

# Blaney Elementary School

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## School Improvement Council

### Annual Report to the Parents

### Blaney Elementary School Vision

*Blaney Elementary School: where we love, empower, and grow each student as they develop socially and academically.*



### School Improvement Council Members

#### **Elected Members**

Chair: Jennifer Rush, Parent

Vice- Chair: Brandon Watts, Parent

Secretary: Janel Johnson, Parent

Allison Burnham, Teacher

Melissa Tomascik, Teacher

Glenna Brown-Kaiser, School Counselor

#### **Appointed Members**

Pastor Lorenzo White, Community Member

Pastor Brandon Goff, Community Member

Lindsay Peavy, Community Member

#### **Ex-Officio Members**

Nicole Kirkley, Principal

Harriet Boykin-Garity, Assistant Principal

## 2020-2021 Achievements

During the 2020-2021 school year, Blaney Elementary School had several achievements. We managed 3 different learning options for students (face-to-face, virtual synchronous, and virtual asynchronous). We hosted our first Pastries for Pastors to reach out and show our appreciation for our community support. We hosted our first Read-a-thon fundraiser and raised funding to purchase three large picnic tables to go under our playground shade, which was purchased this year by our PTA. We received a grant for a Little Free Library as well as book donations for the library. Blaney Elementary participated in the Elgin Toy Roundup and collected over 1500 canned goods and 375 toys. We began a pilot program with Abii Robots in our classrooms to tailor personalized learning experiences for our second graders.

## 2020-2021 School Improvement Review

In the 2020-2021 school year, the Blaney Elementary School Improvement Council met and worked towards goals in math and parent involvement. We hosted several parent involvement events including fall and spring academic nights, a Virtual Veterans' Day program, and Blaney's Got Talent (a virtual family music showcase). In our work towards our math achievement goal, we looked at MAP data, hired two new instructional assistants to help with skill gaps in math, and planned and budgeted for a STEM and Math Action Based Learning Lab for the upcoming school year.