

School Achievements

- Increased security measures including new gating and access points
- Increased classroom instructional resources
- Partnership with the Laurens County Public Library
- 21st Century After School Program
- After School Enrichment Program
- Utilization of Foster Grandparents through the Piedmont Agency on Aging
- Ladies and Gentlemen's Clubs
- Good New Club
- Continued partnership with the Laurens County YMCA
- 4K-5th Grade Scholarly Program
- PK-5th Grade Montessori Program
- Implementation of Strategic MAP Goals In All Grades
- Gifted and Talented Music Program
- Use of Positive Office Referrals to Strengthen School Climate
- Beta Club for 4th & 5th Grades
- Student Council for 3rd, 4th, & 5th Grades

SIC Members

Community: Heath Copeland, Crissy Roach, Dale Wassum

Parents: Marianne Allmond, Elizabeth Franklin, Jennifer Partee, Amanda Stroud

Teacher: Christina Miller, Wilma Tribble

Assistant Principal: Angie Bigham, Ex-Officio

Principal: Jason Bailey, Ex-Officio

PTA

President, Tony Cunningham

Vice President, Haley Adair

Treasurer, Megan Simmons

Secretary, April Story

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 2018-2019



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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

- Increase in literacy competency and performance on assessments. Through the implementation of motivational classroom incentives, school-wide reading challenges, and focused tutoring programs, we will focus on increasing literacy and performance for students.
- Create a positive school climate in which teachers and students are supported and encouraged.
- Promote positive behavior by clearly communicating expectations and gradually implementing a PBIS (Positive Behavior Incentive and Support) framework that includes the formulation of individual behavior goals and the tracking of student improvement.
- Create ways to increase awareness and involvement of parents and community members through social and educational events and additional volunteer opportunities.

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

SC School Report Card Grade:

- Below Average

SCREADY Scores:

- **ELA Grades 3-5:** 58.7% Exceed, Meet, Approach Expectations
- **Math Grades 3-5:** 55.3% Exceed, Meet, Approach Expectations

SC PASS Science Scores:

- **Grade 4:** 62.5% Exceed, Meet, Approach

SC PASS Social Studies Scores:

- **Grade 5:** 50.5% Meet, Exceed, Approach Expectations



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E. B. Morse Elementary School's mission centers on "Empowering Brilliant Minds." Doing so requires the cooperation of parents, teachers, staff, students, and community members. Our teachers utilize ongoing formative assessments in order to track student progress from the beginning of the school year all the way to the end. The data from these assessments provide valuable direction for future academic activities both in the classroom and beyond.

However, academics is but one piece of the puzzle in supporting the whole child. Clear and positive expectations, along with social and emotional supports when needed, provide additional tools in helping students grow into even more successful students. Through school-wide presentations, classroom visits, and small group conferences, our students are provided tools for successfully growing into consistent learners.

