

School Improvement Council



Annual Report to the Parents

Our School Renewal Plan Goals are monitored throughout the year by our School Improvement Council (SIC), administration, and faculty. The SIC serves as an advisory group to Bethune Elementary and plays a crucial role in school improvement by bringing parents, educators, and community stakeholders to work collectively to determine strategies in monitoring and evaluating the progress of specific long-range goals for student achievement.

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Community Outreach

- United Way
- Relay for Life
- Sacks of Love
- Jump Rope for Heart
- Kare Canned Food Drive
- LiveWell Kershaw

Mission Statement

Bethune Elementary, in partnership with parents and community, will provide a safe and nurturing environment for all students while preparing them to become responsible, life-long learners who are college and career ready for success in our global society.

Demographics

Asian	0%	Two or More Races	6%
African American	31%	White	59%
Hispanic/Latino	3%	Other	0%
American Indian or Alaska Native	1%	Free/Reduced Lunch	79.1%
Males	55%	Females	45%

Parent/Student/Teacher Survey Results

2017	Parents	Students	Teachers
N= Number Surveyed	4	11	8
Satisfied with the learning environment	I/S (insufficient sample)	100%	87.5%
Satisfied with the social and physical environment	I/S (insufficient sample)	90.9%	87.5%
Satisfied with home and school relations	I/S (insufficient sample)	100%	87.5%



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School Goals

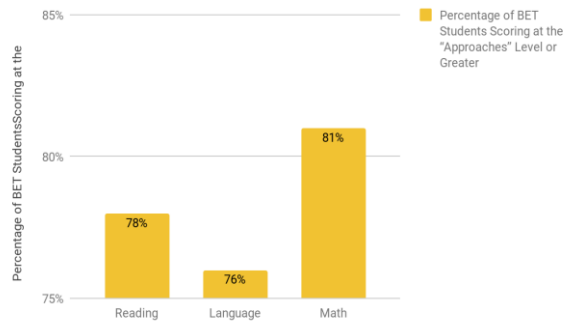
Student Achievement

By the end of the 2022-2023 school year, 88% of the students in grades kindergarten through fifth grade at Bethune Elementary will score within the categories of “approaches” or greater as determined by their Winter MAP scores as it correlates to the NWEA Linking Study in **reading**.

By the end of the 2022-2023 school year, 91% of the students in grades kindergarten through fifth grade at Bethune Elementary will score within the categories of “approaches” or greater as determined by their Winter MAP scores as it correlates to the NWEA Linking Study in **math**.

Progress

2017 Winter MAP Results- Bethune Elementary (Overall)



School Climate

By the end of the 2022-2023 school year, the number of students on the chronic absenteeism report will decrease by 5 students in grades kindergarten through fifth grade at Bethune Elementary as indicated by the Chronic Absenteeism School Report.

Progress

According to the 90th day Chronic Absenteeism School Report, 20 of our students have been identified with chronic absenteeism in the first year of reporting.

Teacher/Administrator Quality

By the end of the 2022-2023 school year, the number of teachers/administrator with the Read to Succeed (R2S) Literacy Endorsement at Bethune Elementary will increase by 54%.

Progress

According to the State Department of Education, 9% of our teachers at Bethune Elementary have earned the Read to Succeed (R2S) Literacy Endorsement.

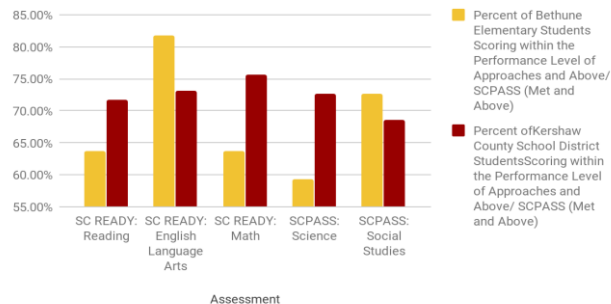
Action Plan

We plan to continue to improve student achievement, to enhance our school climate, and to promote our staff professional development.

Test Results and Other Information

South Carolina College-and-Career Ready Assessment (SC READY) and South Carolina Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (SCPASS) are standardized assessments that were administered at the end of the 2016-2017 school year. The chart below provides the percentage of students at Bethune Elementary scoring within the performance level of “approaches” and above on SCREADY and students scoring within the “met” and above on SCPASS.

2017 SCREADY/ SCPASS Results- 5th Grade



School Programs and Activities

- BET Morning Show
- Rhythmic Kittens
- Flag Crew
- Veteran's Day Program
- Dictionary Day
- Community Holiday Fair
- Grandparents Lunch
- Lunch Date with Parents
- Welcome Back Night
- Fall/Spring Book Fair
- Red Ribbon Week
- Reading Program/Incentives
- Read Across America/ Dr. Seuss' Week
- Family Reading/Math Night
- Student of the Month Recognition for Character Traits
- Terrific Kids
- Golden Apple and Staff Shout Outs
- Semester Awards Day Programs
- Quiz Bowl Team
- Morning Enrichment Program
- Bethune Buddies Program

Recognitions and Achievements



Students

Heritage Tea School Winners

3rd- Serenity Schweikert, Evan Eubanks, AJ Ransom

4th- Kayla Drew, Kayleigh West, Kade Baxley

5th- Tabitha Catoe, Conner Ward, Lacy Spann

Youth Arts Month Gallery Winners

Jada Corbett (5th), Kayla Drew (4th), Kelsey Crenshaw (2nd), Marco Ramirez (1st), Shanell McCoy (K)

Teachers and Staff

Libby Davis was recognized as Bethune Elementary Teacher of the Year, Bethune Elementary Reading Teacher of the Year, American Legion Post #17 Teacher of the Year.

Estelle Benson was recognized as Kershaw County School District Administrator of the Year.