SC Annual School Report Card Summary

RIVERVIEW ELEMENTARY
Fort Mill
Grades: PK-5 **Enrollment: 476**
Principal: Annette Chinchilla
Superintendent: Dr. James N. Epps, Jr.
Board Chair: Patrick White

PERFORMANCE

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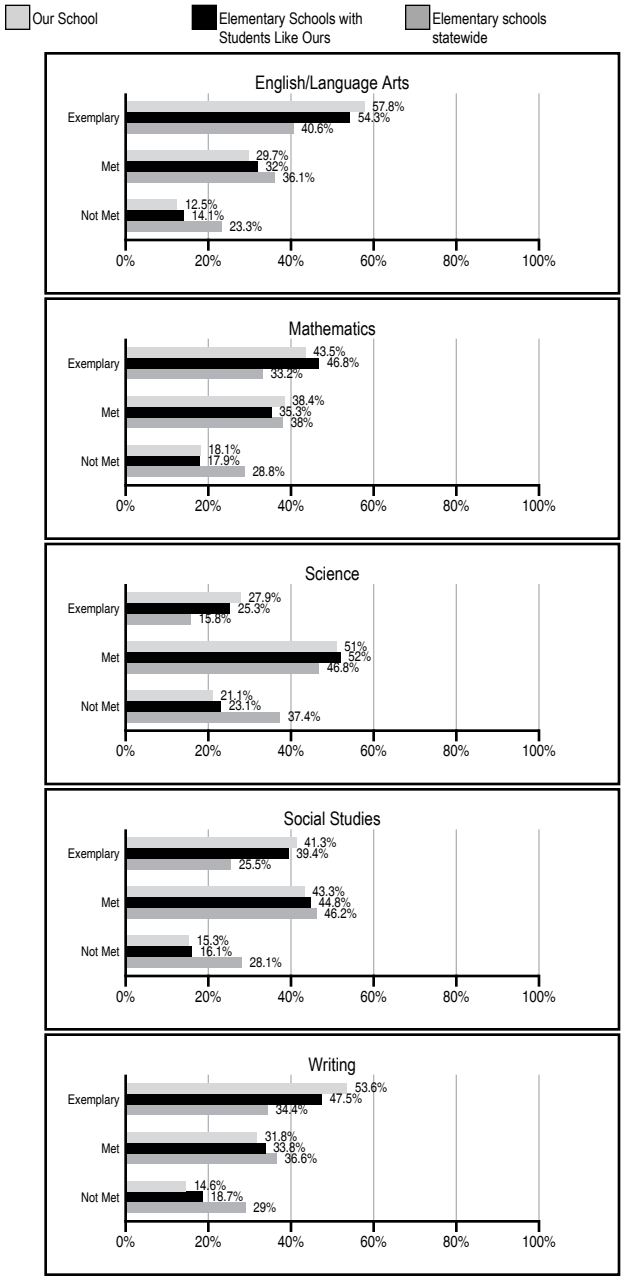
YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap		
2010	Excellent	Excellent	TBD	TBD	Met	N/A
2009	Excellent	Good	Gold	N/A	Met	N/A
2008	Good	Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
26	16	5	1	0

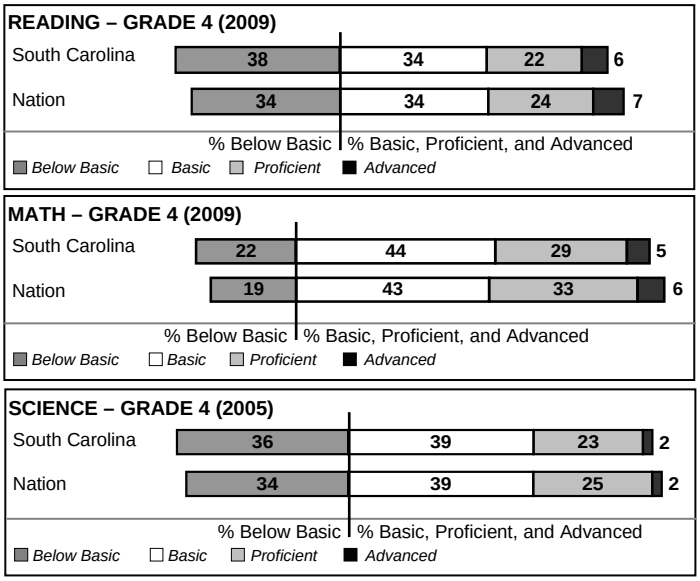
** Ratings are calculated with data available by 03/09/2011. Schools with Students Like Ours are Elementary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.*

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=476)				
Retention rate	0.2%	Down from 0.6%	1.0%	1.2%
Attendance rate	96.6%	Up from 96.4%	96.5%	96.1%
Eligible for gifted and talented	16.1%	Down from 16.4%	19.5%	11.7%
With disabilities other than speech	7.9%	Up from 6.3%	7.9%	8.0%
Older than usual for grade	0.3%	Up from 0.1%	0.2%	0.4%
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	76.1%	Up from 66.2%	61.1%	60.5%
Continuing contract teachers	87.0%	Up from 69.0%	86.5%	84.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	78.7%	Down from 87.6%	88.5%	87.0%
Teacher attendance rate	97.8%	Up from 93.4%	96.1%	95.4%
Average teacher salary*	$51,339	Up 10.8%	$48,285	$47,288
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	10.8 days	Down from 21.7 days	10.0 days	10.5 days
School				
Principal's years at school	9.0	Up from 8.0	3.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	18.7 to 1	No Change	20.9 to 1	19.2 to 1
Prime instructional time	93.0%	Up from 88.1%	92.4%	90.8%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	Up from 96.8%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Average	Up from Below Average	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	$7,025	Up 0.6%	$6,719	$7,548
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	75.5%	Up from 73.2%	70.5%	68.7%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	74.1%	Up from 70.8%	67.3%	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	44	83	47
Percent satisfied with learning environment	97.7%	96.4%	95.7%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	97.7%	97.6%	93.6%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	97.7%	92.6%	91.5%

*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

Riverview Elementary School is located in the suburban town of Fort Mill, SC. Traditionally, student growth has been limited because of the attendance area it serves. However, even with the recent downturn in the economy and housing industry, Fort Mill has continued to experience positive student growth. At Riverview Elementary, we have experienced unprecedented fluctuations in our student population numbers due to enrollment caps that were placed on two neighboring schools in our district. In the upcoming year, we will have the opportunity to welcome new students from the Gold Hill Elementary attendance zone due to an enrollment freeze at their school. We are excited to have those new faces joining the Riverview family!

Much of the growth in Fort Mill has been attributed to the lure of quality schools for the business employees and professionals of nearby metropolitan Charlotte, NC. The drive to the city of Charlotte is less than 15 miles. Fort Mill has been deemed by many as a "bedroom community" because of the large number of residences made up of people who work in Charlotte. The close proximity of our district to Charlotte and Rock Hill, SC, has provided our students and staff with opportunities of nearby colleges, museums, science centers, farms, libraries, parks, etc.

Riverview Elementary School has an approximate enrollment of over 500 students. We have classes ranging from Kindergarten through 5th grade and self-contained special needs classrooms. Additionally, Riverview houses the school district's only four-year-old half-day Kindergarten program. Riverview is characterized by a strong sense of community. Our strong sense of community leads naturally to the desire to give back through community service such as Red Cross, Fort Mill Care Center, American Heart Association, and our partnership with Fort Mill High School. As a result of these and other programs, we are developing leaders among both our staff and our students. Riverview's unique status as a Professional Development School, partnering with Winthrop University, enhances our staff, staff development, and resources.

Our facility is a one-story structure, which opened in 1974. Renovations in 2000-2001 have given the interior a "new school" appearance. Nineteen new classrooms and a new gym were added to the existing building. Every existing classroom was upgraded with painting, cabinetry, and carpeting. The office area was completely remodeled as well. During the 2007-2008 school year, mobile classrooms were added to increase classroom space. Student work, school colors, murals, and our rocket logo adorn the hallways of the school. We have a large gym, extensive media center with an AV studio, art room, music room, courtyard with butterfly garden and outdoor class space, three playgrounds, and two gifted and talented classrooms.

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