

# 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 Read to Succeed courses completed from a baseline of 39 completed to 119 courses completed.

**Goal #6:** 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.

*\*Goals are pending approval from SCDOE School Renewal Plan.*

## 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:

Adrienne Jones  
Tiffany Parker  
Robin Johnson  
Wayne Woods  
John Leadem

#### SIC Teachers:

Marianne Blake  
Mendy Gannon  
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**Ex-officio:** Melissa Holland and Vicki Goude

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# BEAUFORT ELEMENTARY

*Proud to be a Title I School!*

*School Improvement Council*

*Report to the Parents 2018-19*

Please join our SIC meeting the second 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

2017-2018 Overall Rating: Below Average (39):

Academic Achievement: Average

Preparing for Success: Average

Student Progress: Below Average

Student Engagement: Below Average

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
- After School Robotics program
- 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 and 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
- Annual Outdoor Lab Community Day

## 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:

- Two Future Chef Finalists-Brea Parker and Alexis Berryhill.
- Home of finalist for State SCASL Picture Book Division Competition.
- Recognized certified Audubon habitat.
- Engineering teacher Meredith Rhoden recognized by the state department as a PAEMST 2018 finalist.
- Fifth grade math and science teacher Cely Johnson was named to Palmetto State Teachers Association Board of Directors.
- SCATA Annual Conference Presenters