

School Improvement Council Members

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Bay Road Elementary School, our mission is to provide engaging, individualized, quality education through responsibility in a positive, safe and supportive environment for all students. We are committed to high-achievements and excellence in everything we do as we *Lead, One Student at a Time.*

- As of August 2020, Bay Road Elementary School is a new school which combines the awesome students of the former Washington Street and West Hartsville Elementary Schools. Both schools are accredited by the Southern Association for Colleges and Schools (SACS).
- The Report to the Parents is a document that all public schools are required to provide to parents and the community

Report to the Parents

2020-2021



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1251 Bay Road

Hartsville, South Carolina

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"College-bound, All-around"

Three main goal areas:

Student Achievement: The best indications of a school's success are the accomplishments of its students. Our goal is for 75% of our students to read on grade level by 5th grade. Current MAP data shows 2.5% ELA MAP growth from fall to winter and 11.4% math ELA growth from fall to winter.

To accomplish this goal we are:

- using guided reading groups effectively
- implementing South Carolina College and Career Readiness Standards in all grades
- using and updating student data frequently to drive instruction
- providing interventions for students who need extra assistance in all grades
- challenging students who are performing above grade level expectations
- providing computerized instructional resources to students in reading and math weekly.

Teacher/Administrator Quality: Quality staff development is embedded throughout the year for all staff members at Bay Road through Professional Learning Communities. Staff members receive on-going training in an area of need based on data. Standards trainings, guided reading workshops, as well as hands on math instruction were offered. Staff members meet regularly to plan, use data to formulate groups and individualize learning while assessing students' academic achievement.

School Climate: Building relationships and providing a safe learning environment are key to learning. Staff members work to meet the needs of the adults and the students in the building in order to provide a safe and happy learning environment for all.

School Initiatives that Support Improved Student Achievement:

- Ongoing applied professional development in best practices in teaching and learning
- Differentiated instruction to meet the diverse needs of students
- Classroom libraries in every homeroom with books of varying levels and interests
- MAP Assessments
- Dreambox, USATestPrep, Exact Path, Schoology, Mastery Connects and other technology programs
- Mastery Connects for data analysis
- School website, Facebook, Parent Portal, Radio, Newsletters
- Literacy Night
- Weekly Tuesday Folders

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