

The School Improvement Council (SIC) members serve as an advisory committee to the school's Principal and the faculty and staff of Blacksburg Elementary School.

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Serving Grades 3-5

Student Enrollment 360



Tammy Whelchel
Teacher of the Year

Annie Dillingham
Support Staff of the Year

Alana Porter
Spelling Bee Winner

The mission of Blacksburg Elementary School, in partnership with families and the community, is to provide an environment where all students feel safe and valued as they acquire academic and social skills, confidence, and character to become successful, lifelong learners.

Blacksburg Elementary School

Annual School Improvement Council
"Report to the Parents" 2022-2023



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BES is an AVID Elementary School (Advancement Via Individual Determination), AVID provides scaffolded support that educators and students need to encourage college and career readiness and success. Students maintain agendas and binders that support Organization. Students engage in Reading and Writing activities that support literacy engagement.

We are excited to participate in the "One School One Book" reading program. Participating in a school-wide reading program such as "One School One Book" helps build a community of readers and a sense of belonging within our school. Families reading together help children listen better and longer, build bigger vocabularies, and develop a positive attitude about books and learning. When an entire school reads together, it generates excitement about reading. This year we will read, *The Islanders*, by Mary Alice Monroe. This book teaches that there is so much adventure in this world that we learn through experiences that are not digital.

"This report is issued by the Blacksburg School Improvement Council in accordance with South Carolina law to share information on the school's progress in meeting various goals and objectives, the work of the SIC, and other accomplishments during the school year."

BES has hosted quarterly PBIS Events and Attendance Incentives to encourage Academic Behaviors that lead to student success. BES will host Awards Days for all grades to recognize students for exemplary academic achievement and attendance.

Vulcan is a BES Community Partner and has provided BES with student incentives, staff appreciation events, and campus beautification materials. Mrs. Martin from Vulcan served as the BES 2022-2023 Princi-PAL for the day. Mrs. Martin visited our campus, classrooms, and attended a district luncheon where she was able to share information about her day at BES.

2021-2022 School Report Card Data

BES received an Average Rating with an overall score of 44.

39.8% of students scored a Meet/Exceeds score on SCReady ELA State Assessment.

36.1% of students scored a Meet/Exceeds score on SCReady Math State Assessment.

BES School Climate was rated as Good based on feedback from students, parents, and certified teaching staff.

2022-2023 iReady Data

Students are administered iReady Assessments three times a year. iReady gives students an Individualized Learning Path based on their performance on the diagnostic assessments. 65% of students have made Typical Growth and 25% have made Stretch Growth on iReady Reading. 58% of students have made Typical Growth and 19% have made Stretch Growth on iReady Math. 45% scored On or Above Grade Level in Reading and 38% scored On or Above Grade Level in Math on the final diagnostic.