



Moving from Good to Great.
Be Great by Choice.

WBMS Vision: All stakeholders will grow as reflective learners in a creative, nurturing, 21st Century learning environment, as well as being exposed to meaningful experiences that will cultivate well-rounded, successful citizens.



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 of its five year School Improvement Plan and the SIC's annual goals. This Report is unique to the school and is developed by the SIC with input of the principal to share the challenges and successes of the school, students, parents, and teachers for the current school year.



Beaufort County School District

Whale Branch Middle School

Proudly a Title I School



SIC Annual Report 2017-2018

Principal

Mr. Freddie Lawton, Jr.

Assistant Principal

Jennifer Woods

SIC Chairperson

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Leadership Team:

Freddie Lawton, Jr. – Principal

Jennifer Woods – Assistant Principal

Heather Bundy – Literacy Coach

Sharyn Taylor-Cox – Numeracy Coach

Angela Roberts – 8th Grade Team

CaTia Gilbert – 7th Grade Team

Tamekia Ford – 6th grade Team

Felicia English – 5th grade Team

Amy Robinson – Academic Arts

Tony Mennett – Athletic Director

LaVerne Lawton – School Counselor

SIC Members:

Daphne Bing	Felicia English
Sabrina Fields	Patricia Harris
Pamela Rhode	CaTia Gilbert
Angela Roberts	Amy Robinson
Freddie Lawton	Jennifer Woods

SIC/PTO Meeting Dates:

September 11, 2017	February 5, 2018
October 2, 2017	March 5, 2018
November 6, 2017	April 2, 2018
December 4, 2017	May 7, 2018

School Goals

- Every student will increase their ELA academic performance level according to MAP by 1.5 years growth.
- Every student will increase their Math academic performance level according to MAP by 1.5 years growth.
- Students performing within a ten point range of the next performance level on SC Ready Math and Reading will score at the next performance level on the 2018 SC Ready test administration.
- Every student will participate in an Advisory group every day to promote career awareness, as well as address social and emotional needs.
- Classroom lessons will incorporate the arts to foster creativity and academic achievement.

Community Connections

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

WBMS Core Values

