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.

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 50th 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 50th 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 competed.

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.

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
Renee Woods
Tracy Campbell
Adam Marcinkoski

Ex-officio: Melissa Holland and Vicki Goude

Our SIC chairpersons, Adrienne Jones and Tiffany Parker, can be contacted at Adrienne.jones@beaufort.k12.sc.us and tgalegardner@aol.com respectfully.
“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

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

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.