

# Meeting Street Elementary @Brentwood

School Improvement Council Community Report April 30, 2019



## Purpose of the Report

This report is issued by the Meeting Street Elementary @Brentwood School Improvement Council in accordance with South Carolina law to share information on the school's progress in meeting various goals and objectives, the work of the SIC, and other accomplishments during the school year.

## Meeting Street Elementary @Brentwood Mission

We are committed to advancing high academic achievement, building the character skills that benefit academic and life preparation, and supporting the health and wellness of our students. We are dedicated to developing partnerships with families and the community that serve the educational needs of our students. Our students think deeply, live zestfully, act gratefully, care empathetically, work with grit, and lead with confidence and humility.

## 2018-2019 Family & Community Events



### **Pumpkin Patch**

*Our students and families participated in our annual pumpkin patch day with hay rides, gathering pumpkins, face painting and so much more!*



### **Trunk-O-Treat**

*We hosted our annual Trunk-O-Treat community and family event where school staff decorated their trunks and gave out candy and treats.*



### **Black History Breakfast**

*Our Black History Breakfast celebrated the historical and current success of African Americans as we hosted an engaging breakfast for our parents.*



### **March Madness**

*Teachers and parents got their game on for our March Madness Basketball tournament by playing alongside each other in front of the whole school!*



### **Read365**

*Volunteers from across the city have signed up to be part of the Read365 program, a reading mentoring program for our upper elementary students.*



### **Girlology & Guyology**

*We partnered with this amazing organization to make sure that our upper school students and parents can understand changes in adolescence.*



**Green Heart Project**

We worked with GH again to provide our students garden-based experiential learning projects and a school garden program.



**Cooking Matters**

The Lowcountry Food bank hosted a series of cooking classes for our families, focused on how to prepare healthy and tasty meals.



**Open Gym**

We opened our gym doors every Wednesday night from 7:00-8:30 so our students and community can have some great supervised evening activities!



**Sports Leagues**

Our upper elementary students participated in the North Charleston sports league with MSEB sponsored teams for basketball and flag football.



**Food Pantry**

The Lowcountry Food Bank provides food supplies to families who need help making ends meet. Please ask our receptionists for more information.



**Watoto**

Our 3rd graders joined the touring Watoto dance troupe. Next year, Watoto will be available for all 1st-6th graders!



**Teacher of the Year**

Mrs. Alison Perez is our 18-19 MSE@Brentwood Teacher of the Year! She was voted on by the entire staff as someone who represents all of our Community Commitments!



**Father-Daughter Dance**

3rd-5th girls, please bring your dad or another relative to our dance May 3rd from 5:30-7:00pm in the Cafe. Semi-Formal attire - no jeans, shorts or t-shirts!



**Mother-Son Dance**

3rd-5th boys, please bring your mom or another relative to our dance May 3rd from 5:30-7:00pm in the Cafe. Semi-Formal attire - no jeans, shorts or t-shirts!





### **6th Grade**

*We are so excited to announce that we will be expanding to 6th grade next year! We can't wait to watch our 5th graders continue to grow.*



### **College Tours**

*This spring we will be taking all of our K-5th grade students on college campus tours to get them excited about where they can go after high school.*



### **Summer Lunch**

*We will be offering free summer lunch from 11:30-12:30 and open gym and playground time from 11:00-1:00 from June 10 to July 12, Mon-Fri (not on 7/3-4).*

## **2018-2019 School Improvement Council Community Report**

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### **MSEB School Improvement Council**

The MSEB School Improvement Council (SIC) is a group of parents, teachers, leaders, and community members that work to ensure that all students at MSEB are on the path to college. The SIC reviews annual student data, shares this data to the larger school community, and works to support the school annual goals.

### **MSEB School Improvement Council Members**

Karilyn Stefan, Jamie Seebold, Joey Gorman, Alex Petkus, Shawn Green, Laura Deaton, Dixie DuRant, and Sarah Campbell.

For more information about our School improvement Council, please call school (843) 529-3130 and ask for Laura Deaton or email Laura at [laura\\_deaton.c@charleston.k12.sc.us](mailto:laura_deaton.c@charleston.k12.sc.us).



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### **2018-2019 School Focus**

During this school year, MSEB has been focused on the following:

- Curriculum Fidelity - Module preparation, lesson planning meetings, creating student exemplars, and focusing on exit ticket mastery.
- Student Feedback - Giving students real-time feedback, ensuring student mastery of objectives, adjusting instruction to meet student needs
- Explicit Social-Emotional Instruction - 2nd Step implementation, Morning Meetings, Closing Circle, and 5th grade Advisory.

### **English Language Arts Goals**

- 85% of students make typical growth on MAP Reading & MAP Math
- 75% of students score above the 50th percentile on MAP Reading & Math
- 75% of 3rd-5th grade students score "meets" or "exceeds" on SC Ready ELA and Math

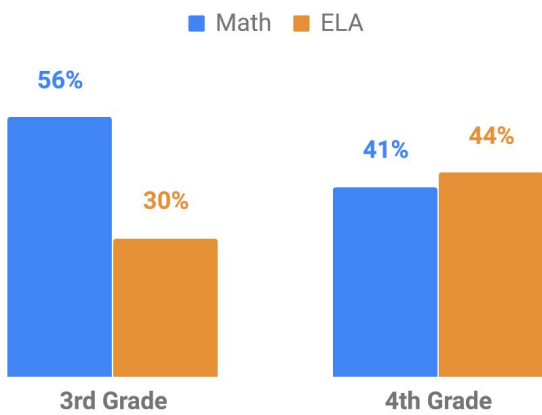
## School Culture Goals

- Less than 10% of our students will serve an out-of-school suspension
- 100% of students on Tier III behavior plans improve behavior over time
- 100% of teachers use the MSEB behavior management system

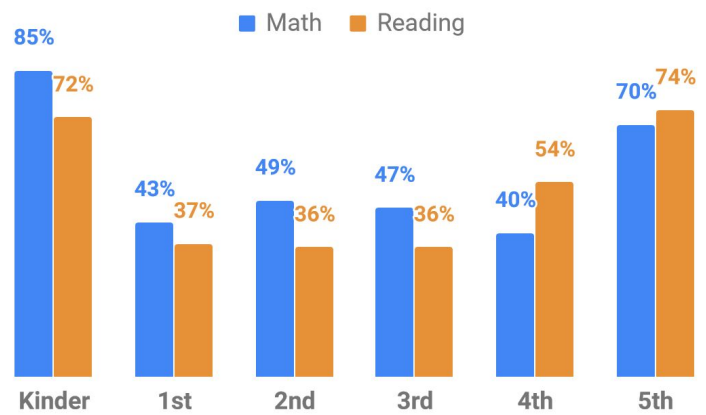
## 2018-2019 MSE@Brentwood Performance Data

Below is our SC Ready Reading data from Spring of 2018 with the % Meeting and Exceeding SC Standards. We were proud that our students outperformed all students in North Charleston, but we know our students can keep growing! There is also our reading and math data for MAP from fall to winter 2018. We were excited to see the progress our students are making, but see that we need to continue to push our reading scores and work especially with our 1st-3rd graders.

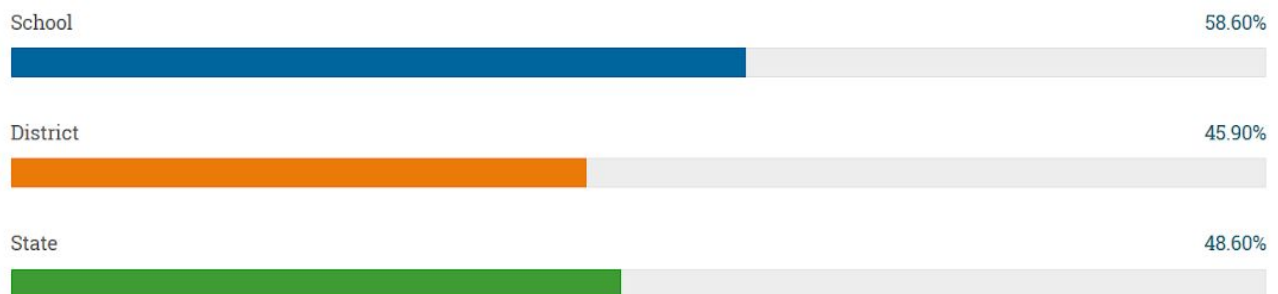
### 2018 Spring SC Ready Meets & Exceeds



### 2018 Fall to Winter Typical MAP Growth



### Percent of EL Students who met progress toward proficiency target



## 2018-2019 School Highlights

This school year, we have experienced many firsts and many exciting events. We...

- Expanded to 5th Grade
- Implemented a new approach to Guided Reading and small group parallel instruction
- Moved to a departmentalized schedule for 3rd-5th grades
- Began our partnership with Read365
- And... Meeting Street Elementary @Burns opened with PK4-2nd grade!