



**Minnie Hughes Elementary
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Minnie Hughes Elementary's Beta Club inducts 18 new members

Hollywood, SC – Minnie Hughes Elementary School is bringing back an important school-wide honor to boost school climate and culture, and to celebrate student achievement.

On Thursday February 15, 2024, 18 students were inducted into the National Beta Club at Minnie Hughes Elementary School. These students were selected for membership based on their academic standing and character and join more than 500,000 members across the United States and beyond. This is the first group of scholars at Minnie Hughes to join the National Beta Club since 2018.

"The skills and opportunities that come from National Beta membership impact students not only during their time in school, but as they move forward in life," said National Beta CEO Bobby Hart. "We are proud of these new inductees and are excited to see how they grow as leaders and positively impact the world."

National Beta Club is the largest independent, non-profit, educational youth group in the United States. Its mission is to promote the ideals of academic achievement, character, service, and leadership among elementary and secondary school students.

The school hosted a formal pillar ceremony, where parents and students from third grade through fifth grade were invited to attend.

"We are proud to reinstate this prestigious club at our school to recognize our scholars for their exceptional efforts during their academic journey," explained school counselor and BETA Club Sponsor, Willie Brooks.

For more information, contact Willie Brooks at (843) 889-2976.

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Charleston County School District (CCSD) is a nationally accredited school district committed to providing equitable and quality educational opportunities for all its students. CCSD is the second-largest school system in South Carolina and represents a unique blend of urban, suburban, and rural schools spanning 1,300 square miles along the coast. CCSD serves approximately 50,000 students in 88 schools and specialized programs.

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