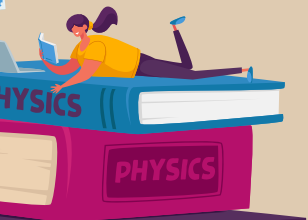


The School Improvement Council (SIC) members serve as an advisory committee to the school's Principal and the faculty and staff of Blacksburg Elementary School.

- Julie Foster- Principal
- Shamona Fernanders- Assistant Principal
- Tina Blackwell- Chair
- Tonya Rousseve- Community Member
- Dr. Thomas White- Interim Superintendent
- Dr. Mark Nix- Board Chair

BES Stats:
Serving 3rd-5th grade
Enrollment:
328 students



DR. MONICA WEATHERS

TEACHER OF THE YEAR

RACHEL MOREY

SUPPORT STAFF OF THE YEAR

ADDIE DEGREE

SPELLING BEE WINNER

The mission of BES, in partnership with families and the community, is to provide an environment where all students feel safe and valued as they acquire academic and social skills, confidence, and character to become successful, lifelong learners.



Annual School Improvement Council Report to the Parents 2023-2024

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BES is an AVID Elementary School. AVID provides support that allows teachers and students to build college and career readiness. Our students use binders and agendas to promote organization and responsibility. Teachers engage students in WICOR activities that support reading, writing, and inquiry. In the fall of 2024, BES will be an AVID Showcase school!

We are excited to have been able to host various family nights throughout the year, including a Family Bingo night, a Leap into Math night, and a STEM night. Families and students worked together to complete math and science tasks. Students who attended received a book and other prizes. We are excited to participate in One School, One Book again this year. One School, One Book encourages staff, students, and families to engage in reading activities centered on a common text and theme. This generates further excitement for reading.

This report is issued by the BES SIC in accordance with SC 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.

At BES, we have incorporated several PBIS and academic incentives this year. Students who earn adequate points in our behavior management system are able to shop on our PBIS Roar Cart during the year. Students who have met certain growth or completion goals on iReady have been able to participate in various incentives including a popcorn bar, extra recess, a painting party, and an ice cream party. BES hosts yearly awards days to honor academic accomplishments as well.

Vulcan Materials serves as a business partner for BES. Vulcan Materials has provided student incentives and staff appreciation materials and events.

Hopewell Baptist Church serves as a faith based community partner for BES. HBC has provided meals for staff, student incentives, and met student needs. They also serve as part of the Good News Club for students.

2022-2023 Report Card Data

BES received an Average rating with an overall score of 43. 44.9% of students scored Meets/Exceeds on SC Ready ELA. 34.3% of students scored Meets/Exceeds on SC Ready Math. The BES School Climate was rated as Average based on feedback from students, parents, and certified staff.

2023-2024 iReady Data

Students are administered iReady three times per year. iReady also provides students with an individualized learning pathway that is completed daily. Currently, 61% of students have met typical growth in reading and 54% of students have met typical growth in math. 28% have met stretch growth in reading and 22% have met stretch growth in math. Currently, 42% of students have scored at or above grade level in reading. 45% have scored at or above grade level in math.