



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Edmund A. Burns Elementary
 Charleston
 Grades: PK-5 Enrollment: 412
 Principal: L. Lynn Owings
 Superintendent: Dr. Nancy J. McGinley
 Board Chair: Mrs. Cindy Bohn Coats

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM	
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator
2013	At-Risk	Average	TBD	TBD	F	N/A
2012	At-Risk	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	D	N/A
2011	At-Risk	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A

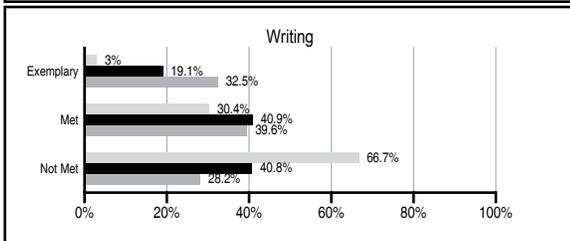
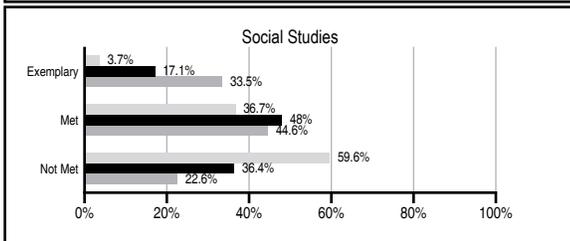
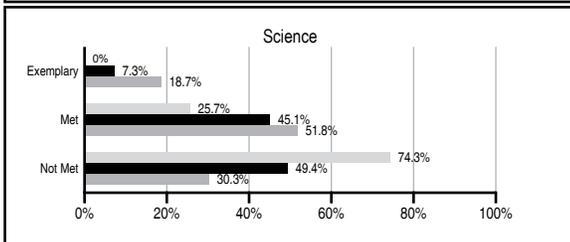
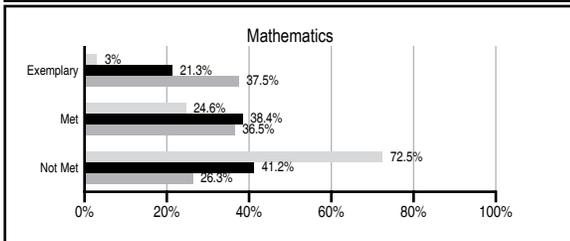
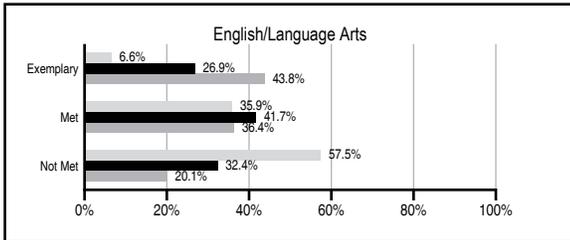
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
0	8	73	37	13

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/07/2013. Schools with Students Like Ours are Elementary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

PASS PERFORMANCE

Our School
 Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours
 Elementary schools statewide



NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



SC 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.

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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
Students (n=412)				
Retention rate	1.0%	Down from 1.1%	1.1%	0.9%
Attendance rate	95.7%	Down from 95.8%	95.9%	96.3%
Served by gifted and talented program	0.9%	N/A	2.4%	7.2%
With disabilities	13.5%	N/A	13.4%	12.4%
Older than usual for grade	2.4%	N/A	3.0%	1.9%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	7.8%	Up from 4.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=41)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	39.0%	Down from 42.1%	60.0%	62.5%
Continuing contract teachers	48.8%	Down from 50.0%	73.5%	83.3%
Teachers returning from previous year	60.2%	Down from 64.4%	84.3%	88.3%
Teacher attendance rate	96.3%	Down from 98.7%	94.9%	95.0%
Average teacher salary*	\$40,723	Down 0.6%	\$45,936	\$48,193
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	10.9%	Up from 1.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	7.6 days	Down from 15.0 days	10.2 days	11.0 days
School				
Principal's years at school	1.0	Down from 3.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	14.2 to 1	Down from 15.8 to 1	17.8 to 1	20.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	91.5%	Down from 94.5%	89.6%	90.0%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	No	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	98.0%	Down from 100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Good	No Change	Good	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$8,744	Up 5.0%	\$8,576	\$7,364
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	69.0%	Down from 70.4%	67.0%	68.0%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	68.0%	Up from 67.5%	63.0%	66.0%
ESEA composite index score	54.9	Down from 69.8	68.2	88.0

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	N/A	40	27
Percent satisfied with learning environment	N/A	75%	62.9%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	N/A	70%	72.4%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	N/A	82.5%	71.5%

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Burns Elementary School is a Title I school located in North Charleston. We serve children pre-kindergarten to grade five. The enrollment is 489 with a poverty index of approximately 98%. Our staff holds very high standards for themselves as well as each student. They are passionate about teaching and learning and have created a positive, nurturing school environment.

Initiatives underway for continued improvement include 21st Century technology, a rigorous and differentiated curriculum, with an emphasis on small, flexible groups designed to meet children at their learning level and accelerate achievement. Specialized instructional intervention continues to ensure student success. Professional development is an integral part of our school week based on a variety of school data.

Individual student reading data indicate notable increases in students' reading achievement from September of 2012 to May of 2013 based on results from the Northwest Evaluation Association (NWEA) Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) assessment. We continue to work towards meeting the school climate, student achievement and teacher/administrator quality goals as indicated in our school improvement plan.

Increased student leadership and decision making is in place through Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports (PBIS). The PBIS model is practiced school-wide with student recognition for appropriate choices. Our goal for PBIS is to improve immediate behavior as well as to provide students with life skills necessary for positive and productive decision making. Our PBIS model is shared with families to assist with the transition of concepts within the home.

Collaboration with community agencies continues in an effort to provide assistance for specific student and family needs. Parents are provided information and resources to enhance student learning throughout the school year. Communication includes on-going parent sessions, student agenda books, daily homework folder, weekly courier, monthly calendar of events, newsletters, phone calls, e-mails, report cards, notes and conferences. In addition, we incorporate swimming lessons, ballet, karate, and scouts into our school day.

Efforts to increase parental involvement include vigorously recruiting parents to attend school events, volunteer, and participate in decision-making teams. We believe that community involvement is a necessary component of school success and are proud of our committed partners - one University, three churches, our mayor's office, one local business, and two community based non-profit organizations - Community In Schools and Beyond Our Walls.

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