

## School Organization and Contact

### SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Dr. Danielle Odom, Chairperson  
Dr. Sharonda Giles, Principal

SIC Meetings – Monthly (Fourth Monday) at 1:00 p.m.

### COUNCIL MEMBERS

Mrs. Jennifer Martin  
Mr. Travis Taylor  
Ms. Consuela Yisreal  
Mrs. Georgia Godfrey  
Pastor David Knapp

Mrs. Staci Clawson  
Mrs. Victoria Garrick  
Mrs. Laura Wentzky  
Dr. Sarah Burnham  
Dr. Joanna Dover



The School Improvement Council of Brockman Elementary has prepared the annual school report for you and the community. If you have any questions about the information summarized here, please contact –

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## Extra-Curricular Activities

### STUDENT CLUBS AND SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

- Advocacy Clubs
- Good News Club
- Green/Recycle Team
- WBES News Club
- Garden Club
- Bears on Track Running Club
- Odyssey of the Mind
- Safety Patrol
- Fitness Team
- Special Olympics

### SPECIAL PROGRAMS

- **"Wee" Deliver** – school-wide literacy program and student-centered communication postal system
- **Community Service Opportunities** – Supplies for Harvest Hope, Diaper Drive for First Steps, Box Tops for Education, Pennies for Patients and March of Dimes
- **Strings and Chorus** – musical programs for students in Upper Elementary
- **FUND Run** – PTO school-wide fundraiser (health/nutrition-based)
- **Capturing Kids' Hearts Program** – part of National Network of Partnership Schools (NNPS)
- **International Day of Peace & Peace Dove Award Ceremony** – honoring a person in the community working to further the cause of world peace
- **Montessori Bridging Ceremonies** – students bridge up to the next Montessori level (K to first grade; third grade to fourth grade, and fifth grade to middle school)
- **Move Up Day** – students visit their teacher and class for the next school year
- **Parent Education Workshops:** Summer Playdates for New Families, Learning At The Hands of the Child, Parent Education Nights and Workshops, and Parent Book Club
- **Life Skills Teas** – monthly character trait tea

### MISSION STATEMENT

We are Richland One, a leader in transforming lives through education, empowering all students to achieve their potential and dreams.



## Brockman Elementary School



### 2024-2025 SIC ANNUAL REPORT TO PARENTS

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## School Highlights & Awards

Brockman Elementary was recognized for overall student academic achievement by the United States Department of Education for the 2017 National Blue Ribbon Award.

In addition to the National Blue Ribbon Award, Brockman Elementary received the following awards and recognitions-

- Let's Move! Active School
- Alliance for a Healthier Generation Healthy Schools
- Odyssey of the Mind State Finalist
- Fitness Bowl Team – 1<sup>st</sup> Place for School Division
- SC Certified Green Step School



## School Demographics

**Total Enrollment = 293**

Caucasian – 70%

African American = 9%

Asian = 4%

Hispanics = 8%

Other = 8%

**15 Homerooms**

**27 Certified Staff 25 Classified Staff**

**15 National Board Certified**

## School Mission & Vision

### SCHOOL MISSION

Our mission is to provide an authentic Montessori education that cultivates a love of learning, independence, and responsibility. We partner with families and the community to create a prepared environment where children engage in meaningful work, develop critical thinking skills, and practice grace, courtesy, and respect. Through individualized instruction, purposeful exploration, and a culture of peace, we empower students to reach their fullest potential and become thoughtful, capable citizens who positively impact their world.

### SCHOOL VISION

At Brockman Elementary School, we nurture confident, independent, and compassionate learners who are deeply curious about the world and prepared to contribute meaningfully to society. Rooted in Montessori philosophy, we honor the development of the whole child—intellectual, social, emotional, physical, and moral—within a respectful and carefully prepared environment. We believe every child has unlimited potential when provided purposeful opportunities, high expectations, and a supportive community. Our classrooms inspire curiosity, encourage self-direction, and celebrate each child's unique pace of growth while fostering collaboration, leadership, and peaceful problem-solving.

Richland One School district does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, color, handicap, sex, age, lineage or national origin in its programs or activities.

## 5-Year School Renewal Plan

**Student Achievement:** Brockman Elementary goal is to continue achieving a rating of Excellent on the SC State Report card.

By 2029, on the SC state assessments, 82% of students will meet and exceed in math; 95% of students will meet and exceed in reading; and 90% of students will meet and exceed in science.

**Teacher/Administrator Quality:** Over the five-year period (2024-2029), 90% of professional development opportunities for teachers will continue to focus on the Montessori philosophy of education.

**Teacher/Administrator Quality:** Over the five-year period (2024-2029), Brockman Elementary will retain 100% of certified Montessori teachers.

**School Climate:** Over the five-year period (2024-2029), on a yearly basis, Brockman Elementary will continue to host at least 5 parent and family learning and engagement opportunities with a focus on the Montessori philosophy of education.

[2024 School Report Card](#)



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