SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Jesse W Boyd Elementary
Spartanburg 7
Grades: PK-6 **Enrollment: 531**
Principal: Bob Grant
Superintendent: Dr. Thomas D. White, Jr.
Board Chair: Conrad C. Hurst, III

PERFORMANCE

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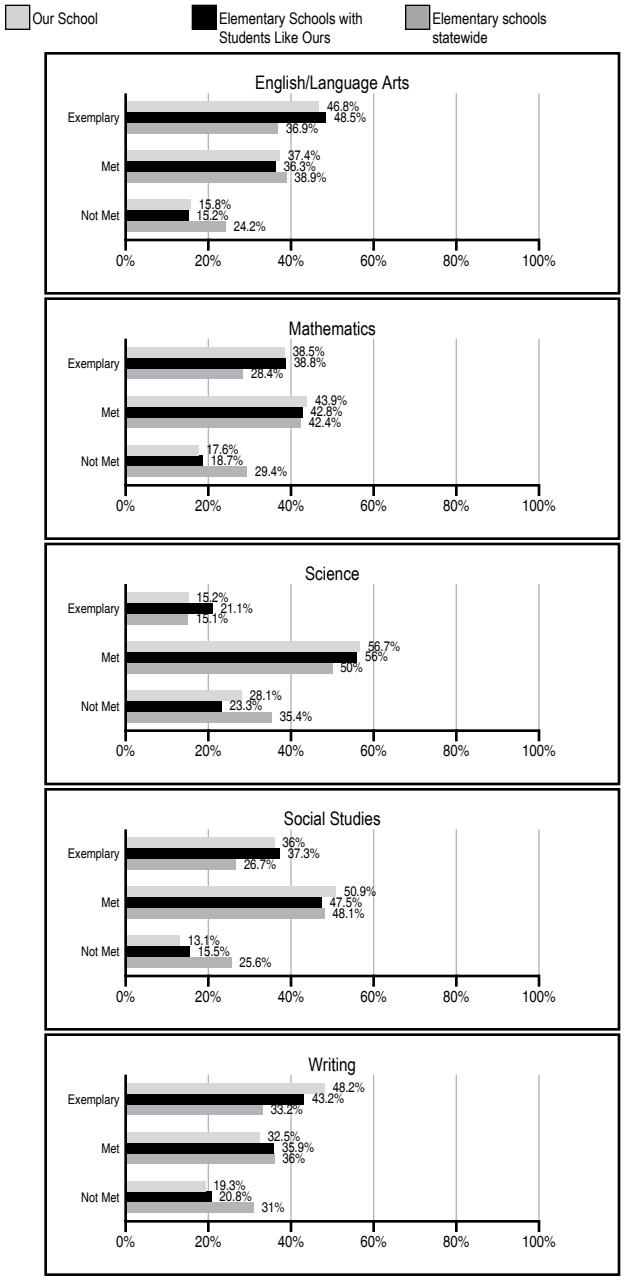
YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap		
2009	Good	Average	TBD	TBD	Met	N/A
2008	Good	Below Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2007	Good	Below Average	N/A	N/A	Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
20	24	13	0	0

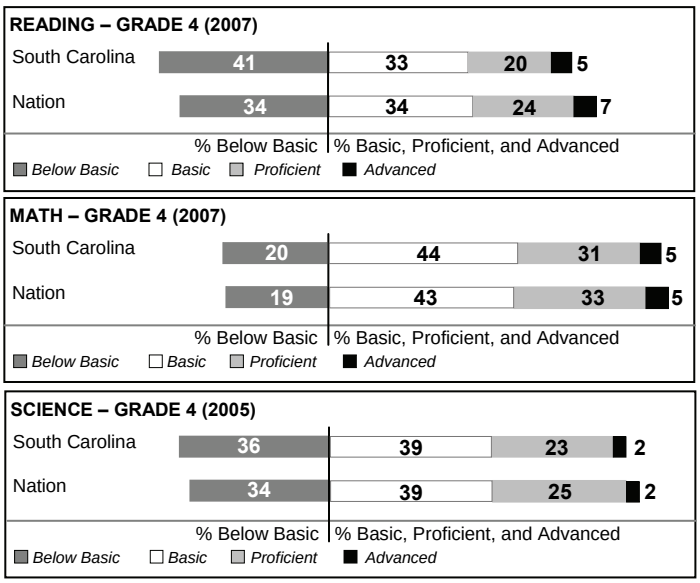
** Ratings are calculated with data available by 06/01/2010. Schools with Students Like Ours are Elementary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.*

PASS PERFORMANCE



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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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
Students (n=531)				
Retention rate	1.0%	No Change	1.3%	1.9%
Attendance rate	96.7%	Up from 96.5%	96.6%	96.3%
Eligible for gifted and talented	33.8%	Up from 33.7%	17.1%	10.0%
With disabilities other than speech	6.4%	Up from 5.3%	7.2%	7.7%
Older than usual for grade	0.0%	Down from 0.2%	0.3%	0.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=46)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	65.2%	Up from 61.9%	61.3%	59.4%
Continuing contract teachers	87.0%	Up from 83.3%	83.9%	80.0%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	2.3%	Down from 2.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	82.8%	Down from 84.8%	86.4%	85.9%
Teacher attendance rate	94.8%	Up from 94.6%	95.2%	95.1%
Average teacher salary*	$50,397	Up 5.5%	$48,763	$47,149
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	3.3%	Up from 0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	11.6 days	Down from 11.8 days	10.4 days	11.1 days
School				
Principal's years at school	4.0	Up from 3.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	16.6 to 1	Down from 17.8 to 1	19.8 to 1	18.8 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.2%	Up from 89.8%	90.9%	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	Up from Average	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	$7,651	Up 0.4%	$6,617	$7,458
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	75.4%	Up from 73.7%	70.5%	68.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	72.8%	Up from 71.0%	64.7%	63.2%
% of AYP objectives met	100.0%	Up from 94.1%	100.0%	100.0%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	55	76	37
Percent satisfied with learning environment	96.3%	89.5%	86.5%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	98.1%	84.2%	91.9%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	98.2%	84.0%	81.1%

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

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REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

"Jesse Boyd Elementary goes global" is at the heart of our International Baccalaureate (IB) implementation. Creating citizens that will create a better and more peaceful world is the essence of the mission of IB and JBE. Our teachers and staff developed a program of inquiry that provided our children with a smorgasbord of opportunities to grow through the arts, academics, and activities.

Intense professional development defined our year. Our teachers visited IB schools, participated in Level 1 training, developed a program of inquiry, and designed their units of instruction. Through this a strong professional learning community was created.

We were one of 42 schools in the state to be awarded the Red Carpet Award for outstanding family-friendly customer service. A project of our outstanding SIC, this award celebrates the great teamwork that is present each day.

Extracurricular activities at Boyd have proven to be an extension of the classroom for our children. In response to a letter from a student, Mrs. Rose, our IB Coordinator, started the Boyd Goes Green Club to encourage our students to care for our planet through recycling, which operated in conjunction with a partnership from United Recycling and Coke. Our first school-wide musical of "Annie" was produced this year with a great response. Over 75 cast members, many parents, and every staff member contributed to the huge success of this production. Ms. Williams began fun, monthly reading adventures in our library. Ms. Chambers opened our minds to a world of inquiry-based science. Our Garden Club, Science Club, Girls On The Run, Honors Chorus, Fitness Club, Artist In Residence Program, Reader's Theatre, Coffee House Fridays, Student Council, Sixth Grade Helpers, and Art Club gave students a number of venues to express themselves. We continued our overnight field trip experiences this year with our 4th grade trip to Camp Greenville Science Center, 5th grade to Barrier Island, and 6th grade to Washington, DC. Third grade had an extended day trip to Columbia, SC. Our super PTSO logged over 3,000 volunteer hours this year through their projects to support the classroom teachers and our school. Truly, there is no place we'd rather be than JBE!

Margaret Peach, Principal
Stephanie Lancaster, SIC Chair

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