



# Williamsburg County School District

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## IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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### **EIGHT WILLIAMSBURG COUNTY SCHOOLS RECEIVE MUSC BCCW SCHOOL-BASED WELLNESS AWARDS**

Williamsburg County School District (WCSD) is proud to announce that eight of its schools have received the MUSC Boeing Center for Children's Wellness (BCCW) School-Based Wellness Initiative Wellness Award. This recognition honors their exceptional dedication to fostering healthy school environments. The district will receive a total of \$8,000, which will be distributed among the winning schools in August.

This recognition celebrates the district's efforts to integrate wellness strategies into everyday school culture, including healthy eating, physical activity, mental health support, and staff wellness initiatives. The honored schools demonstrated excellence through active participation in the BCCW's wellness checklist and met significant milestones aimed at improving the overall well-being of both students and staff.

The following schools were recognized:

#### **\$2000 Grand Prize Wellness Winner**

Hemingway Elementary School

#### **\$1000 Wellness Award Winners**

Greeleyville STEAM Academy

Hemingway High School

Kingstree High School

#### **\$750 Wellness Award Winners**

C.E. Murray Middle School

Hemingway M.B. Lee Middle School

#### **\$500 Wellness Award Winners**

Kingstree Middle Magnet School of the Arts

W.M. Anderson Primary

#### **\$500 School District Wellness Award: Williamsburg County School District -**

Coordinated School Health Advisory Committee (SCHAC) – Contact: Tory Gibson

The MUSC BCCW School-Based Wellness Initiative is a comprehensive program designed to help schools establish sustainable wellness practices through collaboration, education, and community partnerships. Schools that participate in the initiative are eligible for wellness grants and receive coaching support from MUSC staff.

WCSD's ongoing participation in the initiative reflects its broader commitment to student wellness, academic achievement, and whole-child education.

