



Leslie M. Stover Middle School

“Home of the Tigers”

Kershaw County School District

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2019 School Summary Report

The mission of Leslie M. Stover Middle School is to educate all students to be successful.

School Improvement Council Members

- Michael Garity, Principal
- Mr. Casey Faulkenberry, Asst. Principal
- Derrick Stanley, Parent and SIC Chair
- Lynley Jones-Blankenship, Teacher
- Dana Sloan, Teacher
- Crystal Potter, Parent
- Marsha Stone, Parent (Appointed)
- Wendy Harmon, Parent (Appointed)

PASS/Aspire/SC READY DATA

Percentage “Met” and “Exemplary” from 2016-2018

ELA	6th	7th	8th
2017	31.88	26.64	38.12
2018	32.00	37.00	37.00
2019	40.90	41.80	52.20

Math	6th	7th	8th
2017	25.88	21.96	40.00
2018	37.00	25.00	30.00
2019	43.00	34.10	43.90

Science	6th	7th	8th
2017	46.29	39.07	54.73
2018	52.58	N/A	59.81
2019	42.00	N/A	62.90

SS	6th	7th	8th
2017	71.18	57.21	78.11
2018	N/A	69.09	N/A
2019	N/A	70.70	N/A

Stover Points of Pride

- Stover Middle School increased its overall School Report Card Rating to “Good”. This was an increase of 2 categories from the previous year.
- Ten 8th grade students qualified as Junior Scholars due to their achievement on the Pre Scholastic Aptitude Test.
- The Stover Band program produced 18 students in All-Region band.
- 24 teachers with advanced degrees and 5 National Board Certified teachers.
- The Archery Team is in its 8th year of existence and will compete the State and National Tournament.

Parent/Student/Teacher Survey Results

	Parents	Students	Teachers
Satisfied with Learning Environment	79.20%	72.90%	93.90%
Satisfied with social/physical environment	81.30%	76.40%	93.40%
Satisfied with school/home relations	68.10%	84.30%	66.60%

Stover Middle PBIS

In the 2019-2020 school-year, Stover Middle continued a PBIS (**P**ositive **B**ehavior **I**nterventions **S**upport) framework. This framework was developed as a systematic approach to prevention and responding to classroom and school discipline problems. PBIS develops school-wide systems that support staff to teach and promote positive and appropriate behavior in all students. As this process reduces behavioral problems, it helps create and maintain safe learning environments where teachers can effectively teach and students can successfully learn. Stover’s school-wide theme is “Tigers on the PROWL” (**P**ositive, **R**espectful, **O**rganized, **W**ise, and **L**ife-Learners).

In addition to the PBIS framework, Stover Middle has implemented an “ENRICHMENT TIME” to help struggling students with their academics.

Award-Winning Teachers

Reading Teacher of the Year

Mrs. Dana Sloan

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Teacher of the Year

Ms. Grace Robinette

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Golden Apple Award Teachers

Pam Henderson Jordan Gurtcheff

Nikki Dalton Debbie Hinson

Koehler Beard Kara Matney

Sophie Dostie Jennifer Reynolds

Chris Mack Ryan Lamison

Jennifer Williams William Mae Lee

Olivia Stillwell Matthew Bengé

TyAnn Walters Chelsea Cockrell

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At Stover Middle School, we want to be known as a caring school where students become “CAN DO” quality learners. We

aim to provide a safe and encouraging environment where our staff serve as a model for core values. Also, we are committed to high expectations and academic excellence. Our goals are centered towards communication, a positive learning environment, and student achievement. Therefore, we

invite you to visit our school family and to participate in all the exciting activities that we have to share with you. Thank you for your continued

support in our school and public education. Without you, we would not be able to accomplish the achievements that we have, nor set our sights on an

incredible future. Please visit us on our

website at:

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