



Boiling Springs Elementary

700 Double Bridge Road
Boiling Springs, SC 29316

Grades	PK-3 Elementary School	
Enrollment	903 Students	
Principal	Luann Cartee	864-578-1231
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Board Chair	Joyce M. Wright	864-706-7973

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA 2012 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT CARD



RATINGS OVER 5-YEAR PERIOD

YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING
2012	Excellent	Average
2011	Good	Average
2010	Average	Average
2009	Average	Good
2008	Average	Average

DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

- Excellent – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Good – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Average – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Below Average – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- At-Risk – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision

SOUTH CAROLINA PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

<http://ed.sc.gov>
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Percent of Student PASS Records Matched for Purpose of Computing Growth Rating

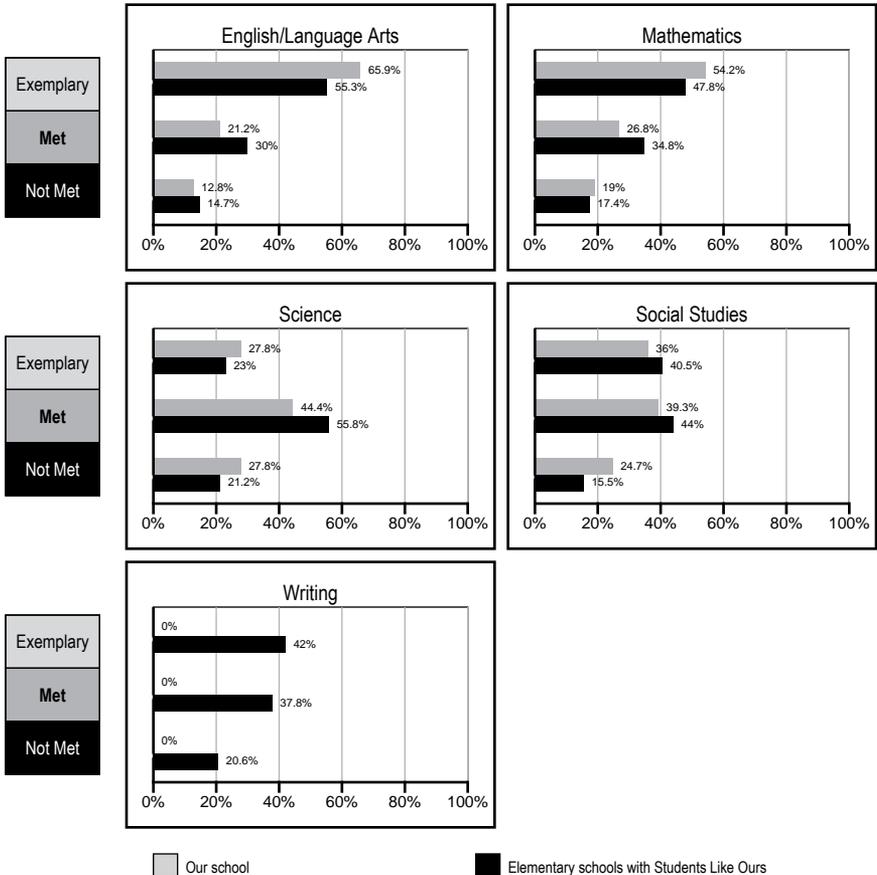
Percent of students tested in 2011-12 whose 2010-11 test scores were located | .%

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	At-Risk
48	17	4	1	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/07/2012.

Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (PASS)



* Elementary schools with Students Like Ours are elementary schools with poverty indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for the school.

Definition of Critical Terms

Exemplary	"Exemplary" means the student demonstrated exemplary performance in meeting the grade level standard.
Met	"Met" means the student met the grade level standard.
Not Met	"Not Met" means that the student did not meet the grade level standard.

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School Profile

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
Students (n=903)				
First graders who attended full-day kindergarten	100.0%	No Change	100.0%	100.0%
Retention rate	1.2%	Down from 2.2%	0.9%	1.0%
Attendance rate	96.9%	Up from 95.9%	97.0%	96.6%
Served by gifted and talented program	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
With disabilities other than speech	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Older than usual for grade	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=52)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	53.8%	Down from 58.7%	62.2%	63.0%
Continuing contract teachers	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Teachers returning from previous year	83.5%	Down from 90.5%	90.1%	88.7%
Teacher attendance rate	94.5%	Down from 96.1%	95.2%	95.1%
Average teacher salary*	\$46,203	Up 4.2%	\$47,968	\$47,210
Professional development days/teacher	7.7 days	Down from 11.9 days	10.2 days	10.5 days
School				
Principal's years at school	2.0	Up from 1.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	18.9 to 1	Up from 18.3 to 1	21.0 to 1	20.0 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.7%	Down from 91.4%	91.5%	90.5%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	No Change	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,194	Down 3.8%	\$6,749	\$7,247
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	66.3%	Up from 65.5%	69.2%	68.2%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	64.0%	Up from 62.7%	67.5%	65.7%

* Includes current year teachers contracted for 185 or more days.

** Prior year audited financial data are reported.

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Report of Principal and School Improvement Council

The students, staff, and school community of Boiling Springs Elementary join together in celebrating another successful school year. Our school theme, "Setting the Stage for Learning at BSES" focuses on the achievements of our students as they become "stars" in their learning environment. The commitment of our teachers and staff along with the supportive partnerships of our parents and community set the stage for success. Our success is measured in the academic growth of each child beginning in four-year old kindergarten through third grade. Our students routinely set goals and strive to be their personal best. We have seen an increase in Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) scores. Our gains on MAP serve as a positive indication of success on our state test, Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (PASS). Boiling Springs Elementary School is a recipient of the 2011 Palmetto Silver Award presented by the state of South Carolina in recognition of our students' achievements on state testing. Literacy remains a focus for our school as we strive to provide a strong foundation for our young learners. Our goal is to provide a literacy rich environment for our students and nurture their love of reading. Our focus on small group guided reading instruction provided differentiated instruction to develop our students' reading proficiency. This instruction focused on the specific needs of students and accelerated their progress in reading. Our teachers participated in yearlong staff development to support this initiative. We acknowledge the value in recognizing our students for their effort and commitment to excellence. Quarterly classroom awards programs, Terrific Kid, and year end awards programs focused on academic achievement, character traits, and effort. Additionally, our students were recognized for their accomplishments in the Boiling Springs community and surrounding areas including participation in the Piedmont Region III Science Fair, CH2MHill Sustainability Poster Contest, Safe Kids Spartanburg, and Boiling Springs Business Association. Our local businesses invest in our students by supplying incentives and awards to recognize achievement and effort. The unwavering support we receive from our PTA is instrumental in the success of the academic program at our school. This support comes in a variety of forms including many volunteer hours and funds to purchase items to support instruction such as Promethean Boards, books and other materials for classrooms. Our students, teachers, staff, parents, and community help make our school a great place to learn and grow each day! We truly are setting the stage of lifelong learning for the children of Boiling Springs Elementary.

Luann Cartee, Principal

Scott Galloway, SIC Chairperson

Evaluations by Teachers, Students and Parents

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	46	185	117
Percent satisfied with learning environment	95.7%	88.6%	91.2%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	97.8%	92.4%	87.8%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	100.0%	90.2%	84.6%

* Only students at the highest elementary school grade level and their parents were included.

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ESEA/Federal Accountability Rating System

In July 2012, the South Carolina Department of Education was granted a waiver from several accountability requirements of the federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA). This waiver allowed SC to replace the former pass/fail system with one that utilizes more of the statewide assessments already in place and combine these subject area results with graduation rate (in high schools) to determine if each school met the target or made progress toward the target. This analysis results in a letter grade for the school rather than the pass/fail system of previous years. For a detailed review of the matrix for each school and districts that determined the letter grade, please use the following link: <http://ed.sc.gov/data/esea/> or request this information from your child's district or school.

Overall Weighted Points Total	94.9
Overall Grade Conversion	A

Index Score	Grade	Description
90-100	A	Performance substantially exceeds the state's expectations.
80-89.9	B	Performance exceeds the state's expectations.
70-79.9	C	Performance meets the state's expectations.
60-69.9	D	Performance does not meet the state's expectations.
Less than 60	F	Performance is substantially below the state's expectations

Accountability Indicator for Title I Schools

Boiling Springs Elementary school has been designated as a:

- Title I Reward School for Performance - among the highest performing Title I schools in a given year.
- Title I Reward School for Progress – one of the schools with substantial progress in student subgroups.
- Title I Focus School – one of the schools with the highest average performance gap between subgroups.
- Title I Priority School – one of the 5% lowest performing Title I schools.
- Title I School – does not qualify as Reward, Focus or Priority School.
- Non-Title I School – therefore the designations above are not applicable.

Teacher Quality and Student Attendance

	Our District	State
Classes in low poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teachers	2.5%	2.6%
Classes in high poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teachers	N/A	5.1%

	Our School	State Objective	Met State Objective
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	2.3%	0.0%	No
Student attendance rate	96.9%	94.0%*	Yes

* Or greater than last year

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Performance By Group

Subgroups	ELA Mean	Math Mean	Science Mean	Social Studies Mean	ELA % Tested	Math % Tested
Grades 3-5						
All Students	682.5	662.5	625.8	639.8	97.9	100.0
Male	680.2	668.2	627.9	643.3	98.0	100.0
Female	685.0	656.6	623.3	636.7	97.8	100.0
White	685.3	666.4	628.7	646.0	98.0	100.0
African American	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Disabled	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Limited English Proficient	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Subsidized meals	663.6	645.5	607.2	629.4	95.9	100.0
Annual Measurable Objective (AMO)	630.0	630.0	630.0	630.0	95.0	95.0

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PASS Performance By Grade Level

	Grade	Enrollment 1st Day of Testing	% Tested	% Not Met	% Met	% Exemplary	% Met or Exemplary
English/Language Arts							
2011	3	193	97.9	14.2	16.4	69.4	85.8
	4	191	98.4	17.2	38.3	44.4	82.8
	5	4	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S
	6	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2012	3	189	97.9	10.9	21.7	67.4	89.1
	4	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	5	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	6	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
8	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Mathematics							
2011	3	193	99.5	16.8	27	56.2	83.2
	4	191	100	20.2	38.3	41.5	79.8
	5	4	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S
	6	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2012	3	189	100	19	26.8	54.2	81
	4	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	5	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	6	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
8	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Science							
2011	3	97	100	26.6	48.9	24.5	73.4
	4	191	100	25.7	60.7	13.7	74.3
	5	2	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S
	6	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2012	3	96	100	27.8	44.4	27.8	72.2
	4	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	5	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	6	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
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PASS Performance By Grade Level

	Grade	Enrollment 1st Day of Testing	% Tested	% Not Met	% Met	% Exemplary	% Met or Exemplary
Social Studies							
2011	3	96	97.9	14.4	40	45.6	85.6
	4	191	100	18.6	55.7	25.7	81.4
	5	2	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S
	6	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2012	3	93	100	24.7	39.3	36	75.3
	4	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	5	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	6	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Writing							
2011	3	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	4	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	5	4	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S
	6	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2012	3	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	4	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	5	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	6	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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