

## School Achievements

- Implementation of Professional Learning Communities (PLC) in all grade levels
- School-wide Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) Expectations
- Use of Positive Office Referrals to Strengthen School Climate
- Student of the Month Celebrations
- Implementation of the WINGS curriculum for social-emotional strategies (SEL) for students
- 21<sup>st</sup> Century After School Program
- Take Two After School Tutoring Program
- Utilization of Foster Grandparents through the Piedmont Agency on Aging
- Ladies' and Gentlemen's Clubs
- Good News Club
- Continued partnership with the Laurens County YMCA
- 4K-5<sup>th</sup> Grade Scholarly Program
- PK-5<sup>th</sup> Grade Montessori Program
- Implementation of Strategic MAP Goals In All Grades
- Beta Club for 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Grades
- Student Council for 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, & 5<sup>th</sup> Grades
- Weekend Meal Program through the Rotary Club of Laurens



## SIC Members

*Parents: Elizabeth Franklin, Teresa Kinard, Amanda Stroud*

*Community: Heath Copeland, Dale Wassum, Diana Joseph-Mani*

*Teachers: Christina Miller, Wilma Tribble*

*Principal: Jason Bailey, Ex-Officio*

*Assistant Principal: Angie Bigham, Ex-Officio*

*Guidance: Karen Abell, Ex-Officio*

*PTA Representative: Tony*

*Cunningham, Ex-Officio*

## PTA

*President, Tony Cunningham*

*Vice President, Haley Adair*

*Treasurer, Megan Simmons*

*Secretary, Beth Cooper*

## Purpose of the Report

*This Report is issued by the E.B. Morse Elementary School Improvement Council in accordance with South Carolina law to share information on the school's progress in meeting various goals and objectives, the work of the SIC, and other accomplishments during the school year.*

# E.B. Morse Elementary School School Improvement Council Report to the Parents 2019-2020



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The mission of E.B. Morse Elementary School is to empower and inspire all to be educated and informed.

## EBM SIC Annual Goals

### Academic

- Improvement of literacy scores by 5% & improved math scores by 10% on standardized assessments at end of year
- Implementation of Professional Learning Communities in Support of Literacy and Math Goals
- Common Online Assessments for Measurement of Progress in Math Instruction

### Community

- Increase Partnerships with Businesses and Organizations to Strengthen Community Relations

### Safety

- Additional Procedures for Monitoring Student Modes of Transportation



For more information, you may view E. B. Morse's "SC School Report Card" for the previous year online at <http://screportcards.com>

## Student Achievement

### SCREASY Scores\*:

- **ELA Grades 3-5:** 58.5% Exceed, Meet, Approach Expectations
- **Math Grades 3-5:** 53.4% Exceed, Meet, Approach Expectations

### SC PASS Science Scores\*:

- **Grade 4:** 54.2% Exceed, Meet, Approach Expectations

### SC PASS Social Studies Scores\*:

- **Grade 5:** 50.0% Exceed, Meet, Approach Expectations

### School Report Card Grade: Below Average\*

- **ELA Grades 3-5:** 41.5%
- **Math Grades 3-5:** 46.6%
- **Science Grade 4:** 45.7%
- **Social Studies 5:** 50.0%



\*Based on 2018-2019 state assessment scores

## School Achievements

E. B. Morse Elementary School's mission centers on empowering and inspiring all members of our school community. It is a challenging goal that can only be achieved through the utilization of the collective strengths of teachers, staff, parents, students, and community members. Likewise, our motto for this year is "We Will, We Can!" In support of our mission, we have increased our instructional focus by participating in school-wide formative assessments that provide valuable feedback on students' current academic strengths and areas for growth. We will continue to make the academic success of ALL students our top instructional priority. Through implementation of district and school initiatives with fidelity, we will consistently reflect and build on our knowledge of best practices.

Just as importantly, the physical and emotional safety of all members of our community is of paramount importance. Specifically, we pledge to support and monitor the emotional and social growth of our students on a daily basis. With the support of parents and community members, E. B. Morse Elementary will continue to be a positive force in the development of our most valuable members, our students.