



One School. One Voice.

**WBMS Mission:** All stakeholders at WBMS will grow as learners in a creative, nurturing, and 21st learning environment, as well as be exposed to meaningful experiences that will cultivate a well-rounded, thoughtful citizen.

**Vision Statement:** The vision of WBMS is to engage and develop students and the community through arts integrated education.

South Carolina statute (Act 135 of 1993) requires each of the state's local School Improvement Councils (SICs) to publish and distribute a Report to the Parents by April 30th of each year highlighting the progress the school is making in achieving the goals and objectives



Beaufort County School District

# Whale Branch Middle School

Proudly a Title 1 School



## SIC Annual Report 2019-2020

Principal

Mr. Freddie Lawton, Jr.

Assistant Principal

Jennifer Woods

Tarea Kennedy

SIC Chairperson

Beverly Gordan-Daise

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### Leadership Team:

Freddie Lawton, Jr. — Principal

Jennifer Woods — Assistant Principal

Tarea Kennedy — Assistant Principal

Christina Path — Literacy Coach

Sharyn Taylor-Cox — Numeracy Coach

Karen Tooman - 8th Grade Team

Denise Huntsman— 7th Grade Team

Tamekia Ford — 5th grade Team

Felicia English — 6th grade Team

Amy Robinson — Academic Arts

Shelby Strother — Athletic Director/Dean of Students

LaVerne Lawton - School Counselor

Angie White — Social Worker

### SIC Members:

Beverly Gordan-Daise	Hilda Norris
Felicia English	Amy Robinson
Pamela Rhode	Gerald Norris
Freddie Lawton	Jennifer Woods
Tarea Kennedy	

### Priority School Committee

Freddie Lawton, Jr., Principal

Jennifer Woods, Assistant Principal

Tarea Kennedy, Assistant Principal

Leadership Team

SIC Members

### SIC/PTO Meeting Dates:

First Monday of Every Month

## School Goals

- The percentage of fifth through eighth grade students scoring Meets and Exceeds on the ELA portion of SC Ready will increase to 47% by May 2024 as measured by SC Ready.
- The percentage of 5th through 8th grade students scoring meets or exceeds on the Mathematics portion of the SC Ready will increase from 26.10 % in May of 2018 to 55% by May 2024 as measured by the SC READY. .
- By 2024, 90% of all certified teachers will be proficient (or above) on Student Learning Objective EOY Results.
- By 2024, Whale Branch Middle School will decrease the number of office referrals to 350.
- By 2024, to foster collaboration with community stakeholders and use their knowledge, skills and resources to support student learning, Whale Branch Middle School will increase the number of (active and approved) volunteers to 30.

## Community Connections

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| • Cluster-wide SIC/PTO meetings            | • Performance of The Jungle Book | • Sheldon Township Pathways in STEP                                      | • Marine Corps Air Station Starbase Camp |
| • Whale Branch Community Day               | • School-wide Advisory           | • Mental Health Co-operative   | • Junior Excel                           |
| • Quarterly Honor Roll and Academic Awards | • Ladies Club                    | • Lowcountry Heroes: Preserving the Past Black History Month Celebration |  |
| • Junior Scholars                          | • Men of Strength                | • College Visits   |  |
| • Literacy Nights                          | • Athletic Awards Banquet        | • Community Eligibility Program  |  |
| • Math Nights                              | • Excel Club of Beaufort         | • Young Leaders of Beaufort  |  |
| • Orca Showcase for the Arts               | • Star-Gazing                    |  |  |

### WBMS CORE VALUES

