

## School Organizations and Contacts

### School Improvement Council

(FY 2012-2013)

#### Traci Young Cooper, Ed.D.

Parent (Chair)

#### Christi Wuori

Parent

#### Kate Williams

Parent

#### Nikole Manning

Community Member

#### Shelley Allen

Community Member

#### Megan Johnson

Teacher

#### Holly Sarratt

Teacher

#### Rena Nord

Teacher

#### Michael Guliano

Ex-Officio Member (Principal)

#### Kendra James

Ex-Officio Member (Assistant Principal)

### Parent/Teacher Organization

#### Christi Craig

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#### Melanie Dotson (Membership VP)

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## Extracurricular Activities

### Clubs

Art  
Sports & Fitness  
Chorus  
Yearbook  
Soccer Instruction\*  
Gymnastics\*  
Dance\*  
Airwaves Crew  
World Language\*  
Golf\*  
Music  
Project Unify  
Girls on the Run

### Special Programs

Remediation/Tutoring\*\*  
Wave Runners  
Student Ambassadors  
Media Helpers  
New Student Guides  
Academic Team  
ALERT  
Beacon Battle Buddies

### Family Programs

Breakers After-school\*  
Varied Family Night Events  
Book Fairs  
Parent Orientation Nights  
5th Grade Promotion  
PTO Meetings (Grade-Level Performances)



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## Bookman Road Elementary



### Michael Guliano, Principal

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Pursuant to the 1988 Education Accountability Act (EAA), School Improvement Councils (SICs) are valued components and stakeholders in the school improvement process. School Improvement Councils are broad-based community advisory groups established to work with the Principal to cultivate a positive school environment supporting schools success. One of the critical roles of the SIC is to help develop the school's Five-Year Improvement Plan and develop the Annual Report to the Parents. This Annual Report to the Parents provides stakeholders with a review of the school's goals, progress made this academic school term, actions planned for the upcoming school year, information about programs, activities, awards and recognitions for students and teachers, and pertinent test scores.

Bookman Road Elementary School is a beacon of high academic achievement and vision, where through the cooperation of students, the instructional and support staff, community and parents, all stakeholders ensure that our students fulfill their maximum learning potential. It is the aim of Bookman Road Elementary to create a robust, inclusive, engaging and nurturing learning environment by delivering challenging, relevant, and integrated learning experiences. Our ultimate goal is to ensure that all students become responsible and productive citizens in a global society.

**School Hours (8:10 a.m. – 2:50 p.m.)**

## School Highlights & Awards

Located in rural northeast Richland County, Bookman Road Elementary serves more than 563 students in Child Development through Fifth grades. Parents, business partners, and the greater community play a critical role in supporting the school's academic and social aims through volunteerism, direct services, donations, partnerships and collaborations.

Students at Bookman Road are assessed using a variety of formal and informal, prescriptive and achievement tools (i.e., State Assessments, Fitness Gram, Accelerated Reader, Measures of Academic Progress, DIBELS, Developmental Reading Assessment, etc.). Students are provided with differentiated support and encouragement to excel regardless of their ability levels. For the 2011-2012 school year, the majority of students met or exceeded state proficiency standards which the Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (PASS) assesses annually.

The school leadership's knowledge of brain research, environmental learning, and differentiated instruction guide the school's focus areas regarding what is taught and how the content is delivered to students. All instruction and instructional activities are rigorous, project-based and engaging, and are aligned with the South Carolina Curriculum Standards and Common Core State Standards.

### Awards and Commendations

#### *Past Distinctions:*

Department of Defense Grant (2012-2015)

Dick and Tunky Riley School Improvement Council Award Recipient (2007-2008)

Recipient of (8) Palmetto Gold and (1) Silver Award

Red Carpet School (2002, 2006, 2010)

South Carolina Gold Volunteer Award (2001-2011)

Closing the Achievement Gap Award (2009, 2010)

#### *Current Distinctions:*

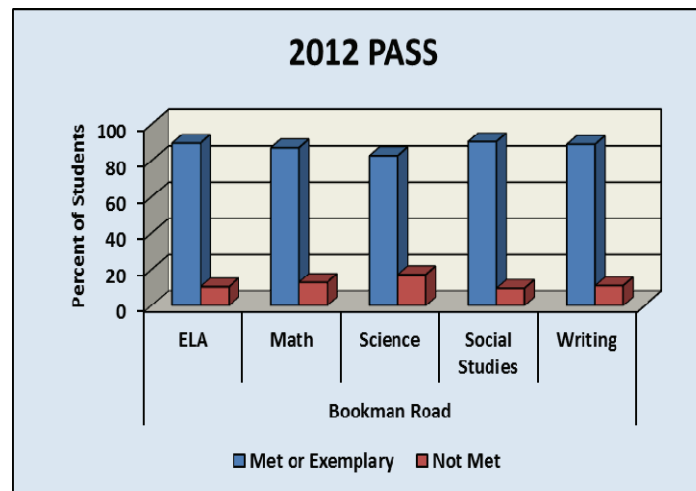
Met 19 out of 20 objectives of AYP (Annual Yearly Progress); the federal measurement of accountability

Mr. Michael Guliano named the 2012 Richland County Soil and Conservation Commission "Principal of the Year"

Bookman Road Elementary awarded the 2012 & 2013 Richland County Soil and Conservation Commission "Earth Day" Grant

Bookman Road Math Competition Teams placed first and fourth at the 5th grade district math competition and second place in the individual math competition.

## PASS Test Scores



## Technology

Multimedia Lab  
 SMART Boards in every classroom  
 Two computer labs  
 Listening Stations  
 FLIP Video Cameras  
 SENTED System  
 Chromebooks (4th and 5th)  
 E-books and Readers  
 Digital cameras  
 Video and Audio Mixers  
 Laptops  
 Presentation Mouses  
 V-Brick Video Distribution System  
 Webcams/SKYPE  
 LEXIA Literacy Software  
 iPads  
 iPods

## Goals for the Next School Year

- Implement initiatives to achieve academic success
- Continue to build a positive, safe, respectful, and nurturing environment in which our students will learn and live
- Develop and retain a high-quality corps of teachers and staff
- Develop alliances with families and the community to enhance and support the well-being of students
- Initiate strategies to engage parents as partners

**Note:** Goals are aligned with the school's Five-Year Improvement Plan

**FY 2011-2012 2 of the 3 goals were met. Goal 3 is pending.**

Goals 1 and 2.—Design and Upgrade Media Garden and First Grade Garden (Met), and Goal 3.— Sod the Playground (Pending)

## Student Information

192 - African American  
 287 - White  
 17-Asian, 39-Hispanic, 2-Pacific Islander  
 25- Two or More Races  
 (Student Enrollment—563)  
 Grades Pre-K thru 5th

## Teacher Information

Homeroom Teachers—29  
 Rena' Nord— 2012 "Teacher of the Year"  
 Helen Mills— 2012 "Classified Employee of the Year"  
 National Board Certified Teachers—18  
 Advanced Degrees—31