

## School Organization and Contact

### SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Mrs. Madison Muller, Chair  
Dr. Sharonda Giles, Principal – Ex-Officio  
Dr. Charles Walters – Parent  
Ms. Tracey Goldson – Parent  
Mr. Travis Taylor – Parent  
Mrs. Victoria Garrick – Assistant Principal  
Dr. Mohit Datta – Community Partner  
Pastor David Knapp – Community Partner  
Mrs. Jennifer Martin – Primary Teacher  
Mrs. Laura Wentky – Lower Elementary Teacher  
Dr. Sarah Burnham – Upper Elementary Teacher  
Mrs. Staci Clawson – Reading Coach  
Mrs. Georgia Godfrey – School Counselor  
Ms. Cindy Andre' Noel – Family Engagement Specialist



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	Student Council
Good News Club	District/State Honors Choir
Green/Recycle Team	Drama Classes
WBES News Club	Science Fair
Strings and Chorus	African American Living History Timeline
Bears on Track Running Club	D.A.R.E.
Odyssey of the Mind	
Safety Patrol	
Fitness Team	

### SPECIAL PROGRAMS

- **"Wee" Deliver** – school-wide literacy program and student-centered communication postal system
- **Special Olympics** – unites students with and without intellectual disabilities to foster friendship, acceptance, and inclusion through sports, leadership, and school-wide activities
- **Community Service** – students and staff participate in service projects such as Diaper Drive for First Steps to help support our local community while teaching students the value of compassion and service to others
- **Green Steps Schools Environmental Education** - environmental education initiative that encourages our school to take steps toward becoming more environmentally responsible
- **International Day of Peace** – a school-wide gathering where our entire community comes together to reflect on our roles in promoting peace, respect, and global citizenship
- **Adopt-A-Stream** – provides a real-world science experience, allowing students to collect water quality data – such as pH and temperature
- **Life Skills Teas** – monthly character trait tea
- **Career Week** – we welcome community members and stakeholders to share their professions and experiences, helping students make real-world connections between their learning and future opportunities

### 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



### 2025-2026 SIC ANNUAL REPORT TO PARENTS

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**Mrs. Madison Muller, SIC Chairperson**  
**Dr. Sharonda Giles, Principal**



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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 over the past 5 years -

- Let's Move! Active School
- Alliance for a Healthier Generation Healthy Schools in the Nation - Gold Status
- Exemplary High Performing School
- America's Healthiest Schools Award
- SC Association of Conservation Teacher of the Year
- Fitness Bowl Team – 1<sup>st</sup> Place for School Division
- SC Certified Green Step School
- Palmetto Pride Litter Prevention Awards
- Presidential Award for Excellence in Science and Math Teaching
- USC Regional Science Fair Award
- Odyssey of the Mind State Finalist
- Richland One and SC State Honor Choirs



## 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.

### SC Ready Five-Year Summary

SC READY Five-Year Summary						
Percent of Students Scoring Meets and Exceeds Expectations						
Brockman Elementary						
~ All Students (all students who tested in grades 3-5) ~						
	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	5-year change
ELA	76.5%	84.4%	92.6%	90.0%	91.1%	14.6%
Math	66.3%	76.1%	67.0%	72.0%	66.3%	0.0%

SC READY Five-Year Summary						
Percent of Students Scoring Meets and Exceeds Expectations						
Brockman Elementary						
~ All Students (all students who tested in grade 4) ~						
	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	Change from 2023 to 2025
Science	-	-	83.3%	-	97.1%	13.8%