

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

**Clyburn Community Health Express
Berlin Baptist Church (Coat Drive)
Community Mentoring Program
Churches Together for Kids
Palmetto Kiwanis Club
Christ Central
Wishing Well
Rotary Club**

Students

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

Staff

- 102 Total Faculty and Staff
- 62 Certified Staff
- 47 classroom teachers/1:15
- Career Specialist - Middle School
- Success Coach - Middle School
- Parent Involvement Aide
- School Social Worker (2 days)
- School Resource Officer
- Literacy Coach
- Read 180/System 44 Teachers
- School Nurse

Technology/Software

- 3 Computers Labs
- Synergistic Lab
- Document cameras
- 100% classrooms with computers
- 100% SmartBoards in classroom
- Interactive Projectors
- 2 Full Circle (1:1) classrooms
- Waterford
- Compass PathBlazer
- Read 180/System 44

Special Programs/Clubs

- K-Kids (Kiwanis Kids)
- Middle School Band/Honor Chorus
- Gifted/Talented
- Middle School Book Club
- Student Council
- Jr. Beta Club
- Academic Team
- Mentoring Program
- Safety Patrols (Elem. Students)

**School and Community
Activities and Events**

GREAT HAPPENINGS AT BUCO!

*Clyburn Community Health Express Mobile
Ruth Patrick Science Education Center
Professional Development for Faculty
5th Grade Symphony/Julliard Concert
8th Grade Transition Student/Parent
Dr. Seuss Day/Read across America
DTAP Vaccinations (7th Graders)
Volunteer Workshop and Training
Looney Tunes Student Banking
Father and Daughter Sock Hop
Fall and Spring Title I Planning
Reading Incentives for Students
Wagener Town Tree Lighting
Awards Day/Athletic Awards
Cheer Camp Cheerleading
Goodies for Grandparents
Middle School Blitz Night
National Audubon Society
PTO Family Bingo Night
Veterans' Day Program
Winter Chorus Concert
Character Book Parade
Winter Band Concert
ALCM Book Club
Science Fair Night
Red Ribbon Week
Mentor Program
Pizza for Parents
Watch D.O.G.S:
Day of Caring
Spirit Weeks
Book Fairs
Career Day
Field Trips
Field Day*



AWARDS AND GRANTS

- 2016 Full Circle Technology Grant
- 2016-17 Elem. Palmetto Silver Award
- 2016-17 Middle School Palmetto Silver Award



2016-2017 Day of Caring

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.

***Busbee Corbett
Elementary Middle School***



***Home of the Lions
2016-2017***

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