

E.L. WRIGHT MIDDLE SCHOOL

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL REPORT TO THE PARENTS

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2025-2026

What is SIC?

In South Carolina, a School Improvement Council is an advisory council to the principal and school on issues related to school improvement. By law, every K-12 public school in South Carolina must have an SIC that is made up of parent, teacher, student (grades 9- 12), and community member representatives. The principal is an ex-officio member of every SIC. A SIC may create additional ex-officio positions such as the school's Teacher of the Year, PTA or PTO President, past SIC Chair, or a representative of the school's Title I Advisory Committee.

SIC Members:

Elected

Chair - AJ Bracy
Secretary - Stacy Cruz
Rania Jamison, Parent
Hershula Davis, Parent
Wendy Willingham, TLC
Monterria Farr, Teacher
Camille Sadava, Teacher

Appointed

Clair Van Den Berg, Community Member
Brian Myers, Community Member

Ex-Officio

Scott Floyd, Ex-Officio
Bryan Ashley, Ex-Officio



PURSUE excellence, SHARE strength, and PROTECT our P.A.C.K.



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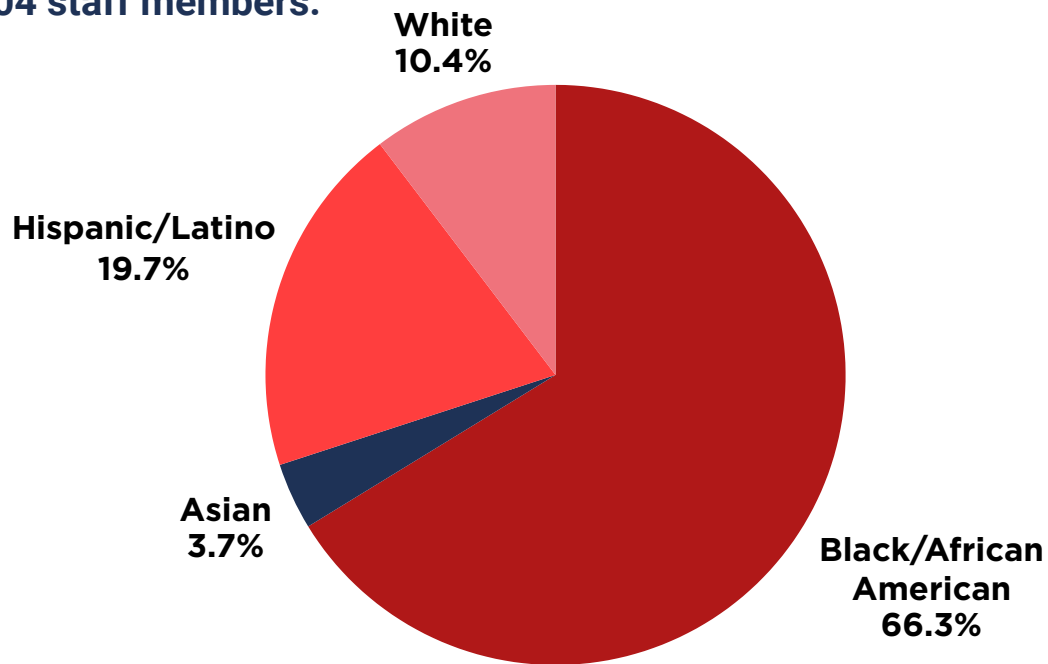


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DEMOGRAPHICS

E. L. Wright Middle School serves 955 students (grades 6–8) with 104 staff members.

76% of students are identified as pupils in poverty.



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During the summer of 2025, a collaborative team of teachers, staff, parents, and community members engaged in the development of a renewed mission, vision, and slogan. The mission—to empower every student to grow with purpose as they pursue academic excellence, share strength through diversity, and protect the P.A.C.K. with respect and integrity—signals a deliberate emphasis on both academic rigor and character development. The vision reinforces this commitment, centering on a safe, supportive environment where students build confidence, embrace challenges, and grow as leaders. The school's slogan, "PURSUE excellence, SHARE strength, and PROTECT our P.A.C.K.," has become more than messaging; it is increasingly reflected in daily practice.

The systems and structures that once defined improvement efforts have now been firmly integrated into the school's daily operations.

Early Arrival Time (E.A.T.)

- Students enter at 7:45 a.m. and report to advisory
- Academic support
- Assignment completion
- Teacher assistance
- Incentive: On-Ramp VIP Lunch for top-performing advisory classes

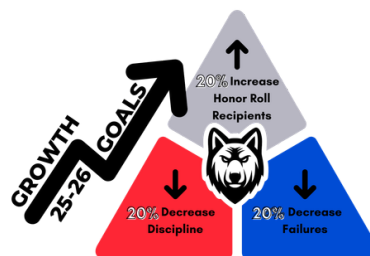
What I Need (W.I.N.) Time

- 20 minutes per core subject built into the school day
- Provides:
 - Targeted intervention
- Academic support
- Enrichment opportunities



ACCOLADES

- 18 Junior Scholars
- Leadership Academy at Wright (LAW):
 - Magnet Schools of America Certified Demonstration School
 - Top Magnet School of Excellence Merit Award
- Language Immersion Academy (LIA): 11 8th grade students met the requirements for the STAMP test, making them eligible for three high school Spanish credits.
- SC Report Card: Increased by 9.07 points, moving from Below Average to Average
 - Growth in all accountability indicators:
 - Academic Achievement, Student Progress, School Climate, Preparing for Success, Multilingual Learners
- School Climate Improvements
 - 29% reduction in office discipline referrals
 - 15% reduction in out-of-school suspensions
- LEGO Robotics
 - First-year program
 - 1st place achievement, demonstrating strong student engagement and program implementation
- Orchestra: Superior with Distinction rating at SCMEA Concert Performance Assessment
 - One of only 13 middle school orchestras statewide to achieve this level
- Band: Superior with Distinction rating at SCMEA Concert Performance Assessment
 - 16 students selected for District Honor Band, 3 students selected for Region Band
- Chorus: 10 students selected for District Honor Choir
- Visual & Digital Arts: 12 students selected for District Art Show
- New Mentoring Groups: APEX (boys mentoring), Girls on the Run (girls running group), and Leading Ladies of the PACK (girls mentoring group).
- First ever kick-off events for sports. Pack the Lot for football and Moonlight Madness for basketball.





STRUCTURE

- The Continuous Improvement Plan (C.I.P.) focuses on instructional quality and student support.
- Professional Learning Communities strengthen teaching practices.
- Co-teaching and peer observations support diverse learning needs.
- A collaborative master schedule improved teacher collaboration and student support.



CULTURE

- Increased parent and community involvement supports school operations and events.
- The P.A.C.K. framework promotes positive behavior and school culture.
- Celebrations and recognition programs reinforce student success.
- Club Days implemented every half day.



COMMUNICATION

- Communication has improved through quarterly town halls, newsletters, and digital platforms.
- Our new guest reception process ensures families are heard & understood.



IN CONCLUSION

THE 2025–2026 SCHOOL YEAR REPRESENTS A CRITICAL PHASE IN THE SCHOOL'S DEVELOPMENT. E. L. WRIGHT MIDDLE SCHOOL HAS MOVED BEYOND ESTABLISHING SYSTEMS TO REFINING AND SUSTAINING THEM.

The school is focused on sustaining progress through consistency, quality instruction, and equity.

LEADERSHIP, EXPLORATION, DETERMINATION

SIC remains committed to supporting students, staff, and families.



“Wolf Pack Unity” is now the standard guiding the school’s work.