



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 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 1 School



SIC Annual Report

2018-2019

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

Antione Youmans – 7th Grade Team

Tamekia Ford – 5th grade Team

Felicia English – 6th grade Team

Amy Robinson – Academic Arts

Shelby Strother – Athletic Director

LaVerne Lawton - School Counselor

SIC Members:

Doneza Heyward Felicia English

Hilda Norris Amy Robinson

Pamela Rhode Gerald Norris

Freddie Lawton Jennifer Woods

Priority School Committee

Freddie Lawton, Jr., Principal

Jennifer Woods, 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 2019, we will increase of number of active volunteers from four (4) to ten (10).
- By 2024, Whale Branch Middle School will decrease the number of office referrals to 350.

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
- Whale Branch Cluster Meetings

WBMS CORE VALUES

Open-minded
Willing to consider new ideas

Responsible
Accountable for actions and doing what is right

Creative
Using imagination or original ideas

Ambitious
Strong desire and determination to succeed

Scholarly
Showing knowledge or learning

