

School Improvement Council Goals

By 2024, Beaufort Elementary School will...

Goal #1: Increase number of students from 37% meets or exceeds expectation to 50% meets or exceeds expectations on the Math SC READY Assessment.

Goal #2: Increase number of students from 35.1% meets or exceeds expectations to 50.1% meets or exceeds expectations on the ELA SC READY Assessment.

Goal #3: Increase the number of kindergarten, first grade and second grade students scoring at the 50th percentile on NWEA MAP Math assessment from 49.1% to 59.1%

Goal #4: Increase the number of students in kindergarten, first and second grade scoring in the 50th percentile or above on NWEA MAP Reading assessment from 49.77% to 59.77%.

Goal #5: Increase the number of students scoring Meets or Exceeds from 42.2% to 52.2% on SC PASS Science assessment.

Goal #6: Increase the number of Read to Succeed courses completed from a baseline of 39 completed to 119 courses competed.

Goal #7: Increase the percentage of scoring “committed” on the student engagement survey from 64.3% to 74.3% as measured by the AdvancED School Quality Survey.

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:
Erin Somerall
Robin Johnson
Mindy Anthony
John Leadem

SIC Teachers:
Adam Marcinkoski
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Ex-officio: Melissa Holland and Wendy Oels-Small

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BEAUFORT ELEMENTARY

Proud to be a Title I School!

School Improvement Council

Report to the Parents 2020-2021

Please join our SIC meeting the third Thursday of each month at 5:00.



The mission of Beaufort Elementary School, in partnership with Beaufort County Schools, is to develop our community of learners into responsible, world class citizens through diverse curricula that fosters creativity, collaboration, critical thinking, and communication.

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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
- Houseboat ‘SOARing into Success’ school climate initiative
- ‘Tail Waggin’ Tutoring Program
- AMES Academy STEM certified by AdvancED
- BES 4th grade and Fripp Audubon Club partnership
- 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 pre-kindergarten through fifth grade
- STEM based Career Fair
- AMES and Montessori “showcases” of work
- Annual STEAM Challenge Competition
- Lego Engineering Lab, Engineering Lab
- Computer Science, Coding Lab, and Science Labs
- Spirit Day Huddle 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 Leadership Group
- Curriculum Night Events-Literacy and Math
- Annual SPED Family Learning Day
- Koi pond previously provided by PTO grant
- Audubon Certified Habitat Outdoor Lab
- Outdoor Turtle Habitat (previous grant)
- Annual STEAM Challenge Night for families
- March Math Madness
- STEM Challenge Activities

School and Student Achievements

2018-19 Overall Rating: Good (59)

2017-2018 Overall Rating: Below Average (39)

Beaufort Elementary had a twenty-point gain on the SC School Report Card in 2019!

For more information, you may view Beaufort Elementary’s S.C. School Report Card online at www.ed.sc.gov. Due to school closures, school ratings were not available for the 2019-20 school year.



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 score reports.
- Attend special school sponsored events and Celebration 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 Power School Parent Portal on a regular basis.



Awards and Accolades:

- Cognia STEM certified 2021
- Teacher Tracy Campbell, recipient of Innovative Teaching Grant Award.
- Recognized certified Audubon habitat.
- Fifth grader Caleigh Johnson and first grader Cameron Norris selected as City of Beaufort Student of the Month by Mayor Murphy.
- Completion of RAPP Program 2021 with the Beaufort County Sheriff’s Department and City of Beaufort Police Department.