



Lady's Island Middle School
Proposed SIC Goals and Working Document
December 2025

SIC Goal: Establish and Sustain a Fully Stocked School-Based Food Pantry

Goal Statement:

By June 2025, Lady's Island Middle School will establish a fully stocked, school-based food pantry to support underserved students and families, ensuring consistent access to non-perishable food items and basic household essentials. The pantry will maintain a minimum inventory of **300 items** at all times and will serve at least **50 families** during the 2025–2026 school year.

Rationale:

Many students and families in the Lady's Island Middle School community face food insecurity due to economic hardship, limited access to local resources, and geographic barriers. A school-based food pantry directly supports student well-being, improves attendance, enhances family engagement, and aligns with BCSD's commitment to equity, community partnerships, and whole-child support.

Action Steps

1. Planning & Setup (January–March 2025)

- Identify and prepare a secure, accessible location on campus for the pantry.
- Create inventory categories (non-perishables, hygiene items, school snacks, etc.).
- Develop intake procedures, confidentiality processes, and family request forms.

2. Community Partnerships & Donations (February–April 2025)

- Partner with local organizations (e.g., Lowcountry Food Bank, churches, Rotary Club, grocery stores).
- Launch a community-wide donation campaign (QR code, Amazon wish list, school website collection).
- Engage SIC, PTO, and student leadership groups to support ongoing collections.

3. Stocking & Implementation (April–June 2025)

- Hold schoolwide food drives to meet initial **300-item** inventory goal.

- Develop volunteer schedules for stocking, distribution, and inventory management.
- Begin monthly distribution cycles or open weekly “shopping hours” for families.

4. Sustainability & Monitoring (2025–2026 School Year)

- Maintain a rotating inventory restocked biweekly.
- Track number of families served, items distributed, and community contributions.
- Review data quarterly during SIC meetings to adjust strategies and increase impact.

Success Indicators

- Pantry established and operational by **June 2025**.
- Inventory maintained at **300+ items year-round**.
- At least **50 families** served during the first operational year.
- 25% increase in family engagement tied to pantry-related events.
- Strengthened partnerships with at least **three** community organizations.

SIC Monitoring Plan

- Monthly inventory checks and reports to SIC.
- Quarterly evaluation of community needs and adjustments to pantry offerings.
- Annual review measuring impact on student well-being, attendance, and family engagement

SIC Goal: Increase Parent Completion of the Annual Climate Survey

Goal Statement:

By May 2025, Lady's Island Middle School will increase parent/guardian completion of the South Carolina School Climate Survey from **7% to 25%** (approximately 90 families), as measured by state-reported survey participation data.

Rationale:

A 25% response rate is developmentally appropriate for a Title I middle school and provides a significantly broader and more representative sample of parent voice to inform school improvement efforts, culture initiatives, and SIC decision-making.

Action Steps:

- **Communication Campaign:**
 - Send monthly reminders via ParentSquare, email, social media, and the school website.
 - Provide step-by-step instructions for completing the survey in English and Spanish.
- **Access & Opportunity:**
 - Provide survey stations during school events (e.g., parent-teacher conferences, curriculum nights, SIC meetings).
 - Offer paper QR codes at drop-off/pick-up and front office.
- **Incentives:**
 - Implement grade-level competitions and small recognition incentives for classes with the highest parent participation.
 - Enter participating families into a small-prize drawing (e.g., spirit wear, gift card).
- **Community Partnerships:**
 - Engage community organizations (churches, community centers, local businesses) to distribute QR codes and promote the survey.

Monitoring:

- Track participation weekly once the survey window opens.
- SIC will review participation data monthly and adjust outreach strategies as needed.

Success Criteria:

- Parent participation reaches at least **25% (90 families)** or higher.
- Increased representation across demographic subgroups (e.g., ML families, Title I, grade levels).
- SIC and school leadership use survey findings to inform future school culture, communication, and family engagement initiatives.