

SIC Officers & Members

Angie Benson- Chair
Jeffery Smith – Vice Chairperson
Jane Misra – Secretary
Bernard Burton – Community Member
Bethany Brown– Community Member

Michelle Brockway - Ex-officio member
Karen Perdue – Ex-officio member
Michele Dewan – Ex-officio member
Jill Fernandez- Teacher Representative

Please email hhibesic@gmail.com to contact your SIC representatives.

2024-25 Meeting Schedule

- September 24th at 5:00 pm
- October 29th at 8:00 am
- November 19th at 5:00 pm
- January 28th at 8:00 am
- February 25th at 5:00 pm
- March 25th at 8:00 am
- April 29th at 5:00 pm

HHIE Administration



Principal, Michelle Brockway
Assistant Principal, Cassandra Ryman
Assistant Principal, Sean O'Hara

The **SIC** serves as a vital **platform for collaboration** between school administrators, educators, parents, and community members to **identify** areas of improvement and implement strategic **initiatives** to address them. Through ongoing dialogue and collective efforts, we strive to create a **supportive** and **enriching** environment conducive to the **success** of every student.

We recognize the importance of fostering **strong** partnerships between the school, parents, and the broader community. The SIC has been working to enhance **communication** channels and opportunities for parental **involvement** in school activities, decision-making processes, and educational initiatives. We value your input and encourage you to actively **participate** in shaping the **future** direction of our school.

As we move forward, we remain **committed** to our mission of continuous **improvement** and **excellence** in education. We are **grateful** for your ongoing support and **partnership** in this journey.

If you have any questions, feedback, or suggestions, please feel free to reach out to us. Your input is invaluable as we work together to create a **positive** and **enriching** learning environment for our students.

Thank you for your continued **involvement and support**.

SIC Goals

Goal 1: Increase Parental Involvement and Increase Parent/Family Communication

Action Taken: Continued to promote **Whiskers on Patrol**, and open it up to grandparents and community members to foster connections between the community and the school. Organized guest speakers to speak at SIC meetings to **inform parents on various topics** to include safety and technology.

Goal 2: Increase Community Awareness of the School Needs: Focus on Substitutes

Action Taken: Reached out to several community organizations to provide **easy to understand instructions on how to be a substitute** within the school district.

School Renewal Plan

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1

Student Achievement

Increase SC Ready scores by 5% in ELA and Math.

75 75 92

2

Teacher Quality

PLC's
SLOP Training
GT Endorsement
Read to Succeed
Endorsement
LETRS
PYP/IB training

3

School Climate

Foster a positive climate where teachers and students want to come each day.

1

Student Achievement

Data Meetings
Focused Professional Learning
Community Meetings
Literacy & Math Interventions
Progress Monitoring
Enrichment
Before School Tutoring with HS Students
Otters on the Rise - Afterschool Tutoring
Mentoring

2

Teacher Quality

Professional Learning
Community Meetings
Grade Level Meetings
Coaching Cycles
SLOP/TESOL Training
PYP/IB Training
Project Lead the Way Training
GT Endorsement
Read to Succeed Endorsement
Learning Walks
Classroom Visits/Feedback
Professional Growth Goals

3

School Climate

Positive Office Referrals
Otter of the Week
Essential Agreements
Staff Shout Outs
Staff, Student, & Parent Surveys
Morning Announcements
Otter Morning News
Classroom Circles
Town Hall Meetings
School of ROCK
Family Events
Staff Appreciation Days

Enrollment & Demographics

707

2024-2025
Enrollment

102

2024-2025
Teachers & Staff

62%

Below
Poverty line

54%

Spanish
Speaking



Hilton Head Island Elementary School is proud to be a **Title I school**. Being a Title 1 school provides us additional **funding** to support our teachers and meet students' needs. Funds are used to ensure that effective, **evidenced-based** educational strategies are in place to close the **achievement gap** and enable students to meet the state's challenging academic standards.

Special Programming



HHIE offers both an **International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme** as well as **Dual Language Immersion Programs** in Spanish and Chinese. The IB framework challenges students to excel in their studies and in their personal growth. Dual Language Immersion Programs facilitate biliteracy; producing students who speak, listen, read and write proficiently in two languages. To find out more about each program please visit our website for more information. hhie.beaufortschools.net/about-us/programs

HHIE Mission & Vision

Mission Statement

Our mission is to develop world citizens who are compassionate, life-long learners who demonstrate the attributes of the learner profile.

Vision Statement

We envision a learning community where caring, knowledgeable adults encourage all children to love learning and to become responsible citizens of the world.



SC SCHOOL REPORT CARD

2022-2023 Overall Rating

Good
56

School performance exceeds the criteria to ensure all students meet the Profile of the SC Graduate

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Learning Experiences

- 1st Grade Soil Tunnel
- 1st Grade More to Life Trip to Mitchelville Freedom Beach Park
- 1st Grade Community Fair
- 2nd Grade Trip to Mitchelville Freedom Beach Park
- 2nd Grade Market Day
- Bravo Piano Festival (Grade 3)
- 3rd Grade Honey Horn
- 4th Grade Port Royal Maritime Museum
- 5th Grade Honey Horn - Indigo Dye
- 5th Grade Mighty 8th Museum
- Sea Turtle Patrol Classroom Visits
- Hilton Head International Piano Ambassador
- Read Across America Week
- Link Up Concert at First Presbyterian Church (Grades 3 & 4)
- Literacy Library Field Trip (Grades 1-5)
- Winners of Book Competition Club - 1st Place
- Wellness Wednesdays
- 5th Grade Planetarium created by Spanish Immersion Students
- Spring and Fall Afterschool Clubs



Mitchelville Beach Trip



Sea Turtle Patrol Classes



Mighty 8th Museum 5th Grade



Afterschool Clubs - Basketball Club



Planetarium



Read Across America



Author Visit



Book Club Winners



Community Fair

School/Family Events, Highlights & Celebrations



Highlights & Celebrations

Grants Awarded to Teachers:

2 Palmetto Electric Foundation for Excellence Grants
37 Donors Choose Grants

5 HHIE students selected for the BCSD Honor Choir

River of Words

5 pieces of art & 11 poems selected

Gifted and Talented Identified:

Academics - 107
Theater - 23
Visual Arts - 14
Instrumental Music - 6
Vocal - 2
Dance - 2

Continental Math League Participant

Word Masters Challenge Participant

Chapter Book Competition Winner

Student Council Recycling Program

SC DHEC Recycling & Composting Initiative Participant

Positive Office Referral Program:
students acknowledged and receive a Magic Book Wall reward

School/Family Events

Teacher Meet & Greet

Back to School Parent Night

MLP Morning Chats (3x's per year)

Latino Literacy Program

Student Led Parent Conferences

Math & Literacy Carnival

Fall Festival

Book-O-Ween

Witches on the Waterway

Science Fair

STEM Night

Lantern Parade

Thanksgiving Family Lunches

International Night

Monthly PTO & SIC Meetings

Fall and Spring After School Clubs

Student Spirit Week

School Choice Tours

5th Grade Exhibition

Parade of Seniors

PTO FUN RUN

Arts Night

Field Day

Parents, Portfolios & Pastries

5th Grade Promotion Ceremony

Stepping Up

School Performances

10 Ways to Survive the Zombie Apocalypse
Wizard of Oz Spring Musical