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ABOUT THIS REPORT.....

The School Improvement Council of Brockman Elementary has prepared the annual school report for you and the community. The report reviews the progress and growth made last year, reviews last year's test scores, and describes plans for improvement this year. If you have any questions about the information summarized here, please contact Mrs. Sharonda Giles at (803) 790-6743 or Dr. Danielle Odom at (803) 403-4858.

Extra-Curricular Activities

STUDENT CLUBS AND SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

- Advocacy Clubs
- Good News Club
- Green/Recycle Team
- WBES News Club
- Garden Club
- Bears on Track Running Club
- Odyssey of the Mind
- Safety Patrol
- Fitness Team

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

- **"Wee" Deliver** – school-wide literacy program and student-centered communication postal system
- **Community Service Opportunities** – Supplies for Harvest Hope, Diaper Drive for First Steps, Box Tops for Education, Pennies for Patients and March of Dimes
- **Strings and Chorus** – musical programs for students in Upper Elementary
- **FUND Run** – PTO school-wide fundraiser (health/nutrition-based)
- **Capturing Kids' Hearts Program** – part of National Network of Partnership Schools (NNPS)
- **Wellness Program** - Dance Your Heart Out and Staff Wellness Wednesday
- **International Day of Peace & Peace Dove Award Ceremony** – honoring a person in the community working to further the cause of world peace
- **Montessori Bridging Ceremonies** – students bridge up to the next Montessori level (K to first grade; third grade to fourth grade, and fifth grade to middle school)
- **Move Up Day** – students visit their teacher and class for the next school year
- **Parent Education Workshops:** Summer Playdates for New Families, Learning At The Hands of the Child, Parent Education Nights and Workshops, Parent Book Club, and Brockman Buddies Program for New Families
- **Life Skills Teas** – monthly character trait tea

MISSION STATEMENT

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



Brockman Elementary School



2023-2024 SIC ANNUAL REPORT TO PARENTS

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School Highlights & Awards

Brockman Elementary was recognized for overall student academic achievement by the US Department of Education for the 2017 National Blue Ribbon Award.

In addition to the National Blue Ribbon Award, Brockman Elementary received the following awards and recognitions-

- Let's Move! Active School
- Alliance for a Healthier Generation Healthy Schools
- Odyssey of the Mind State Finalist
- Fitness Bowl Team – 1st Place for School Division



School Demographics

Total Enrollment = 266

% Caucasian = 72%

% African American = 11%

% Hispanic = 6%

% Other = 11%

15 Homerooms

27 Certified Staff 25 Classified Staff

14 National Board Certified

School Mission & Vision

School Mission

We the staff, students and community of Brockman, guided by the philosophy of Maria Montessori, exist....

- To establish and maintain a child-centered environment that allows the freedom to explore, cooperate and become;
- To encourage the growth of the "whole child" - body, mind and spirit;
- To provide our children with the learning tools to evolve into motivated, self-reliant, responsible and caring individuals;
- To celebrate and appreciate each person's uniqueness;
- To improve the quality of life for our children by working hand in hand with each other; and
- To provide an academic environment that promotes excellence and the desire to achieve.

School Vision

The four building blocks of a Learning Community are its: Mission, Vision, Intentions and Goals. We, the Brockman Learning Community, are committed to the mission outlined above. Our vision for Brockman, what we hope to become, is as follows:

- A vibrant learning community in which everyone feels respected and valued;
- An authentic model of the Montessori philosophy in harmony with public school education;
- A leader in education, a catalyst for change; and
- A wise community of joy + beauty + peace

Richland One School district does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, color, handicap, sex, age, lineage or national origin in its programs or activities.

5-Year School Renewal Plan

Student Achievement: Brockman Elementary goal is to continue achieving a rating of Excellent on the SC State Report card. By 2029, on the SC state assessments, 80% of students will meet and exceed in Reading and Math and 90% of students will meet and exceed in Science.

Teacher/Administrator Quality: Over the five-year period (2024-2029), Brockman Elementary will continue providing ongoing opportunities for teachers and staff to grow in their understanding and application of the Montessori philosophy.

Teacher/Administrator Quality: Over the five-year period (2024-2029), Brockman Elementary will retain 100% of certified Montessori teachers.

School Climate: Over the five-year period (2024-2029), on a yearly basis, Brockman Elementary will continue to host at least 5 parent and family learning and engagement opportunities with a focus on the Montessori philosophy of education.



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