

Opportunities for Students

Monthly Character Recognition
Honor Roll Certificates
Student Leadership Opportunities
Awards Lanyards and Pins
Birthday Recognitions
College Colors Day
Book Fair
Camp Reading Counts
Busbees Best Referrals
School Wide Trick-or-Treat
Red Ribbon Week
Spelling Bee
Career Day
Read Across America
Purple UP—for Military Kids
March of Dimes Campaign
Spirit Days
PTO Events throughout
Engagement nights
STEAM nights

Service Learning and Community Partners

Golden Harvest: Weekend Food Backpacks
Busbee Backpack Buddies Program - Weekend Food Backpacks supplied by church and community sponsors
Giving Tree: Community gifts supported needy students
Berlin Baptist Church: Coat Donations
Wagener Sallley Baptist-school supplies
Churches Together for Kids: School supplies
Good News Club-community organization for our students
Walter P Rawls-Produce bags
Community Food and clothing donations

Stay connected—Follow the Bulldogs!



Busbee Elementary School



Busbee Elementary School PTO

Reminder:

Are you receiving our weekly calls/emails? If not, please call the office to check/update your contact information!

School to Home Communication:

Wednesday Folders
Thrillshare
Monthly School Calendar
Monthly School Newsletter
Weekly Class Newsletters
Social Media sites
School Sign
School Website



BUSBEE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



“We Grow Leaders”

School Improvement Council

2025-2026

Annual Report to Parents

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Our Mission

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Busbee Elementary

Cyril B. Busbee Elementary School, a pre-K-5th grade Title I school, is helping all students to develop the *World Class Skills of the Profile of the South Carolina Graduate* by providing a safe, caring, and academically challenging teaching and learning environment through the implementation of our school's mission.

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During the 2025-2026 school year, our school is with intentionality to specifically focus on the following characteristics of the Profile: World Class Knowledge – rigorous standards in language arts and math for career and college readiness; World Class Skills – critical thinking and problem solving, collaboration and teamwork, communication, information, technology, knowing how to learn; and Life and Career Characteristics– integrity, self-direction, global perspective, perseverance, work ethic, and interpersonal skills.

Currently all students in kindergarten through fifth grades receive their own school laptop. During the school year, our students will learn to use our learning management system, Schoology both while in school and when at home and how to access live instruction. We have the goal of being a Blended Learning Environment.

School Demographics

Total Enrollment	465	
African American	140	30%
Hispanic/Latino	38	8 %
Two or More Races	48	10%
White	235	51%
Boys	250	53.7%
Girls	215	46.2%

SC Report Card Data

SC School Report Card 2021-22	SC School Report Card 2022-23	SC School Report Card 2023-24	SC School Report Card 2024-25
Overall Rating	Overall Rating	Overall Rating	Overall Rating
Unsatisfactory 24	Average 45	Below Average 37	Below Average 39

2024-25 Spring SC READY			
ELA	Overall Student Performance	Math	Overall Student Performance
Busbee	47.8%	Busbee	30.8%
District	58%	District	35.2%
State	60.3%	State	44.5%

2024-2025 SC PASS	
Science	Overall Student Performance
Busbee	23.9%
District	43.9%
State	49.5%

Students in Poverty	
2025	80.2%
2024	82.4%
2023	85%
2022	85.2%
2021	85.0%

School Renewal Plan Goals

2025-2026

Student Achievement

By the year 2025-2026, 50% of 3rd-5th grade students will score met or exceeding on SC Ready in both ELA and Math.

School Climate

By the year 2025-2026 95% of teachers, students and parents surveyed will express satisfaction with the learning environment, the social and physical environment, and home school relations as measured by the Teacher, Student, and Parent Opinion Survey.

Teacher/Leadership Quality

By the year 2025-26, 80% of teachers will have advanced degrees as reported on the school report card.

2024-25 Kindergarten Readiness Assessment (KRA)	
Percentage of Students enrolling in Kindergarten and demonstrating readiness to learn	
Busbee	31.7%
District	38.6%
State	38.9%

2024-25 First and Second Grade Data			
First and Second Grade Students on Track for Success in ELA and Math			
	Busbee	District	Statewide
1 st Grade on Track for 2 nd Grade Success in ELA	68.9%	73.6%	53.3%
1 st Grade on Track for 2 nd Grade Success in Math	72.1%	76.3%	52.6%
2 nd Grade on Track for 3 rd Grade Success in ELA	91.3%	72.8%	53%
2 nd Grade on Track for 3 rd Grade Success in Math	73.9%	72.4%	51%