



The School Improvement Council (SIC) members serve as an advisory committee to the school's Principal and the faculty and staff of Welcome Elementary School.



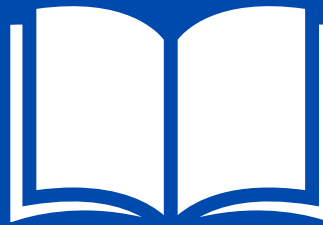
Wallace Cobbs-Principal
 Taneshia Stevenson-Assistant Principal
 Kara Medlin- Chair

Maria Clark-Community Member
 Dr. Burke Royster- Superintendent

WES Stats:

Serving Grades: K5-5th
 Total Enrollment: 594 students

Our Mission
 We will learn in a safe, nurturing environment to achieve academic success and become productive citizens



Our Vision

Welcome is a family that believes all students can succeed as lifelong learners and leaders when they are Prepared, Act Responsibly, Work as a Team, and Show Respect



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ANNUAL SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY 2025-2026

We are excited to have been able to host various family nights throughout the year, including Hispanic Heritage Night: A STEAM Event and Literacy Night. Families and students worked together to complete reading activities, math activities, and science activities throughout our family engagement events.

This year, WES initiated the process of becoming a Leader in Me School. Teachers returned a few days early during the summer to participate in a two-day intensive training focused on the foundational principles of the Leader in Me framework. Throughout the school year, grade-level teams and the Leader in Me Lighthouse Team have continued to meet regularly to deepen their understanding of what a Leader in Me School looks, sounds, and feels like in practice. We look forward to implementing the Leader in Me program with our students, families, and community in the 2026–2027 school year.



This report is issued by the WES SIC in accordance with SC law, to share information on the school's progress in meeting various goals and objectives, the work of the SIC, and other accomplishments during the school year.

At WES, we have incorporated multiple PBIS and academic incentives this year. Students who earn adequate points in our behavior management system are able to shop our P.A.W.S. Prize Cart and attend special events like Fang's Dance Party. Students who have met certain growth or completion goals on MasteryConnect have been able to participate in various incentives including a Glow Party and Pizza Party. WES hosts yearly awards days to honor academic accomplishments as well.

The Welcome community, consisting of both school families and local community partners, have been extremely generous and an integral part of our continued success. Collaborative partnerships include: Welcome Baptist Church, Simpsonville, Tajh Boyd Foundation, Buffalo Soldiers Greenville Chapter, and Harvest Hope Food Bank.

2024-2025 SC Ready

WES scored an Average rating with a score of 47.7% of students scored Meets/ Exceeds on SC Ready ELA. 43% of students scored Meets/Exceeds on SC Ready Math.

2025-2026 MasteryConnect

Students in grades 2-5 are administered MasteryConnect three times per year. This allows students to track their growth within a school year for Math, Reading, and Science (4th grade only).

