- The expansion of our Montessori Program
- The BES 4th grade partnered with Fripp Audubon Club, once again hosting birding activities and educational offerings throughout the school.
- Montessori Program hosted local naturalists to learn about reptiles and amphibians.
- The 5th grade partnership with Lady's Island Garden Club to create a new app for the Beaufort Tree Walk.
- BES receives a \$40,000 literacy grant from Dollar General.
- BES receives a Block Grant, funding a Neighborhood Outreach Connection (NOC) for after school continuing education.
- One-to-one iPads provided to third through fifth grade.
- AMES and Montessori “showcases” of work highlight tremendous student efforts.
- New Lego Lab and Science labs
- Student of The Month Lunches
- Monday Morning Huddle—Character Development
- Quarterly Celebrations of Achievement
- Read Across America Week
- Red Ribbon Week Celebration
- Winter/Spring Musical Programs
- Science and Invention Fair
- Student Leadership Team—Navigators
- Walk To School! Program
- W-BES News—Student Broadcasting
- Field Day
- PBIS Incentive Events and Dances for students
- Fall Festival
- Bikers Against Bullies
- Therapy Dogs
- Movie Night
- Read-a-thon
- Thanksgiving Luncheon
- Beaufort Christmas Parade
- Books and Blankets reading days