

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

Educational Purpose

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

Educational Direction

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.

2014-2015 Goals of the School Improvement Council

- Promote the educational purpose, direction, and fundamental values of Cyril B. Busbee Elementary/A.L. Corbett Middle Schools
- Increase teacher, student, and parent perceptions about the social/emotional environment of the school, the physical environment of the school, and home/school relations
- Establish effective communication with stakeholders about students experiences and successes
- Increase opportunities for staff development
- Develop new ideas for student/parent involvement to support and encourage academic success
- Assist in making the community aware of school programs, events, and activities to increase community support of student success

L.I.O.N P.R.I.D.E.!

**Learning Is Opportunity Now!
Please Respect Individual
Differences Equally!**

7 Rs

**Relationship+Respect+Responsibility
+Rituals+Routines+Rigor+Relevance**

=LION PRIDE!

Achievements of Busbee/Corbett

2014 PASS PERFORMANCE

Third grade Writing increased 16.4% from 54.5% to 70.9%. Third grade Math increased 13%. Fourth grade Writing increased 17.7% from 49.4% to 67.1%. Fourth grade ELA increased 5.8%. Fifth grade Math increased 13.1% from 53.1% to 66.2%. Sixth grade Math increased 5.5%. Seventh grade Math increased 4.1%. Seventh grade Social Studies increased 8.4%. Eighth grade Writing increased 2%.

2015 MAP PERFORMANCE

From Spring 2014 to Spring 2015, school-wide MAP Math Scores increased 6%. From Spring 2014 to Spring 2015, school-wide MAP Reading scores increase 3%.

2014 END-OF-COURSE EXAMS:

Eighty-two percent of 8th grade students passed the English I End of Course exam. This score was equal to the state English I score. The Algebra I End of Course exam score increased by .5%.

GRANTS AND HONORS

- Dollar General Foundation Literacy Grants (Two)
- Target Field Trip Grant
- Donors Choose Grant
- Savannah River Remediation STAR Grant
- Savannah River Nuclear Solutions Grant
- Aiken County Public Schools Full Circle Technology Grant

- State and Nationally Ranked Double Dutch/Jump Club

Purpose of the School Improvement Council (SIC) Report

The purpose of the School Improvement Council Report is to communicate with stakeholders the purpose, direction, goals, achievements, and activities that support teaching and learning at Busbee/Corbett.

2014-2015 SIC Members

Erria Daniels, Chair
 Dr. Laura A. Bacon, Principal
 Dr. Debbie Black, Assistant Principal
 Clinton Saunders, Assistant Principal
 Dr. Tara Davis, Teacher
 Allison Kirkland, Parent
 Patty Douglas, Parent
 Brynn Yon, Parent
 Mary Saladyga, Teacher
 Charlie Tyler, Community Member
 Gloria James, Guidance Counselor

Profile of the SC High School Graduate

Our school is helping all students develop the world class skills and life and career characteristics of the Profile of the South Carolina Graduate by providing activities and project-based learning that promote critical thinking, problem solving, and collaboration. Additionally, technology is used to support the development of world class skills. Life and Career Characteristics (i.e. integrity, interpersonal skills) are developed through the implementation of *Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports*. World class knowledge is developed through Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math. (Next school year, components of a Career and Technology Program will be implemented in middle school Science and Math Enrichment. Additionally, a Robotics Club will be implemented in the elementary school).

School and Community Activities

Academic/Athletic Awards Programs
Advisory/Mentoring Program (MS)
American Education Week
Big on the Pig Family Math Night
Book Fairs
Campbell's Box Tops Labels
Career Day
Cub Luv Mentoring Program (Elem)
Evening of the Arts
Family Night Reading Fair
Family Night Science Fair
Field Days
Field Trips
Free After-School Tutoring
Goodies for Grandparents
Honor Chorus
JUMP Club
Junior Beta Club
K-Kids
Lion Paws Cheerleading Camp
Looney Tunes
No Name-Calling Week
Powder Puff Football
Project Unify Flag Football Tournament
PARENT P.R.I.D.E (Support Group)
Professional Development for Staff
PTO Color Run
PTO Donuts for Dad
PTO Family Movie Night
PTO Muffins for Mom
PTO Spring Fling
Rti/PBIS Model School
SmartBoards in All Classrooms
Spirit Week
Talent Show
Teacher Appreciation Week
Veterans Day Program
Volunteer Workshop
Wagener Town Tree Lighting
Walk At School Day
Winter Band/Chorus Concert

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Dr. Laura A. Bacon, Principal
Dr. Debbie Black, Assistant Principal
Mr. Clinton Saunders, Assistant Principal
Pamela Corbett, Guidance Counselor (Elem)
Gloria James, Guidance Counselor (MS)
Rosanna McClain, Title I Coordinator
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2014-2015

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL REPORT TO PARENTS

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We are the Mighty Lions!