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Principal's Message

We are committed to providing an educational environment in which each child can experience academic success in a secure, friendly and inviting atmosphere. For purposeful learning to occur, the student must see purpose and meaning in classroom experience and must enjoy more success than failure. Through effective learning experiences, we seek to help every child strive to attain his highest potential intellectually, physically, emotionally, and socially. We believe education is the cumulative effect of all successful learning experiences a student undergoes.

Our School

Grades: Pre-K thru 5th Mascot: Baby Mohawk Colors: Maroon/Gold Total Daily Enrollment:: 350

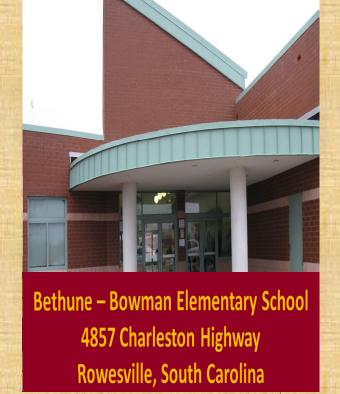
Bethune-Bowman Elementary is a Title I school in Rowesville, South Carolina; 12 miles outside the Orangeburg city limits. The student population at Bethune-Bowman Elementary School is predominantly 96% African -American. Approximately 96% of the students attending Bethune-Bowman Elementary School are on free or reduced lunch.

Bethune-Bowman Elementary School is presently staffed with 1 principal, 1 assistant principal,1 reading coarch, 1 guidance counselor, 18 certified teachers, 5 teacher assistants, receptionist/attendance clerk, 1 secretary 1 nurse, 3 cafeteria servers, 1 cashier, 1 C.A.R.E. Center Facilitator and 2 custodians.



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Annual Report to the People 2016-2017



Our Vision

Working together to build a World-Class school.

I Matter...

Student Opportunities

Baby Mohawk Academy Save the Children School Intervention Fountas & Pinnell LLI

Computer Lab

21st Century Program

Accelerated Reader and Math Program

Study Island

National Honor Society

Science Fair

Student of the Week

Daily Intervention for ELA/Math

Read Across America

Book Fair

10th Day of School Celebration

PASS Family Friendly Standard Night

Title I Afterschool Tutorial

Career Fair

PTO Pageant

Field Day

Chorus

Jump Rope for Heart

Penny for Patients

United Way

Relay for Life

Our Mission

Bethune-Bowman Elementary School exists to ensure academic excellence for all students.

2016-2017 School Accomplishments

Percentage Passing		
10 SS	SC Ready	SC Ready
11007	ELA/Reading	Math
3^{rd}	13.5%	30.8%
4 th	28.6%	52.4%
5 th	15.8%	68.4%
	PASS Science	PASS Social Studies
4 th	55.6%	85.%
5 th	84.2%	44.7%

2016 Annual Report Card:

Absolute Rating
Average

Growth Rating
Average

\$500,0000 Extended Learning Grant (Mohawk Mamia)

Penny for Patients raised over \$650.

Oranangeburg Filling Station: \$800.80

Our Beliefs

Student learning in a safe environment is our primary focus.

Embracing change creates an environment for growth.

Proficient use of technology is essential to success in a global society.

Building positive character is essential

We support the development of professional learning communities.

We welcome your participation and support!

A school where,"Failure is Not an Option"