



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

McKissick Elementary
Pickens

Grades: PK-5

Enrollment: 375

Principal: Thomas P. Polidor

Superintendent: Dr. Henry Hunt

Board Chair: Jim Shelton

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap		
2009	Average	Average	TBD	TBD	Met	CSI-DELAY
2008	Below Average	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Not Met	CSI
2007	Below Average	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Not Met	NI

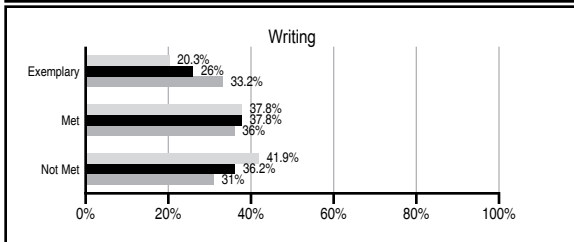
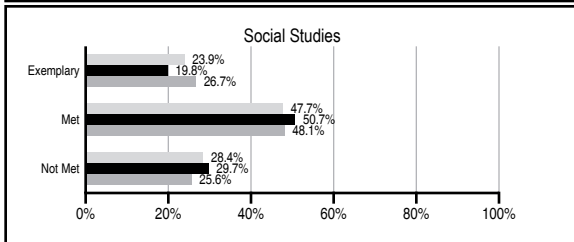
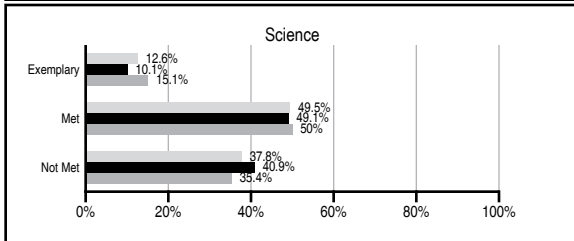
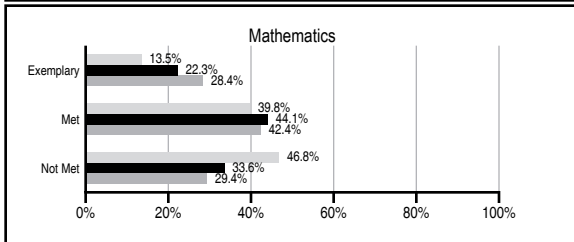
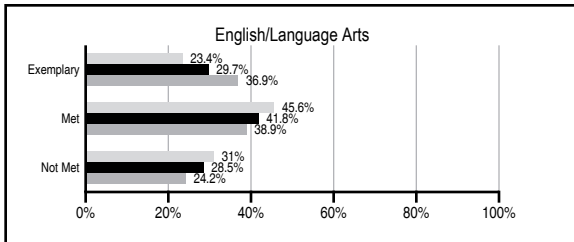
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
0	8	94	18	1

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 06/01/2010. Schools with Students Like Ours are Elementary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

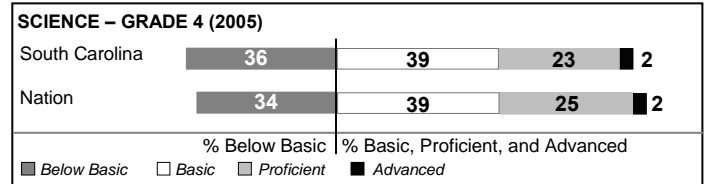
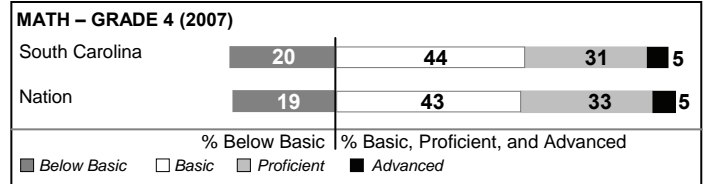
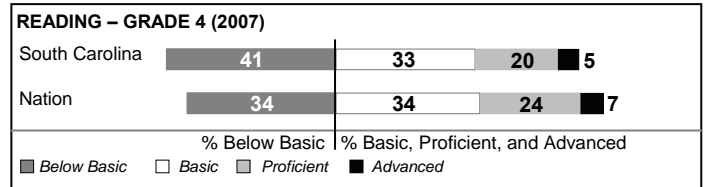
PASS PERFORMANCE

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 GOAL

2010 Goal:

By 2010, SC's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.

2020 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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McKissick Elementary [Pickens]

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
Students (n=375)				
Retention rate	3.4%	No Change	2.4%	1.9%
Attendance rate	96.1%	Up from 95.9%	96.1%	96.3%
Eligible for gifted and talented	5.2%	Up from 4.9%	7.2%	10.0%
With disabilities other than speech	8.9%	Up from 8.2%	9.2%	7.7%
Older than usual for grade	2.0%	Down from 2.5%	0.7%	0.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=30)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	76.7%	Up from 68.8%	57.1%	59.4%
Continuing contract teachers	83.3%	Down from 90.6%	81.6%	80.0%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	81.6%	Down from 84.2%	85.7%	85.9%
Teacher attendance rate	95.6%	Up from 95.4%	95.0%	95.1%
Average teacher salary*	\$48,034	Up 4.1%	\$46,531	\$47,149
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	16.3 days	Down from 18.3 days	12.2 days	11.1 days
School				
Principal's years at school	17.0	Up from 16.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	16.4 to 1	Down from 16.5 to 1	18.5 to 1	18.8 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.5%	Up from 88.6%	90.0%	90.4%
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**	\$9,837	Down 3.9%	\$7,600	\$7,458
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	59.2%	Down from 63.9%	68.6%	68.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	52.8%	Down from 55.1%	62.1%	63.2%
% of AYP objectives met	100.0%	Up from 60.0%	100.0%	100.0%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	30	67	33
Percent satisfied with learning environment	85.7%	71.2%	72.7%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	96.6%	74.2%	72.7%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	51.7%	67.7%	68.8%

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

McKissick Elementary is a student-centered Title 1 school serving approximately 386 students from kindergarten through grade five. Our mission is to provide a nurturing environment where students will receive educational opportunities that will encourage them to participate in and contribute to a rapidly changing global society.

During the school year, we implemented several initiatives that have enabled us to guide, engage, and connect with the diverse families and cultures of our school community. School Fusion provided parents with weekly assignments and grade reports. ParenLink and the school website provided the school community with up-to-date information and resources. Training sessions for parents on instructional technology and other topics were conducted throughout the year. The PTO, School Improvement Council, and trained volunteers continue to provide support for our instructional programs.

Community outreach continues to be an important component of the curriculum. Students participated in Jump Rope for Heart, Pennies for Prevention of Child Abuse, The Great American Clean-up, The Souper Bowl of Caring, Operation Hope, and collecting food for local needy families.

Teachers and staff members participated in national, state, and district professional development programs. Technology training included IGPro, Movie Maker, Class XP, Achieve Now, Microsoft Office, Outlook, PDEpress, AESOP, School Fusion, Photo Story, Audacity, BrainPOP, Classworks, United Streaming, ETV/SDPC TV, and Teacher Tech Profolios.

The faculty and staff have worked very hard to provide each student with a quality educational program. However, student mobility continues to be a major concern. The turnover rate during the school year was nearly 35 percent. Research has clearly shown the negative impact of student mobility on student achievement.

Todd McAlister - SIC Chairperson
Thomas Polidor - Principal

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