

School Improvement Council (SIC)

The school improvement council is an advisory committee to the principal and school leadership comprised of parents, educators, and community members. Working together collaboratively, our SIC reviews and monitors school initiatives, student data, and programs to focus on the success of students and the school.

SIC extends an invitation to all parents to take an active role by attending as many monthly meetings as possible.

SIC Members

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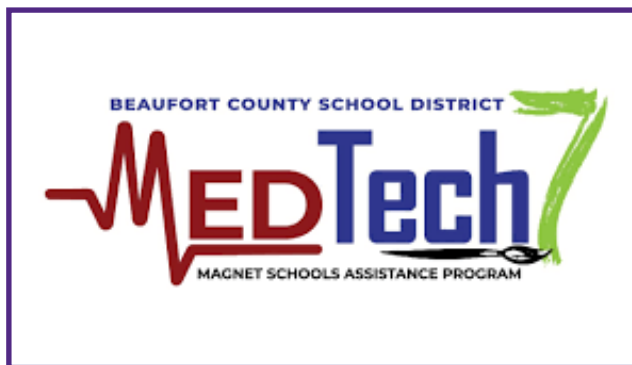
Brenda Powell

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WBMS receives funding for Project Lead the Way and arts integrated focused pathways through the MedTech 7 grant.



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Report to the Parents 2024-25

The Orcas! Proud to be a Title I School

Whale Branch Middle School
2009 Trask Parkway
Seabrook, SC 29940
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Principal

Brantley Wilson

SIC Chair

Meredith Birch

Mission Statement

WBMS Mission: We are committed to growing as a community of learners through meaningful collaboration and innovative instruction to meet the needs of each student.

2024-25 WHALE BRANCH MIDDLE SCHOOL

From the SIC

The School Improvement Council (SIC) meets monthly to present and discuss a variety of initiatives aimed at enriching the lives of our students, guided by priorities outlined in the strategic renewal plan. This year, the committee focused on two key areas: supporting the new principal through a year of transformational change, and strengthening the effectiveness of the SIC by implementing new bylaws, fostering collaboration, and establishing protocols to help WBMS achieve its goals.



Although WBMS has benefited from the MedTech7 grant for the past a couple of years, the school must now complete the STEAM certification process and ensure that all teachers are trained in STEAM practices. This step is essential for consistent and cohesive curriculum delivery. Achieving STEAM certification is critical, as the MedTech7 grant funds teacher

positions, instructional materials, and professional development, ensuring that Whale Branch students receive high-quality STEAM instruction.

The MedTech7 grant places a strong emphasis on STEAM education, enabling WBMS students to engage in hands-on learning through the newly established STEAM Center. This facility will enrich student experiences by integrating Project Lead the Way and the arts into core instruction

School Sponsored Activities & Programs

- Daily Math & Reading Intervention/Enrichment for every child within small groups
- Mt. Carmel Afterschool Program
- Morning Care
- Boys and Girls Club
- STEAM-Integration Classrooms
- Ron Clark House System
- Writing Program that supports student success on SC Ready ELA State Assessment
- Athletic Programs(cheerleading, football, volleyball, basketball, baseball, soccer, track &field)
- Music Program (Band & Chorus)
- Heritage Community Farm Garden Partnership
- AlphaGraphics Partnership



2024-2025 Recap

- (5) 8th Graders Science Fair Finalist in RSEF (Lowcountry Regional Science & Engineering Fair)
- (34) Students enrolled in High School Courses
- (4) Qualified Students for TIDES Program
- Students who completed at least one reading lesson per week grew reading ability by at least two grade levels
- Strengthening Families Program (February 24th)
- Hispanic Heritage Program (September 15th)
- Black History Month Program (February 27th)

Our Vision in 2025-26

WBMS Vision: To create a caring culture for families, students and staff. We are committed to collaborating with one another to meet the academic and social-emotional needs of our students. We foster a standard of excellence through interactive and inquiry-based learning experiences.

Areas of focus include:

- **Academic Excellence** – Teachers and staff will be aligned, delivering rigorous instruction and targeted interventions to improve achievement scores for all students.
- **School Culture** – Recognizing student success alongside school spirit initiatives will elevate WBMS as we continue on our path to excellence!