

## School Organizations

### School Improvement Council

(FY 2016—2017)

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Becky Sussman, Community Member

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Tiffany Brown, Community Member

Demetra Bush, Parent

Paige Malone, Teacher (Secretary)

James A. R. Holmes, Teacher

Kendra Hill, Ex-Officio Member (Principal)

Chris Reliford, Ex-Officio Member (Asst. Principal)

### Parent-Teacher Organization

(FY 2016—2017)

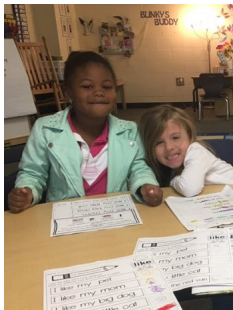
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## Extracurricular Activities

### Featured Programs

LIFESKILLS Spotlight  
New-Student Guides  
Morning Run  
Book Buddies  
Faculty Fitness  
Media Helpers  
Read with the Gamecocks  
Gifted & Talented Program  
Remediation & Tutoring\*  
Dr. Hill's Happenin' Readers

Beacon Battle Buddies  
Academic Team  
Student Ambassadors  
K-5 Service Learning  
Active Gamecocks  
Mentoring Programs  
Peer Mediators  
Special Olympics  
D.A.R.E.

\*Performance Criteria Qualifications

### Family Programs

SIC Lightkeepers  
Parent Orientation Nights  
5th Grade Promotion  
Frequent Family-Night Events

Bookman Blast Festival  
PTO Meetings  
Book Fairs

### Clubs & Activities

AIRWAVES News Crew  
Eco-Friendly Club  
SWAT Technology Club  
Crochet & Knitting  
Musical Productions  
Sports & Fitness Club

Yearbook Staff  
Recorder Club  
First Discoveries  
Chorus  
Art Club

### Tuition-Based After-School Programs

BREAKERS After-School Program

Boys RUN HARD®  
Girls on the Run  
Golf & Soccer Lessons

Good News Club  
Gymnastics  
Karate



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## Bookman Road Elementary



A message from  
**Dr. Kendra Hill, Principal**

Greetings from the helm! Our vision at Bookman Road Elementary School is to develop Beacons who “light the way” in personal character, academics and community service. We achieve this by modeling and teaching LIFESKILLS in a nurturing environment that fosters academic excellence; involving our students in their communities; and providing opportunities for exploring both inside and out of the classroom. This annual report offers a review of Bookman Road’s goals; progress made this academic school term; actions planned for the upcoming school year; information on programs, activities and recognition; and an overview of testing data. Keep shining your lights, Beacons!

**School Hours: 8 a.m. until 2:50 p.m.**

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<https://www.richland2.org/bre>

## Highlights & Awards

2014 Federal Elementary and Secondary Education Accountability Rating

**Overall Points—96**  
**Overall Rating—A**

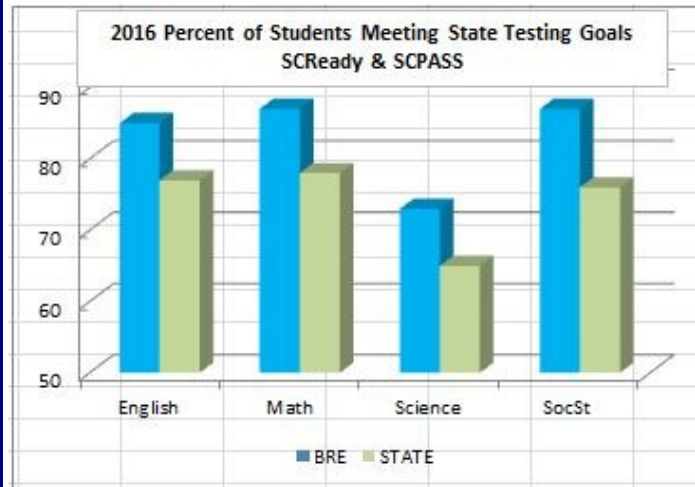
Quality of learning is assessed at Bookman using a variety of formal and informal, prescriptive and achievement tools. Body-brain compatibility research, environmental learning and differentiated instruction guide how content is delivered to students. **All instruction is rigorous, project-based, engaging and aligned with the South Carolina College and Career Ready Curriculum Standards.**



### Distinctions

Richland School District Two Wellness Champion  
DHEC "Champions of the Environment" grant  
Palmetto Gold (9) and (1) Silver Award  
District Teacher of the Year  
Red Carpet School  
Department of Defense Grant  
Sparkleberry Fair grant  
Petco Pets in the Classroom grant  
Dick & Tunky Riley SIC Award  
South Carolina Gold Volunteer Award  
Closing the Achievement Gap Award  
GraceLife IMPACT grant recipient  
Samsung/Operation Military Child Program  
Richland County Soil & Conservation Commission "Earth Day" grant  
Runner-up District Mathematics Competition

## State Test Scores



For the 2015-2016 school year, the vast majority of students met or exceeded annual state proficiency standards.

## Technology Integration

- Multimedia Lab with V-Brick Video Distribution System
- 1:1 Computing with Chromebook® (2nd—5th Grades)
- Listening Stations, Digital Cameras, & Webcams
- SMART Boards in every classroom
- Two computer labs
- SENTEO System
- E-books and E-Readers
- Video and Audio Mixers
- iPads & iPods®



Google Hangouts (Presentation)  
RAZ Kids (Early Childhood Literacy)  
Reading Counts (Media Center)  
Scholastic Reading Inventory (Reading)  
Visual Thesaurus (Writing)

FreedomFlix®  
LEXIA (Literacy)  
TrueFlix (Video)  
QuizList (Testing)  
Bookflix®

## Goals

**Goal 1**—Phase II of implementing school-wide rebranding initiative including applying new logo and vision statement across the school's physical environment, in communication pieces and online.

**Goal 2**—Identify areas needing aesthetic improvements; decorate classrooms and common areas accordingly.

**Goal 3**—Continue offering a personal touch ("Lightkeepers") from an SIC member to parents of all new students transferring into Bookman during the school year.

**Goal 4**—Provide consistent weekly office support to teachers to be helpful and sustain a high level of morale.

**Goal 5**—Support our excellent teaching staff on half-days by picking up and delivering individual lunch orders from area restaurants.

**FY 2016—2017 • All 5 Goals Met**

## Student Information

**Student Enrollment = 485**

*Grades pre-K through 5th*

200—African American

198—Caucasian

10—Asian, 36—Hispanic, 3—Pacific Islander

38—Two or More Races

## Teacher Information

Homeroom Teachers—25

*National Board Certified Teachers—13*

Advanced Degrees—37

Maria Mayer—2016 "Teacher of the Year"

Barbara Sloan—2016 "Classified

Employee of the Year"