

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

FAST FACTS

School Enrollment	564
Certified Staff	50
Certified Staff w/ Masters or Higher	23
Para-Professional	14
Support Staff	16
Full Time Nurse	1
National Board Certified Teachers	7

BES School Wide Reading Inventory Data					BES School Wide Math Inventory Data				
Test Date	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced	Test Date	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
Feb 2019	19%	57%	19%	6%	Feb 2019	19%	28%	33%	9%
April 2019	14%	53%	26%	7%	April 2019	17%	39%	33%	11%
May 2021	24%	34%	26%	15%	May 2021	29%	31%	26%	15%



BERKELEY COUNTY
SCHOOL DISTRICT

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 2026, our school will provide a safe, orderly and healthy school that insures a positive and caring learning environment to enhance student experiences and teacher quality by increasing parent involvement from 15% to 75% measured by parent surveys and volunteer logs and by increasing positive Social Emotional health from 10% to 80% measured by student and teacher surveys.

Student Achievement

Reading: By June 2026, 75% of kindergarten, first and second grade students will score on or above grade level on a nationally normed and research based basic literacy skills assessment. Kindergarten will increase DIBELS 8 Composite score from 23% to 75%. First grade will increase DIBELS 8 Composite score from 23% to 75%. Second grade will increase DRA2 from 51% to 75%.

Math: We will continue working toward our math goal of 95% of kindergarten, first and second grade students scoring on or above grade level on a nationally normed and research based basic math skills assessment.

Teacher / Administrator Quality

Administration and teachers will receive and implement professional development in ELA and math small group instructional to support student achievement.



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 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).