

Cyril B. Busbee Elementary/ A.L. Corbett Middle Schools

Educational Mission:

To establish a supportive environment and engage every student in educational experiences in preparation for his/her next grade level.

Educational Vision:

To become a learning community with a safe environment that fosters engaged learners, involved parents, and dedicated teachers.

Fundamental Values (Beliefs)

Commitment:

To foster a culture to develop and encourage integrity, collegiality (working together), and high expectations for student success.

Curriculum:

To nurture effective learning practices, provide highly qualified educators, and focus on the appropriate use of technology to further learning and manage information.

Character:

To grow personally and professionally to provide a safe learning environment for all students to achieve at their highest potential.

Community:

To engage students, parents, and the community for continuous improvement.

2013-2014 Goals of the School Improvement Council:

- Encourage the educational mission, vision, and fundamental values of Cyril B. Busbee Elementary/A.L. Corbett Middle Schools
- Establish effective communication with the public about Cyril B. Busbee Elementary/A.L. Corbett Middle Schools' students' educational experiences and successes
- Review testing data and interpret the findings for the School Renewal Plan and Title I Plan
- Improve the merging of the elementary and middle schools
- Support the academic success of the schools in the community
- Assist in uniting the community and schools to increase academic growth in the schools' students and increase opportunities for staff development
- Develop new ideas for student/parent involvement to support and encourage increase academic success in all students
- Assist in making the community aware of schools' programs, events, and activities to increase the community support of every student's success in education

Achievements of the Cyril B. Busbee Elementary/A.L. Corbett Middle Schools:

2012 PASS PERFORMANCE:

In ELA, Sixth grade's PASS scores increased 4%. In Math, Fourth grade PASS scores increased 3%. Seventh grade's Math scores increased 2%. In PASS Writing, Eighth grade scores improved by 7%. We celebrate these improvements, but we look forward to greater gains in PASS testing for the upcoming school year.

2012 MAP SCORES:

In both Math and ELA, MAP scores have increased approximately 3%. Fifth grade is still leading the pack in ELA. Fourth grade leads in Math. These projections show us scoring in the 60th percentiles for met and exemplary on PASS. This is not where we want to be. We will work hard to improve!

AWARDS AND GRANTS

- Dollar General Grant/Reading Intervention
- CE-Mist Grant/ Ruth Patrick Center
- 2013 Innovative Teaching Mini Grants (Science, 7th /8th Grades)

**Purpose of the School Improvement
Council Report**

The purpose of the report is to communicate with the stakeholders of Cyril B. Busbee Elementary/A.L. Corbett Middle Schools' goals and achievements through the implementation of the School Improvement Plan.



2012-2013

School Improvement Council Members:

Tammy Swartz, Chair
Dr. Laura A. Bacon,
Administrative Representative
Clinton Saunders,
Administrative Representative
Dr. Debbie Black
Administrative Representative
Erria Daniels, Parent
Tara Davis, Teacher
Marlon Hudson, Parent
Mary Saladyga, Teacher
Philip Turner, Community Member
Charlie Tyler, Community Member
Gloria James, Guidance Counselor
Jessica Cagle, Teacher
Joan Justice, Title I Coordinator

School and Community Activities:

Spirit Week
Looney Tunes
5th Grade Symphony
Increase in Campbell's Box Tops Labels
Increase in Book Fair Sales
Free After-School Tutoring
Awards Days
All grades participated in field trips
Renovated Gym-Concessions & Restrooms
Veterans' Day Program
JUMP Club (increases student physical activity)
Volunteer Workshop
Winter Chorus Concert
Winter Band Concert
Talent Show/Art Show/Science Fair Night
Gang Awareness for students/parents/staff
Fall Festival
Powder Puff Football
Lion's Paws Cheerleading
No Name-Calling Week
Family Fun Night
K-Kids
Wagener Town Tree Lighting
Revised Car Loop Procedures Workshop
Parent Surveys/ Staff Surveys
PowerSchool Parent Awareness Workshop
Closing the Gap in Communication
Bullying Reporting Procedures
Successful lawn bid
SmartBoards in all classes
iPads for students/staff & iPods for students
New computers for staff
Professional Development for Faculty
Smarter-Balanced Pilot Testing
Julliard Concert
PTO Movie Night
Walk At School
Field's Day
PASS Pep Rally for Parents and Students

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Dr. Debbie Black, Assistant Principal
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**SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL:
2012-2013
REPORT TO PARENTS**

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