SC Annual School Report Card Summary

BROAD RIVER ELEMENTARY
Beaufort County
Grades: PK-5 **Enrollment: 387**
Principal: Constance Goodwine-Lewis
Superintendent: Dr. Valerie Truesdale
Board Chair: Fred Washington

PERFORMANCE

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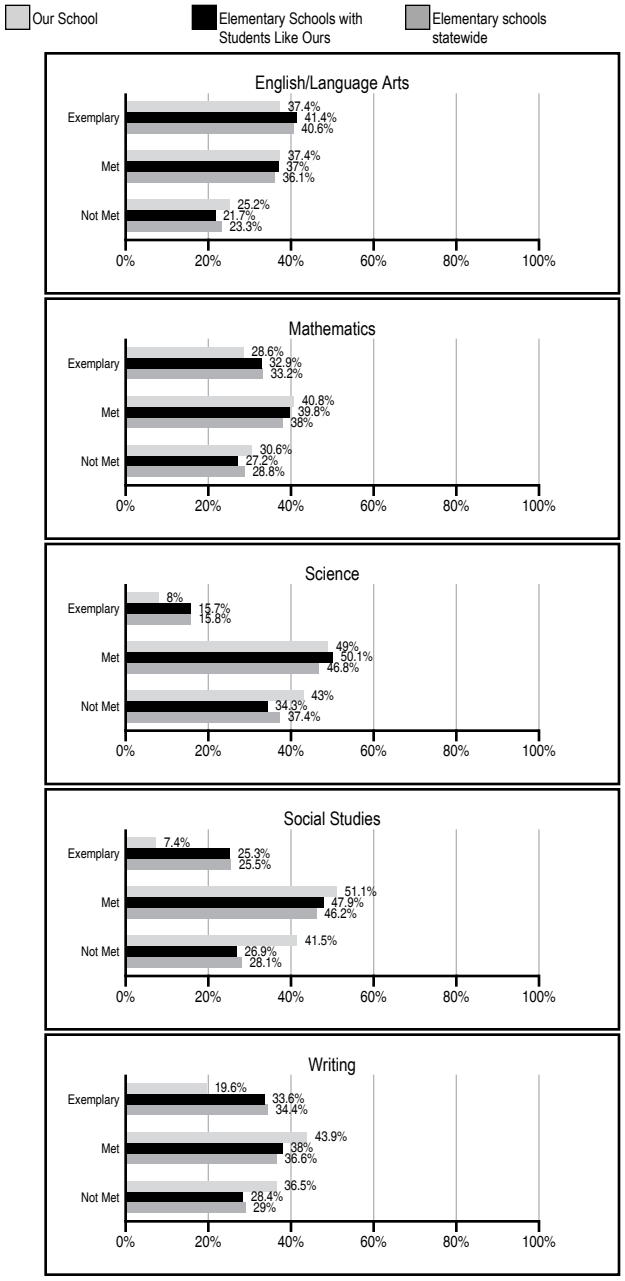
YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap		
2010	Average	Average	TBD	TBD	Met	N/A
2009	Average	Average	N/A	N/A	Met	NI-DELAY
2008	Average	Below Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	NI

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
8	29	72	1	0

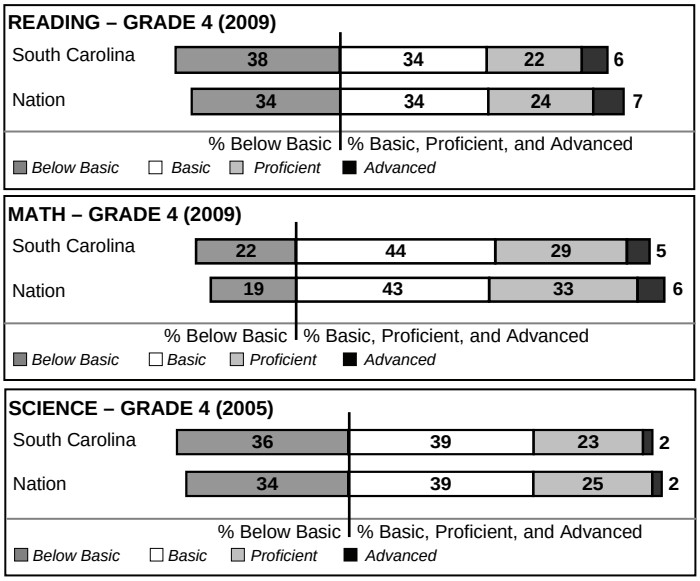
** Ratings are calculated with data available by 03/09/2011. Schools with Students Like Ours are Elementary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.*

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=387)				
Retention rate	0.9%	Down from 1.8%	1.1%	1.2%
Attendance rate	96.2%	Down from 96.6%	96.0%	96.1%
Eligible for gifted and talented	5.8%	Down from 10.3%	12.0%	11.7%
With disabilities other than speech	7.2%	No Change	8.5%	8.0%
Older than usual for grade	0.0%	Down from 0.6%	0.4%	0.4%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=32)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	62.5%	No Change	59.3%	60.5%
Continuing contract teachers	78.1%	Up from 75.0%	85.3%	84.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	75.7%	Down from 77.6%	88.5%	87.0%
Teacher attendance rate	95.7%	Up from 93.9%	95.3%	95.4%
Average teacher salary*	$48,319	Down 1.2%	$47,012	$47,288
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	3.0%	Up from 0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	9.9 days	Down from 13.8 days	10.2 days	10.5 days
School				
Principal's years at school	1.0	Down from 4.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	18.8 to 1	Down from 19.2 to 1	19.4 to 1	19.2 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.1%	Up from 88.6%	90.5%	90.8%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	Up from No	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	28.7%	Down from 94.1%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Good	Down from Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	$8,149	Down 7.7%	$7,327	$7,548
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	70.2%	Down from 73.3%	67.4%	68.7%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	68.3%	Up from 58.7%	64.3%	65.1%
% of AYP objectives met	100.0%	No Change	100.0%	100.0%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	20	55	22
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	85.2%	90.5%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	95.0%	85.5%	81.8%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	70.0%	87.3%	80.0%

*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

Broad River Elementary has a mission of excellence. We serve approximately 400 students in the grades pre-k through 5. We are proud to have made adequate yearly progress this year (AYP) by raising our growth rating to average from below average. Our staff has worked diligently to raise student achievement through the implementation of various literacy, science, and math initiatives. These programs include small-group math and literacy instruction by part-time and fulltime, certified teachers, Accelerated Reader, Science Fair, Schoolwide Writing Prompts, MAP testing, and educational field trips that link to content standards. We also implemented academic-area coaches in reading, science, and technology.

We continue to be an authorized International Baccalaureate Primary Years School. Through this program we use research-based best practices to facilitate learning in an inquiry-based approach. Our students also receive the opportunity for service learning and international awareness.

Our school continues to encourage and build relationships with our students by recognizing their accomplishments. Students are recognized for academic accomplishments and good character. Each quarter students receive academic honors during an awards ceremony and also have an opportunity three times per year to participate in a Writer's Luncheon with the principal. The "Got Ya" recognitions are given daily to recognize displays of good character. Students are also recognized during our morning and afternoon announcements for their accomplishments in extracurricular activities beyond the school day.

One of our main goals this school year was to raise parent and community involvement. We accomplished this by kicking off our school year with a "Community Walk" where our teachers boarded school buses and went door to door to welcome our students back to school. We continued this momentum with the implementation of Literacy Night, Science Night, Exhibition, and several musical performances. The year ended with a cookout where our staff, students, parents, and community partners wore our Broad River spirit shirts!

Broad River Elementary's future challenge will be to continue to achieve academic gains with an extremely diverse and transient population. However, our mission is excellence and we strive to obtain it!

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