

# Berkeley Elementary School



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### Purpose of the Report

This report is issued by the BES 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.



**BES partners with BHS Beta Club and Teacher Cadets.**



### School Improvement Council

Kelly Gabriel, Principal	Joy Brennan, Community
Ginger McCoy, Asst. Principal	Jesse DeRosier, School Counselor
Donna Harvey, Title I Facilitator	Jennifer Dease, Community
Molly Blackwell, Chair	Erica Clanton, Teacher
Dr. Jane Harrelson, OFP	Kelly Brown, Speech Pathologist
Dr. Susan Gehlmann, Dist. Office	Dawn McCutchen, Instruct. Coach
Megan Hackworth, Teacher	Jennifer Campbell, Parent
Dianne Sessions, Instruct. Coach	Ruby Starks, Community

### FAST FACTS

School Enrollment	655
Certified Staff	72
Certified Staff w/ Masters or Higher	23
Para-Professional	17
Support Staff	15
Full Time Nurse	1
National Board Certified Teachers	7

BES 2018-2019 School Wide RI Data				
Test Date	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
Aug 2018	56%	27%	10%	7%
Nov 2018	39%	41%	14%	7%
Feb 2019	19%	57%	19%	6%
April 2019	14%	53%	26%	7%

BES 2018-2019 School Wide MI Data				
Test Date	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
Aug 2018	26%	41%	23%	10%
Nov 2018	26%	38%	30%	7%
Feb 2019	19%	28%	33%	9%
April 2019	17%	39%	33%	11%



**Mission**  
We facilitate and support student-driven learning experiences by unleashing the power and potential of education.

**Vision**  
Create a future we dare to imagine and make a positive difference.

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### SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT GOALS

#### School Climate

By 2021, our school will continue to provide a safe, orderly, and healthy school that insures a positive and caring learning environment by increasing community satisfaction with the school learning environment from 87.7% to 100%.

#### Student Achievement

**Reading:** By June 2021 95% of CDEP, kindergarten, first and second grade students will score on or above grade level on a nationally normed and research based basic literacy skills assessment. CDEP will increase from 72% to 95% Kindergarten will increase from 73% to 95% First grade will increase from 82% to 95% Second grade will increase from 81% to 95%

**Math:** By June 2021 95% of kindergarten, first and second grade students will score on or above grade level on a nationally normed and research based basic math skills assessment. Kindergarten will increase from 76% to 95% First grade will increase from 92% to 95% Second grade will increase from 91% to 95%

#### Teacher / Administrator Quality

Our school will recruit, retain and develop quality teachers and staff members to maintain 100% of state standards guidelines and expectations through June 2021.



Boosterthon brings our BES community together!

### BES ACTIVITIES

- Whales Tales Reading Incentive Program
- Before & After-School Daycare
- BHS Teacher Cadet and BETA Club Partnerships
- After-school Chorus
- After-school Fitness Club
- Kids Who Care Environmental Awareness
- Fine Arts Program
- Read with A Child Volunteer Program: BHS National Honor Society
- Title I: Parenting Events / Support: *Meet the Teacher, Child's Love Language, Trunk & Read, Parent Conferences*
- Book Parade
- Title I Planning/SIC Monthly Meetings
- Career Day
- Field Day
- Wounded Warriors
- Veteran's Day Program
- Boosterthon Fun Run
- Grade Level Performances
- Wellness Grant
- Chick-Fil-A Spirit Nights
- Minds in Motion



Daily learning at BES includes hands-on, engaging activities. Students receive small group instruction within their classroom. Students identified as needing more intensive literacy intervention receive small group instruction from a certified teacher using Fountas and Pinnell's Leveled Literacy Intervention (LLI).