

# School Improvement Council Goals

*By 2024, Beaufort Elementary School will...*

**Goal #1:** increase number of students from 37% meets or exceeds expectation to 50% meets or exceeds expectations on the Math SC READY Assessment.

**Goal #2:** increase number of students from 35.1% meets or exceeds expectations to 50.1% meets or exceeds expectations on the ELA SC READY Assessment.

**Goal #3:** increase the number of kindergarten, first grade and second grade students scoring at the 50<sup>th</sup> percentile on NWEA MAP Math assessment from 49.1% to 59.1%

**Goal #4:** increase the number of students in kindergarten, first and second grade scoring in the 50<sup>th</sup> percentile or above on NWEA MAP Reading assessment from 49.77% to 59.77%.

**Goal #5:** increase the number of students scoring Meets or Exceeds from 42.2% to 52.2% on SC PASS Science assessment.

**Goal #6:** increase the number of Read to Succeed courses completed from a baseline of 39 completed to 119 courses competed.

**Goal #7:** increase the percentage of scoring "committed" on the student engagement survey from 64.3% to 74.3% as measured by the AdvancED School Quality Survey.

## Purpose of this Report

This report is issued, in accordance with South Carolina law, by the Beaufort Elementary School Improvement Council - an advisory board to the principal dedicated to improving student achievement. The SIC hopes to share information on the school's progress in meeting goals and objectives, the work of the SIC, and other accomplishments during the year.



### BES School Improvement Council:

SIC Parents and  
Community Members:

Erin Somerall  
Robin Johnson  
Mindy Anthony  
John Leadem

SIC Teachers:

Adam Marcinkoski  
Mendy Gannon

Ex-officio: Melissa Holland and Wendy Oels-Small

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# BEAUFORT ELEMENTARY

*Proud to be a Title I School!*

*School Improvement Council*

*Report to the Parents 2019-20*

Please join our SIC meeting the third  
Thursday of each month at 5:30.



The mission of Beaufort Elementary School, in partnership with Beaufort County Schools, is to develop our community of learners into responsible, world class citizens through diverse curricula that fosters creativity, collaboration, critical thinking, and communication.

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“Our school has adopted a philosophy that when social-emotional skills are nurtured in a strong school community, students will take risks and flourish academically.”

-Principal Melissa Holland



## School and Student Achievements

2018-19 Overall Rating: Good (59)

2017-2018 Overall Rating: Below Average (39)

Beaufort Elementary had a twenty-point gain on the SC School Report Card in 2019!

For more information, you may view Beaufort Elementary's S.C. School Report Card online at [www.ed.sc.gov](http://www.ed.sc.gov)

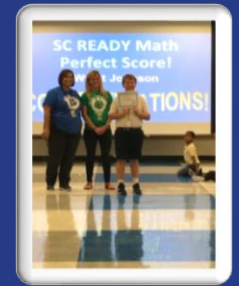


## PRIDE in what we accomplish and JOY in what we offer:

- Responsive Classroom teaching approach
- Houseboat 'SOARing into Success' school climate initiative
- 'Tail Waggin' Tutoring Program
- AMES Academy STEM certified by AdvancED
- BES 4th grade and Fripp Audubon Club partnership
- Honor Choir and GT Arts afterschool enrichment
- Kiwanis Mentoring Club
- Neighborhood Outreach Center (NOC) for after school continuing education
- One-to-one technology devices provided to kindergarten through fifth grade
- STEM based Career Fair
- AMES and Montessori "showcases" of work
- Annual STEAM Challenge Competition
- Lego Engineering Lab, Computer Science, Coding Lab and Science Labs
- Spirit Day Huddle Character Ed events
- Red Ribbon Week Celebration
- Winter/Spring Musical Programs
- Read Across America Week
- Science and Invention Convention Fairs
- Student Leadership Team—*The Navigators*
- Field Day
- PBIS Incentive Events
- CheerLEADERS Leadership Group
- Curriculum Night Events
- Annual SPED Family Learning Day
- Koi pond previously provided by PTO grant
- Audubon Certified Habitat Outdoor Lab
- Outdoor Turtle Habitat (previous grant)
- Annual STEM Challenge Night for families
- March Math Madness
- STEM Challenge Activities

## How parents can become involved to support school improvement efforts:

- Attend Parent Teacher Conferences
- Read with your child 20 minutes each night.
- Have your child use teacher provided apps on their devices to support learning.
- Review your child's MAP, SCREADY, and-PASS scores reports.
- Attend special school sponsored events and Celebrations of Achievement ceremonies.
- Attend scheduled Title I Planning events.
- Attend and participate in SIC and PTO.
- Volunteer for class and school events and collaborate with teachers.
- Sign-up to be a student mentor.
- Ensure your child comes to school prepared for learning each day.
- Review your child's progress in the PS Parent Portal on a regular basis.



## Awards and Accolades:

- Six Future Chef Finalists-including second place runner-up recipient student Nigel Poulin.
- Student Wyatt Johnson received a perfect score on Math SC READY.
- Recognized certified Audubon habitat.
- Third graders Alexis Devlin, Jude Greenway and Charles Somerall earned a perfect score of 20 in the 2019 WordMasters Challenge™ competition.
- SCATA Annual Conference Presenters
- Five students identified for artistically gifted and talented in grades 3-5.