

Leavelle McCampbell Middle School
2016 School Improvement Committee Report to Parents
Ginger Proctor, Chairperson
Johnny Spears, Principal



Leavelle McCampbell Middle School Purpose

The purpose of Leavelle McCampbell Middle School is to provide a safe, creatively stimulating, academically challenging learning environment where all students connect their role in our community with their place in the global society by emphasizing character, education, and good citizenship.

Leavelle McCampbell Middle School Direction

Leavelle McCampbell Middle School acknowledges and enhances student strengths and potential. We offer an environment that promotes social, emotional, and academic growth, as well as citizenship of students in the school and community. Our students are challenged and motivated to be active learners, problem solvers, creative thinkers, and well informed decision makers. Leavelle McCampbell encourages students to become lifelong learners while becoming productive, contributing members of society.

Purpose of SIC Report

This report has been created to provide parents with an annual update on the progress Leavelle McCampbell is making to achieve the goals and objectives of our strategic plan.

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Congratulations Junior Scholars

Shelby Dyer

2016 Testing Schedule

April 26th: SC Ready Writing
April 27th: SC Ready Reading
April 28th: SC Ready Math
May 11th—May 27th: SC PASS Science and Social Studies window



School Improvement Committee Members 2015-2016

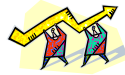
Edie Corley-Stone, Community Member
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Tina Gregory, Parent
Jen Harrison, School Psychologist
Sharon Johnson, Parent
Monica Key, Community Member
Robin King, Parent
Shannon Matlock, Community Member/Parent
Deborah McMurtrie, Community Member
Marsha Peacock, Teacher
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Keisha Wright, Teacher

2015 -2016 SRI Results

Grade 6			
<u>Level</u>	<u>Fall</u>	<u>Winter</u>	
Advanced	17%	26%	
Core	37%	38%	
Strategic	29%	23%	
Intensive	16%	14%	
Grade 7			
<u>Level</u>	<u>Fall</u>	<u>Winter</u>	
Advanced	19%	22%	
Core	33%	34%	
Strategic	28%	26%	
Intensive	19%	18%	
Grade 8			
<u>Level</u>	<u>Fall</u>	<u>Winter</u>	
Advanced	21%	29%	
Core	37%	27%	
Strategic	25%	27%	
Intensive	17%	18%	



Leavelle received the Palmetto Silver Award for closing the achievement gap during the 2015-2016 school year!



2015-2016 Goals & Progress

Increase Student Achievement

Our 2015 ACT Aspire scores show that students scored higher over all in English than any other subject area and was slightly below the district average in Math, Reading, Science, and Social Studies. In an effort to improve our students' mastery of these subjects, we will:

- Focus resources on low performing subgroups and high poverty students by using Making Middle Grades Work best practices of providing students with extra help and extra time. We have provided no cost after school tutoring and on Saturdays during the 2015-2016 school year.
- Focus resources to improve student literacy in 2015-2016 by establishing a set curriculum for Extended Learning Time at the start of the school day.
- Provide teachers with relevant professional development and collaborative time during District Early Release Days.

Improve School Climate

- Increase parental involvement through SIC, PTO, and Community Business Partners
Parent surveys reflect the following:
 - Are you satisfied with school-home relations at your child's school? Yes – 78.7%
 - How would you rate the social and physical environment at your child's school? Satisfactory – 80.3%
- Parent meetings and newsletter will provide clear explanations of what is needed to meet the performance standards and to meet teacher expectations.
 - Monthly newsletters are distributed highlighting student, school, and teacher successes
 - Teacher Class pages on the SchoolFusion website are updated with grades, assignments, and class information.
- Host monthly Good Character Breakfasts, Good Behavior Socials, quarterly Awards Days, in an effort to invite parents to the school, and provide days for parents to each lunch with their students.

Increase Teacher Quality

- Complete research and school based staff development
Teachers attend professional development sessions throughout the school year, including scheduled activities on early release days and training sessions in conjunction with ACPS Curriculum Coaches.
- Provide funds for teachers to attend conferences
Teachers attend various conferences this school year including: SCIRA, SC STEM, SCAMLE, and SCABSE.



Leavelle McCampbell Middle School Initiatives

Extended Learning Time

Extended Learning Time is a component of the LMMS Reading Initiative which provides students with ability-level instruction in the areas of Math and English-Language Arts. Teachers created a set of lessons that are used throughout the school year in an effort to provide meaningful activities aimed at raising our literacy achievement levels. Teachers also provided after school tutoring as a way to assist students who might struggle in ELA and Math.

STEM Initiative

As a middle school initiative, the focus on future careers in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math), as well as the pathways to achieve an enriching STEM education, starts in middle school. We will promote STEM through the use of our Synergistic Lab, which consists of standards based hands-on modules that support science, math, and literacy standards. Students also explore career possibilities. We have planned and hosted STEM nights, to raise awareness of STEM careers and an interest in Science and Math in our students, as well as rising 6th grade students from our feeder schools.

PBIS/RTI

LMMS is a pilot school for the PBIS/RTI program, which stands for Positive Behavior Intervention Strategies/Response to Intervention. This program is meant to provide intervention strategies for struggling students, as well as preventative measures to change problematic behavior in the classrooms.

Student Activities at Leavelle McCampbell

At Leavelle McCampbell Middle School, our students participate in a variety of programs that promote their social and academic growth. During the 2015-2016 school year, our fantastic students have participated in the following school and community activities and field trips:

Julliard Concert Performances	Band and Chorus concerts	Veterans' Day Program
Career Day	Black History Celebration	Good Character Breakfast
Statewide Honors Choir	Positive Men Positive Choices	Field trip to Bridgestone
Field trips to RPSEC	Future Mustangs Day at MVHS	8th Grade Clemson
8th grade trip to Clemson University	CHOICES Program	Basketball
Volleyball	Cheerleading	Football
Barnes and Noble Writing Contests	Caroling at local nursing home	
Monthly Activity based clubs	Cookies and Cocoa with Santa (Local Charity Fundraiser)	