

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, 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.

Purpose of the Report to Parents:

The purpose of this 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.

School Improvement Council Goals:

- Encourage the educational purpose, direction, and fundamental values of Cyril B. Busbee Elementary/A.L. Corbett Middle Schools
- Establish effective communication with the public about Cyril B. Busbee /A.L. Corbett Schools' students' educational experiences and successes
- Review testing data and interpret the findings for the School Renewal Plan and Title I Plan
- 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
- Increase opportunities for staff development
- Develop new ideas for student/parent involvement to support and encourage an increase of 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

Partnerships/Donors

Churches Together for Kids

USCA Elementary Education Program

Berlin Baptist Church (Coat Drive)

Aiken/Barnwell Mental Health

Palmetto Kiwanis Club

Cedar Creek

Rotary Club

Clinton Church

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Students

- **490 students, grades K-5**
- **226 students, grades 6-8**
- **Average student class size: 20**
- **76% Free/Reduced Lunch**

Staff

- **106 Total Faculty and Staff**
- **54 Teachers, 100% Highly Qualified**
- **13:1 teacher to student ratio**
- **Mental Health Consultant**
- **Success Coach for Middle School**
- **Parent Involvement Aide**
- **School Social Worker (2 days)**
- **School Resource Officer**
- **Reading Coach**
- **Reading Interventionists**
- **Math and Reading Tutors**
- **School Nurse**

Technology

- **3 Computers Labs**
- **Synergy Lab/STEM**
- **Document cameras**
- **100% classrooms with computers**
- **SmartBoards in every classroom**
- **Ipods**
- **Kindergarten Smart Tables**

Special Programs/Clubs

- **Robotics Club**
- **K-Kids (Kiwanis Kids)**
- **Read 180/System 44**
- **Morning News Show**
- **Middle School Band/Honor Chorus**
- **Gifted/Talented**
- **Middle School Book Club**
- **Student Council**
- **Jr. Beta Club**
- **USCA Professional Development**
- **Academic Team**
- **Mentoring Program**
- **Safety Patrols (Elem. Students)**

School and Community
Activities and Events

*Right Choices, Right Track, Bright Futures
Positive Behavior Interventions/Supports
Ruth Patrick Science Education Center
Professional Development for Faculty
5th Grade Symphony/Julliard Concert
Looney Tunes Student Banking
Family Science/Technology Night
Campbell's Box Tops Labels
Awards Day/Athletic Awards
Lion's Paws Cheerleading
STEM/Science Fair Night
Veterans' Day Program
Volunteer Workshop
Audubon Society
Winter Chorus Concert
Winter Band Concert
Talent Show/Art Show
Powder Puff Football
No Name-Calling Week
PTO Family Movie Night
Wagener Town Tree Lighting
Bullying Reporting Procedures
Reading Incentives for Students
Dr. Seuss Day/Read Across America
DTAP Vaccinations (7th Graders)
Character/Bullying Assemblies
Aiken Youth Empowerment
Gang Awareness Assemblies
Busbee/Corbett Career Day
Goodies for Grandparents
Character Book Parade
Character of the Month
Doughnuts for Dads
Red Ribbon Week
Muffins for Moms
Buddy Baseball
USCA Academy
Spirit Week
Book Fairs
Field Trips
Field's Day
Color Run*

AWARDS AND GRANTS

- 2014-15 Elem. Palmetto Silver Award
- 2014-15 Middle School Palmetto Silver Award
- Red Carpet Award Winner
- 2015 Target Field Trip Grant
- 2014, 2015 SRS Innovative Teaching Mini Grants and 2015 STAR Grant
- 2015 Dollar General Literacy Grants (2)
- 2016 EEDA Grant (Middle School)
- MLK. Poster/Essay 1st Place Winners (2)
- 2015-16 Aiken County Middle School Football Champions
- 2015 acGATEWAY Art Winners (2)
- 2014, 2015 Donors Choose Grants
- 2015 Full Circle Technology Grant

OUR SCHOOL: WELCOME HOME!

Cyril B. Busbee Elementary/A.L. Corbett Middle Schools is a Title I public elementary and middle school in Wagener, SC. Wagener is approximately 26 miles from Aiken, SC, 38 miles from Columbia, SC, and 26 miles from Orangeburg, SC. The school is in an agricultural community with one bank, one grocery store, and one traffic light. In this small town setting, families and faculty do not believe our students have fewer opportunities to become successful; they choose to believe **"Poverty is not a predictor of potential."** Our objective is to change the way students think about themselves, to help them eliminate the poverty mentality suggested of this school/area, and to open their eyes to attainable goals which will not only make them successful, but competitive with students anywhere in the world. Our goal is to help each student realize their potential so they will not only be confident enough to attempt the goals they have established, but proficient enough to achieve them.

**Cyril B. Busbee Elementary/
A.L. Corbett Middle Schools
School Improvement Council
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2015-2016**



School Improvement Council Members:

*Dr. Laura A. Bacon, Principal
Mrs. Davina Truitt, Assistant Principal
Mr. Clinton Saunders, Assistant Principal
Dr. Tara Sanders-Davis, Parent
Mrs. Erria Daniels, Chair
Mrs. Patty Douglas, Parent
Gloria James, Guidance Counselor
Rosanna McClain, School Title I Coordinator*

R.O.A.R!

Be Respectful!

Own My Role!

Acept Any Challenge!

Be Responsible!

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