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HARTLEY ELEMENTARY NAMED BIBB'S 15th LIGHTHOUSE SCHOOL

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(MACON, GA) – Recently, Matilda Hartley Elementary School was named a “Leader in Me” Lighthouse School, recognizing the highest level of implementation of the “Seven Habits” within the school. This makes Hartley the 15th Bibb County school to reach this prestigious status.

“This achievement is the result of hard work, unity, and an unshakeable belief in our scholars, our staff, and our purpose,” said principal Dr. LaQuonta Williams-Smith. “Every hallway, every classroom, every team member played a role and today, we celebrate together.”

Several key factors of Hartley’s leadership programming were highlighted in the Lighthouse Certification Report, including efforts to involve student and staff leaders. Additionally, the school’s methods for addressing various needs on campus like students walking safely to and from school helped Hartley attain Lighthouse status.

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