

# Opportunities for Students

- LEAP Week
- Open House
- Monthly Character Recognition
- Honor Roll Certificates
- Awards Lanyards and Pins
- Birthday Recognitions
- College Colors Day
- Book Fair
- School Wide Trick-or-Treat
- Coke Top School Contest
- Red Ribbon Week
- Spelling Bee
- Reading Incentives for Students
- Dr. Seuss Day
- Read Across America
- Purple UP—for Military Kids
- March of Dimes Campaign

*Due to COVID, visitors were restricted from school activities for the safety of our students and staff*

## Service Learning and Community Partners

### ***It's Spooky to Be Hungry: Virtual Food Drive***

*Golden Harvest—1st Place Elementary School Award—2018 for the most collections among Aiken County elementary schools.*

**Golden Harvest:** Weekend Food Backpacks

**Angel Tree:** Community gifts supported needy students

**Berlin Baptist Church:** Coat Donations

**Churches Together for Kids:** School supplies

**Ladies of Edisto Lake:** Volunteer group (except during this past year due to COVID protocols)

## Stay connected—Follow the Bulldogs!



Busbee Elementary School



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## Reminder:

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

## School to Home Communication:

- Student Agendas
- Wednesday Folders
- Class Dojo
- Monthly School Calendar
- Monthly School Newsletter
- Weekly Class Newsletters
- Weekly School Robo Calls and Emails to Parents
- Social Media
- School Website



# BUSBEE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



## ***“We Grow Leaders”***

## School Improvement Council

2020-2021

## Annual Report to Parents

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## Our Mission

The mission of Busbee Elementary is to be a community of leaders dedicated to *recognizing the worth and potential* in each student as we prepare them to be *future ready leaders and life-long learners*.

## Busbee Elementary

Cyril B. Busbee Elementary School, a preK-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 2020-2021 school year, our school worked 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.

During this unprecedented pandemic school year, schools and families have had to navigate Hybrid Schedules, Remote Learning Days, Virtual Learning and a return to full face to face instruction. To their credit, our families have worked hard to acclimate to these changes to the best of their abilities. With the support of our teachers and in close partnership with our parents, student learning has continued during the 2020-2021.

Total Enrollment	444	
African American	190	42.7%
Hispanic/Latino	15	3.4%
Two or More Races	24	5.4%
White	214	52.8%
Boys	230	52.8%
Girls	214	48.1%

### School Demographics

## SC Report Card Data

SC School Report Card 2017-2018	SC School Report Card 2018-2019	SC School Report Card 2019-2020
Overall Rating	Overall Rating	Overall Rating
<b>Average (44)</b>	<b>Average (52)</b>	No ratings given due to widespread school closures related to COVID

Percent of students in poverty	
2021	85.0%
2020	84.9%
2019	84.5%
2018	80.3%
2017	79.0%

2018-2019 (Last state assessment data available)			
SC Ready ELA	Overall Student Performance	SC Ready Math	Overall Student Performance
Busbee	30.6%	Busbee	35.5%
District	37.3%	District	37.0%
State	41.7%	State	44.6%

2018-2019 (Last state assessment data available)			
SC PASS Science	Overall Student Performance	SC PASS Social Studies	Overall Student Performance
Busbee	65.7%	Busbee	50.0%
District	47.3%	District	68.4%
State	49.4%	State	68.6%

## School Renewal Plan Goals

### 2020-2021

#### Student Achievement

By the year 2023-2024, 50% of 3rd-5th grade students will score met or exceeding on SC Ready in both ELA and Math.

#### School Climate

By the year 2023-24, 80% 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 2023-24, 61% of teachers will have advanced degrees as reported on the school report card.

## Current Reading and Math Data

Reading Inventory 2020-2021 3 <sup>rd</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> Graders Scoring Meets and Exceeds		
Fall	Winter	Spring
25%	37%	46%

Math Inventory 2020-2021 3 <sup>rd</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> Graders Scoring Meets and Exceeds		
Fall	Winter	Spring
8%	24%	38%