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SONNY CARTER ELEMENTARY AND VINEVILLE ACADEMY OF THE ARTS HONORED WITH LEADER IN ME ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL

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(MACON, GA) – Sonny Carter Elementary and Vineville Academy of the Arts have both been recognized as Leader in Me Lighthouse Honor Roll Schools. Lighthouse Academic Honor Roll recognizes Leader in Me Schools that have both met the rigorous requirements necessary to achieve and maintain Lighthouse School Certification and shown exemplary academic growth or proficiency as measured by state accountability standards.

Bibb County School District has implemented Covey Foundation's Leader in Me framework at schools throughout the district with the support of the community and OneMacon. Currently, 12 district schools have attained Leader in Me Lighthouse School status.

Covey Foundation utilizes an independent data analysis by SchoolDigger.com to identify Leader in Me Lighthouse Schools meeting academic growth performance standards. Both Sonny Carter and Vineville Academy demonstrated exemplary academic growth, according to the data from SchoolDigger.com. The percentile ranking for Vineville Academy of the Arts rose in 2024 to 59.5 up from 50.2 in 2023, an improvement of 9.4 percentile points. The percentile ranking for Carter Elementary rose in 2024 to 66.2 up from 56.3 in 2023, an improvement of 9.9 percentile points.

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