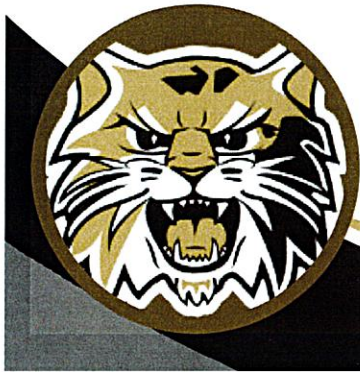




BLACKSBURG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

SIC REPORT TO THE PARENTS

APRIL 30, 2026



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SIC Members

Chair

Christy Phenicie

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Elected

Kayla Brown

Kristin Sarratt

Danyel Nichols

Jill Parker

Hannah Wilkins

Appointed

Tonya Rousseve

Melissa Reed

Ex-Officio

Angelia Harr

Tammy Parsons, Principal

Support Staff of the Year

Deputy Zeb Starnes

Teacher of the Year

Angelia Harr

School Improvement Council Annual Report to the Parents

School Improvement Council Members serve as an advisory committee to the school's Principal and the faculty and staff of Blacksburg Elementary School. We welcome parents to participate in our SIC.

BES Mission

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.

SIC Goals

- Increase Family and Parent Involvement through our partnership with the Carolina Family Engagement Center
- Review school data and assist with planning the 5-year school improvement plan
- Set goals that will enhance academic achievement.

School Statistics

School Report Card Results 2024-2025

Academic Achievement	Average	16.03/35
Preparing for Success	Below Average	4.21/10
Student Progress	Average	14.38/35
School Climate	Good	8.17/10

Overall School Rating 47 Average

Demographics for Blacksburg Community:

Population	2,158
Median Age	32.7
Median Income	\$33,500
Poverty Rate	33.2%

School Improvement Efforts/Special Programs

- Student Council and BETA Club
- Outdoor Learning Lab/Courtyard
- Science Lab
- Kid's Club
- Good News Club

Honors, Achievements, Awards

- AVID School of Distinction
- Introduction to Band Implementation for 5th grade students
- Full Time Assistant Principal, Instructional Coach and Reading Coach
- Music Teacher, Laura Clyde, awarded Broad River Electric Co-op Grant

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.