

Meeting Street Elementary @Burns

School Improvement Council Community Report / 2020-2021



Purpose of the Report

This report is issued by the Meeting Street Elementary @Burns 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 @Burns Mission

Meeting Street Elementary @Burns exists to spark an educational revolution for the students and families in the Dorchester-Waylyn Neighborhood in North Charleston. Built on a culture of love, inclusion, and an unwavering belief that all students can succeed, we provide a PreK-5th grade educational experience that ensures our students grow academically, emotionally and are on the path to college.

2020-2021 Family & Community Events

<p>Virtual Learning School Start <i>We started the year virtually this year and our teachers, students and families made the absolute best of it. They were growing their brains through screens!</i></p>	<p>Open House Remix <i>We welcomed families back for an Open House Remix to meet with their students teacher, get tech, prep and plan for the year prior to starting back in person.</i></p>	<p>Book Character Dress Up Day <i>We hosted our annual Book Character Dress Up Day where students dress up and we have a parade around the school There are extra prizes if students bring the book!</i></p>

<p>A Storybook Holiday <i>We couldn't have families join us this year for our event the day before the December holiday break called A Storybook Holiday but students made the best of it. Each grade has a different book they read and enjoy hot chocolate and cookies!</i></p>	<p>African American History Month Celebration <i>Students, families and staff celebrated African American History Month together with a combination of performances, music, speakers and celebrations via zoom.</i></p>	<p>Green Heart Garden <i>We partnered with Green Heart to start a garden behind our building and our students are loving it. Currently our extended day students get to learn about gardening once a week. They've even grown their own food!</i></p>
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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

Herbert Butler, Erica Hamilton, Lotria Polite, Maria Scala, Monique Butler, Tanang Williams, Dixie DuRant, and Chad Weiden

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2020-2021 School Focus

During this school year, MSE@Burns has been focused on the following:

- Building a habit of culture
- Building a habit of reading

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

2020-2021 MSE@Burns Performance Data

Due to COVID-19 our students, along with all other students in the state, did not participate in state testing in the spring of 2020. We are looking forward to getting results in the 2020-2021 school year.

2020-2021 School Highlights

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

- Successfully started school virtually
- Expanded to 4th and 5th grade
- Implemented many new approaches to small group instruction
- Transitioned back to in person instruction using a slow roll out model starting in September