

2022-2023 SIC Members

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL OFFICERS:

Markeeta Bennett – Chair

COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Parent representatives: Demetrea Cooper

Community representatives: Arthur Butler,
Nichole Bass

Teachers: Lenette Trapp, Terri Wood

Ex officio members:

Ms. Ashton Jones, Principal

Dr. Wendy Fanning, Assistant Principal

Ms. Monique Jackson, Assistant Principal

ABOUT THIS REPORT:

The School Improvement Council (SIC) Burton-Pack Elementary school prepared this annual school report for parents and the community. The report reviews the progress and growth made last year, reviews last year's test scores, and describes plans for improvements this year along with other information about programs, activities, awards, and recognitions for students and teachers. The report will also provide general information about the SIC's goals and progress made to achieve improvements. If you have any questions about the information summarized here, please contact our District Support Personnel Dr. Peggie Grant, or Ms. Markeeta Bennett, our SIC Chair at (803) 691-5550.

Extra-Curricular and Community Activities

Community involvement includes: PTO, Real Men Read, G.E.M.S., SIC, Black History Month Festivities, 100th Day of School Festivities, Career Fair, Future Fridays, Field Day, Muffins With Moms, Donuts With Dads, Community Parent Meetings, Tutoring, Open House, Open House Winter Refresher, Holiday Donation Event, "Just In Case" Closet, Campus Beautification, Gunter Baptist Church prayers and partnership, Columbia LINKS reading events, Grandparents' Day

As part of the school's wellness initiatives: Burton-Pack supports many PRISMA Health initiatives, March of Dimes, Healthy Learners, Carolina Dental Van, Walk for Life, and also designs their school field day around healthful activities.

Student Clubs and activities include: G.E.M.S., STEM Club, Dance Club, Art Club, Orchestra, Math Club, Computer Club, LEGOS club, Chorus

Special programs include: CRP-After School Tutoring Program, DARE, and a dedicated Parent and Family Engagement Specialist.

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

Burton-Pack Elementary School



2022 – 2023 Report to Parents

Our school is proudly located in the historic Belvedere Community of Columbia, SC!

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School Highlights and Awards

Highlights and Programs: Positive School Climate initiatives with Clubs, 100% student advocacy rate, Barron Academy aftercare, Hallway Celebrations of Learning, G.E.M.S., and Parent Lunch & Learn.

Technological Advancements: One-to-One Digital Learning Environment, all classrooms have SMART Boards,

Teacher Highlights: Two National Board Certified Teachers, Degrees range from BAs to PhDs, 96% of Teachers Highly Qualified, 76 % of teachers have advanced degrees

Academic Information

According to the 2022 SC Annual School Report Card, the percentage of students who scored “Met” or “Exemplary” in PASS testing was: 17.7% in science .Pass rates for SC READY ELA and SC READY Math were: 22.7% in ELA and 20.1% in Math. SC School Report Card shows our Student Progress as meeting the criteria to ensure all students meet the Profile of the SC Graduate. *For more information, you may view Burton-Pack’s “S.C. School Report Card” for the previous school year at www.ed.sc.gov.*

The faculty continues to focus on curriculum instruction using the model of AVID and Orton Gillingham include teacher trainings and parent sessions. The AVID system is also being expanded for the 2023-2024 school year. STAR early literacy, reading, and math are Universal Screeners given to students throughout the year. Students are assessed in reading with F&P BAS. Lexia Core 5, LLI, Dream box, and Reading A-Z are used for Interventions.

Goals and Improvements

At Burton-Pack, we strive to be a school where caring and knowledgeable adults teach children to love learning, and to become honorable and responsible citizens and leaders of both the local and global communities. As such, the SIC has adopted the following vision and mission going forward: *At Burton-Pack, our SIC seeks to nurture and educate the whole child by supporting their mental, social, physical, academic, and esteem health within an equitable environment.*

Burton-Pack’s School Improvement Plan worked on several major goals and initiatives during the 2023-2024 academic year:

- To implement student programs including student clubs and curriculum nights.
- To boost parent and community engagement within the school and communities we serve.
- To foster more positive Parent-Teacher-Administration relations.
- By spring 2023, 75% of students in all grades will meet their growth targets in reading as measured by the universal screener.
- • By spring 2023, 75% of students in all grades will meet their growth targets in mathematics as measured by the universal screener.
- • By spring 2023, students with severe and chronic absences will decrease by 50% through shared expectations, shared support and shared accountability by all stakeholders (parents, students and school staff)