

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL MEMBERS

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SIC & PTO COLLABORATION



SIC & PTO collaborate to provide a state-of-the-art playground system.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP

RON CLARK ACADEMY HOUSE SYSTEM:

The Ron Clark Academy House System is a dynamic, exciting, and proven way to create a positive climate and culture which encourages student leadership. Our school community supports our adoption of three houses—Reveur, Amistad & Isibindi. Each house selects a Head of House or Lieutenant who runs the house meetings. Currently, fourth and fifth grades have implemented the Ron Clark House system and school wide implementation is in process.



OTHER LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:

News Show anchor
Head of House (5th)
House Lieutenant (4th)
Bulldog Ambassador
Friendly Helpers
Safety Patrol



BRENNEN ELEMENTARY

2021-2022 SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL (SIC)
ANNUAL REPORT TO PARENTS



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SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS & AWARDS

Over the past thirteen years, Brennen has achieved 9 Excellent ratings and four Good ratings on the SC School Report Card. Elementary and Secondary Act (ESSA), which is part of the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB) Act of 2001 is federal legislation that promotes student achievement through school and district reform. Brennen has also received the Palmetto Gold or Silver Award in 11 of its past 13 years.

Teacher of the Year – Vanessa Bankhead

Classified Employee of the Year – Lee Anne Nidiffer

SCHOOL DEMOGRAPHICS

Total Enrollment: 762

56% Caucasian

25% African-American

12% Hispanic

7% Other

67 Certified Staff Members

Doctoral degrees – 3

Master's degrees or above -- 45

National Board certified -- 14

ANNUAL SIC GOALS

By the end of the school year, 65% of students will meet or exceed the expected growth target in ELA/Literacy based on the STAR assessment. According to Winter STAR data, 75.5% of our students have met or exceeded the expected growth target in ELA.

By the end of the school year, 65% of students will meet or exceed the expected growth target in Math based on the STAR assessment. According to Winter STAR data, 79.3% of our students have met or exceeded the expected growth target in Math.

With the support of our Brennen Elementary School Improvement Council, students continue to grow academically and social-emotionally. We are proud of our students' academic gains and their dedication to our school wide commitments.

DISTRICT MISSION STATEMENT:

We are Richland One, a leader in transforming lives through education, empowering all students to achieve their potential and dreams



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OUR COMMITMENTS

This school year, Brennen has refocused on the social-emotional well-being of students and faculty due to the rollercoaster ride of the pandemic. Research has shown that students' positive social-emotional well-being is linked to positive school performance. In addition to improved academics, students are becoming better citizens. Our rededication to our commitments are:

Brennen Bulldog Commitments

- ◆ Be Respectful
- ◆ Be Responsible
- ◆ Be Safe
- ◆ Be Kind



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