



WES SIC Vision Statement

Whittaker Elementary School will, in partnership with the community, develop a vibrant education experience and appropriately challenging curriculum designed to meet the unique academic, social and emotional needs of our students. Within a safe and welcoming environment, our students will acquire the skills and tools necessary for innovation and success in today's society. We will build ethical, collaborative citizens, who will gain insight to utilize world class skills and knowledge to problem-solve, set and achieve goals, and have a passion for learning and serving.

SIC MEMBERS

Officers

Chair: Taisha Jefferson-Brown
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Brenda Gadson, Support Staff
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ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



Annual School Improvement Council Report to Parents 2021-2022

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Purpose of the Report

This report is issued by WES SIC in accordance with the South Carolina law to share information on the school's progress in meeting various goals, the work of the SIC, and other accomplishments through the school year.



SIC ANNUAL GOALS

Whittaker Elementary School is a student-focused Pre-K thru 5th grade elementary school where learning comes alive. It is a school where the leadership team, teachers, parents, and students learn side-by-side. The students at Whittaker Elementary School are successful because of the unique partnership between their homes and school. The students know that the school is an extension of their home, a place where adults care about what happens in their lives. Students feel safe at school and enjoy building social relationships and developing their individual and group social skills.



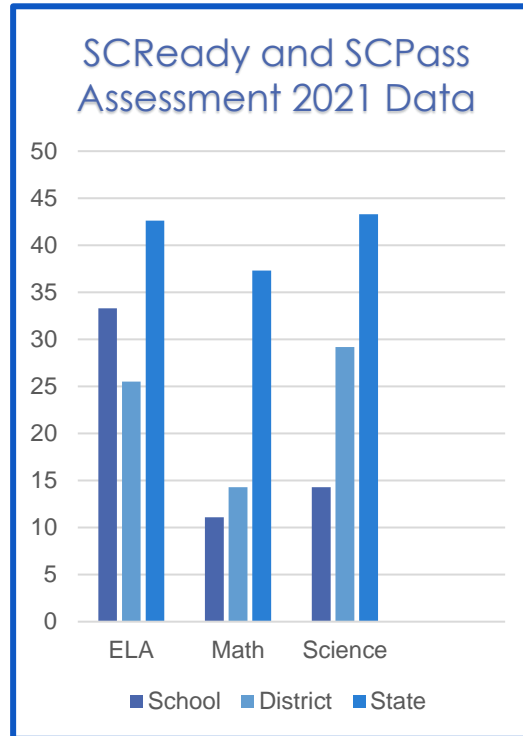
Decrease the number of students in Does Not Meet Performance Levels in Math and ELA

Provide on-going, teacher and data driven professional development to maximize student learning outcomes

Continue to build a culture and climate of expected teaching and learning excellence

Increase the opportunities for parents and community partners to collaborate and engage in campus learning and decision-making

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT



School Report Card

Note on missing data: On March 26, 2021, the U.S. Department of Education waived federal accountability requirements and granted flexibility in administering assessments due to COVID-19. The results displayed within this report card should not be compared to those of other years due to the testing limitations as a result of the pandemic. In addition, these results may be incomplete and may not be representative of the make-up of the State, district, or school population.

PROGRAMS & HIGHLIGHTS

- ❖ Title 1 Services
- ❖ R.O.A.R PBIS Schoolwide
- ❖ WES Elementary Band
- ❖ WES Basketball League
- ❖ WES Cheerleading Squad
- ❖ Just Say No – Drill Team
- ❖ Character Education Program
- ❖ National Junior Beta Club
- ❖ Student Advocacy Program
- ❖ Twenty-First Century Program

The mission of Orangeburg County School District, the catalyst of innovation and excellence, is to ensure all students discover and develop their person, purpose and platform through high-quality educational experiences distinguished by:

- a culture of collaboration, equity and inclusion
- a creative learning environment with inspiring opportunities
- a commitment to nurture the academic, physical, social and emotional well-being of all.



