# 2020-2021 HIGHLIGHTS



SSM 2021 Teacher of the Year



**Books on Break** 

Recipient

of

2020-2021 Boeing Wellness

Grant Award

SSM Motto: Expect Success

# BCSD Vision: Create a future we dare to imagine and make a positive difference.

#### **BCSD Mission:**

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

# School Improvement Council Members 2019-2020

Ms. Brenda Fleming Principal

Mrs. LaTasha Jones Chairperson

Mrs. Forrest Lowe Instructional Coach
Mr. Brian Shaw Title 1 Facilitator
Ms. Kim Witherspoon 6th Grade Teacher

Mrs. Nina Starks Community
Ms. Crystal Cooper Parent

#### • Business Partners

- MUSC C.A.R.E.S Clinic
- Santee Cooper
- Low Country Food Bank Partnership
- Boeing/MUSC (Wellness)
- Albany International

#### Have a suggestion?

Click on Suggestion Box on the left

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## St. Stephen Middle School



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# Report to the Parents 2020-2021

Ms. Brenda K. Fleming, Principal Email: flemingb@bcsdschools.net

Mrs. Forrest Lowe, Instructional Coach

Mr. Brian Shaw, Title l Facilitator

Mrs. Tesha Taylor, Guidance Counselor

Dr. Eddie Ingram Superintendent Berkeley County School District



St. Stephen Middle School is a small rural community school that serves approximately 225 students in grades 6-8. Our goal is to provide a safe, positive, and nurturing school climate that supports the needs of students and a rigorous and challenging curriculum that prepares all students with 21st Century skills.

Opportunities for students to become college and career ready is supported through school-wide literacy and math initiatives, best practices for student engagement, data analysis, and high-performing professional learning communities.

Our goals and vision are strongly supported by our stakeholders, parents, staff, and community members; we value their shared commitment and support for the success of our school. Therefore, we continuously strive to provide opportunities for involvement and input through SIC (School Improvement Council), Title I planning, parent involvement events, and recognition programs.

Brenda K, Fleming
Principal

### **School Initiatives/Activities**

- SIP (St. Stephen Middle Intervention Pathways) - Saturday, Afterschool and Embedded Opportunities)
- School-wide Literacy Initiatives
- Career Exploration
- Read 180 Reading Intervention
  Curriculum
- Math 180 Math Intervention Curriculum
- Computerized Instruction A+, Content Recovery, and Reading Counts
- Parent Involvement: Family Literacy Nights, SIC, and Volunteers
- Student Recognition: Blue and Gold Awards Program, ROM, RAM Bucks, PBIS Celebration
- Positive Behavior Intervention System (PBIS)
- Character Education Program
- Gardening Club
- Embedded Professional Development
- Staff Professional Development
- Staff Incentives
- Art Club
- Wellness Team

## **SC Annual Report Card Rating**

|                | 2018 | 2019    |
|----------------|------|---------|
| Overall Rating | Good | Average |

#### 2019 Spring Assessment Data

| SC READY |        |          |        |          |  |  |
|----------|--------|----------|--------|----------|--|--|
|          | School | District | School | District |  |  |
| 6th      | 44%    | 41.4%    | 32.0%  | 43.4%    |  |  |
| 7th      | 14.1%  | 34.3%    | 28.2%  | 46.1%    |  |  |
| 8th      | 16.2%  | 32.4%    | 35.7%  | 46.1%    |  |  |

| SC PASS                      |        |               |  |  |  |  |  |
|------------------------------|--------|---------------|--|--|--|--|--|
|                              | School | Dis-<br>trict |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6th<br>Science               | 42.7%  | 49.7%         |  |  |  |  |  |
| 8th<br>Science               | 38.2%  | 47.3%         |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7th So-<br>cial Stud-<br>ies | 52.1%  | 70.1%         |  |  |  |  |  |