

W. E. Parker Elementary

41 Crest Road
Edgefield, SC 29832

Grades	PK-5 Elementary School	
Enrollment	498 Students	
Principal	Gaye Winn Holmes	803-637-4020
Superintendent	Greg W. Anderson	803-275-4601
Board Chair	J. Carroll Wates	803-637-6732

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA 2014 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT CARD

RATINGS OVER 5-YEAR PERIOD

YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING
2014	Excellent	Good
2013	Average	Average
2012	Average	Average
2011	Average	Average
2010	Average	Average

DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

- Excellent - School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Good - School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Average - School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Below Average - School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- At-Risk - School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision

SOUTH CAROLINA 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.

<http://ed.sc.gov>
<http://www.eoc.sc.gov>



Percent of Student SC PASS Records Matched for Purpose of Computing Growth Rating

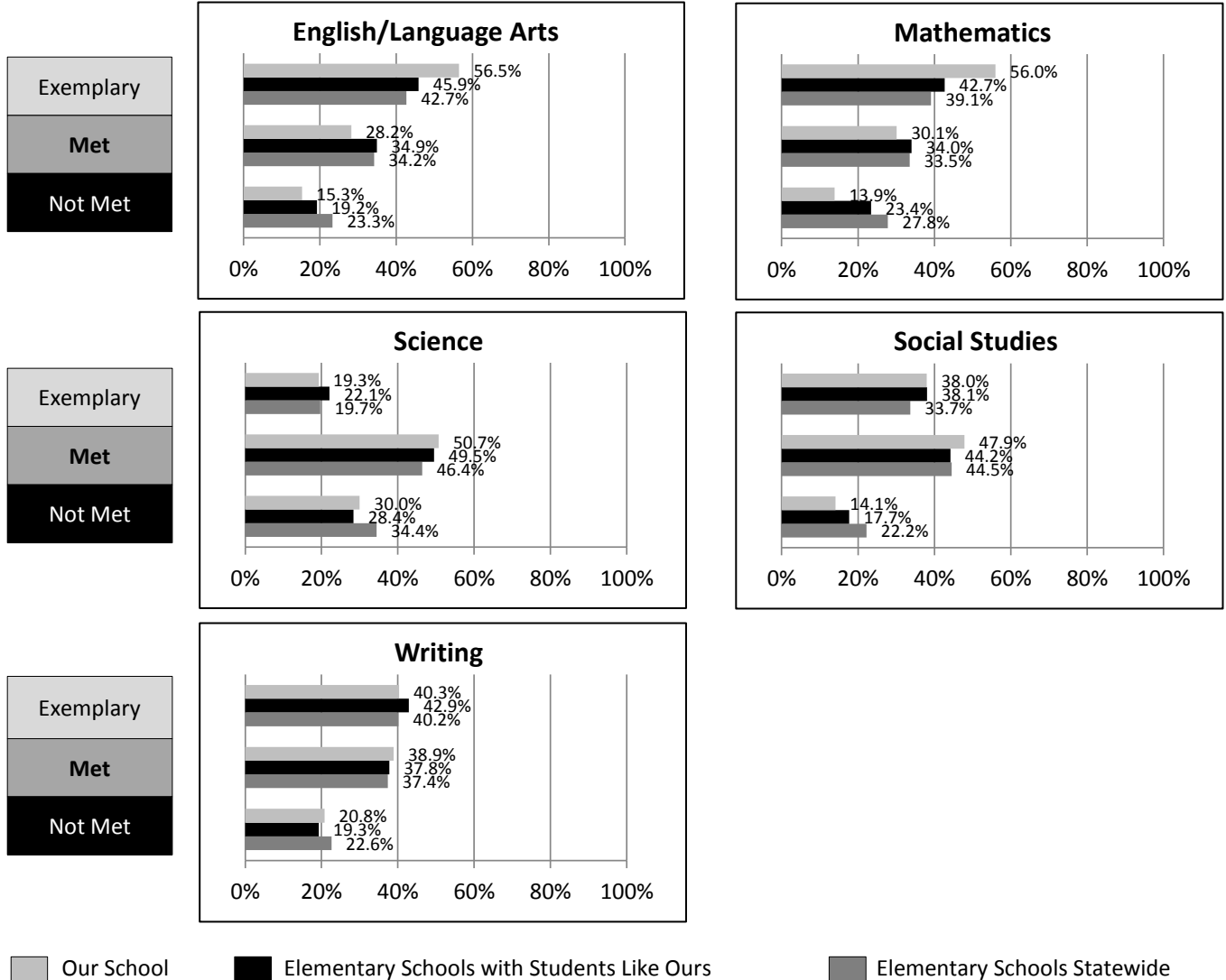
Percent of students tested in 2013-14 whose 2012-13 test scores were located 98.5%

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	At-Risk
40	46	25	2	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 04/27/2015.

South Carolina Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (SC PASS)



* Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours are elementary schools with poverty indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for the school.

Definition of Critical Terms

Exemplary	"Exemplary" means student demonstrated exemplary performance in meeting the grade level standard.
Met	"Met" means student met the grade level standard.
Not Met	"Not Met" means that the student did not meet the grade level standard.

Abbreviations for Missing Data

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School Profile

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
Students (n = 498)				
1st graders who attended full-day kindergarten	100.0%	No change	100.0%	100.0%
Retention Rate	3.3%	Up from 2.7%	1.1%	1.0%
Attendance Rate	97.4%	Up from 96.6%	96.4%	96.5%
Served by gifted and talented program	6.5%	Up from 5.5%	8.4%	7.3%
With disabilities	13.3%	Down from 16.4%	12.8%	12.5%
Older than usual for grade	2.4%	Down from 2.8%	2.0%	1.8%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n = 37)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	75.7%	No change	62.5%	62.3%
Continuing contract teachers	91.9%	Up from 83.8%	85.3%	81.2%
Teachers returning from previous year	94.1%	Down from 94.9%	90.3%	88.4%
Teacher attendance rate	95.9%	Down from 96.2%	95.2%	95.3%
Average teacher salary*	\$50,916	Down 0.4%	\$48,855	\$47,902
Professional development days/teacher	17.4 days	Up from 9.7 days	11.1 days	10.9 days
School				
Principal's years at school	7.0	Up from 6.0	6.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	17.3 to 1	Up from 16.4 to 1	20.3 to 1	19.9 to 1
Prime instructional time	92.2%	Up from 92.0%	90.4%	90.7%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	Up from 97.1%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Excellent	No change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$8,612	Up 14.4%	\$7,249	\$7,680
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	70.4%	Up from 70.0%	67.6%	66.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	69.5%	Up from 69.0%	66.9%	66.0%

* Includes current year teachers contracted for 185 or more days.

** Prior year audited financial data are reported.

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Report of Principal and School Improvement Council

W. E. Parker Elementary is a student-centered, high-achieving, school serving 494 students from pre-school to fifth grade. The highly qualified teachers and staff work collaboratively to ensure consistency of learning across and within grade levels and content areas. Our curriculum continues to be challenging, rigorous, and promotes high student engagement. A great boost to our instructional program this past year was the addition of Reading Recovery. Our RTI program provides additional interventions to assist student achievement. Our GT program provides daily appropriate and challenging instruction for this population. Students are provided opportunities to enjoy the arts and other exploratory classes. Our Fine Arts Department continues to excel. This year’s production of Cinderella was performed to a sell-out crowd. Students have the opportunity to participate in a piano academy and /or ukulele program. Our students also participate in many service learning projects teaching them the value of helping others. This year’s district spelling bee winner was one of our students. Providing quality professional development for our teachers is also a priority at our school. TAP (Teacher Advancement Program) continues to be the vehicle for improvement of instruction at WEP. TAP has focused our students and teachers on data and individual student growth. Our teachers are dedicated to seeking additional funding to provide the best resources for our students and were awarded \$13,586.40 this year. In addition, our school and a sister elementary school were awarded a \$300,000 grant from the SCDE Office of Student Intervention Services for 3 years, to provide assistance to students in grades 3-5 who have social, behavioral, emotional, and/or academic deficits that impact motivation for learning. Parent involvement continues to be essential to our school’s success. Two parent-teacher report card nights were held, and a special Data Night for parents of students in grades 3-5 to discuss assessment information. Our Living History Night was well attended and highly acclaimed. Our PTO and School Improvement/Title I Council continue to work and support all of our endeavors. As we look ahead to a new school year, we will remain committed to providing a family-friendly environment that fosters respectfulness, responsibility, and readiness to learn. ☒

Gaye Holmes, Principal☒

Chris Wise, SIC

Evaluations by Teachers, Students and Parents

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	23	64	40
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	84.4%	80.0%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	82.8%	87.2%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	100.0%	87.3%	71.0%

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

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ESEA/Federal Accountability Rating System

In July 2013, the South Carolina Department of Education was granted a waiver from several accountability requirements of the Federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA). This waiver allowed SC to replace the former pass/fail system with one that utilizes more of the statewide assessments already in place and combine these subject area results with graduation rate (in high schools) to determine if each school met the target or made progress toward the target. This analysis results in a letter grade for the school rather than the pass/fail system of previous years. For a detailed review of the matrix for each school and districts that determined the letter grade, please use the following link: <http://ed.sc.gov/data/esea/> or request this information from your child's district or school.

Overall Weighted Points Total	96.8
Overall Grade Conversion	A

Index Score	Grade	Description
90-100	A	Performance substantially exceeds the state's expectations.
80-89.9	B	Performance exceeds the state's expectations.
70-79.9	C	Performance meets the state's expectations.
60-69.9	D	Performance does not meet the state's expectations.
Less than 60	F	Performance is substantially below the states' expectations.

Accountability Indicator (Title I Schools)

W. E. Parker Elementary has been designated as a:

X	Title I Reward School for Performance - among the highest performing Title I schools in a given year.
X	Title I Reward School for Progress - one of the schools with substantial progress in school subgroups.
	Title I Focus School - one of the schools with the highest average performance gap between subgroups.
	Title I Priority School - one of the 5% lowest performing Title I schools.
	Title I School - does not qualify as Reward, Focus or Priority School.
	Non-Title I School - therefore the designations above are not applicable.

Teacher Quality and Student Attendance

	Our District	State
Classes in low poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teachers	6.9	3.2%
Classes in high poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teachers	0	7.3%

	Our School	State Objective	Met State Objective
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	1.8%	0.0%	No
Student attendance rate	97.4%	94.0%*	Yes

	State
Professional qualifications of all elementary and secondary teachers in the State (Advanced Degrees)	61.9%
Percentage of all elementary and secondary teachers in the State with emergency or provisional credentials	0.0%

* Or greater than last year

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SC PASS Performance By Group - ESEA/Federal Accountability

Subgroups	ELA Mean	Math Mean	Science Mean	Social Studies Mean*	ELA % Tested	Math % Tested	Science % Tested
Grades 3-5							
All Students	654.7	658.5	628.0	648.4	100.0	100.0	100.0
Male	644.8	652.9	620.1	645.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Female	665.8	664.7	635.9	652.3	100.0	100.0	100.0
White	666.1	670.4	640.3	657.4	100.0	100.0	100.0
African American	635.7	638.8	608.9	632.7	100.0	100.0	100.0
Asian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
American Indian/Alaskan Native	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
With Disabilities	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Limited English Proficient	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Subsidized Meals	637.9	644.2	610.3	632.8	100.0	100.0	100.0
Migrant	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Annual Measurable Objective (AMO)	640.0	640.0	640.0	640.0	95.0	95.0	95.0

* Social Studies used as "Other Academic Indicator" for elementary and middle schools.

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Two Year Elementary and Middle School Grades Trend Data

2013	Grade	SCPASS ELA			SCPASS Math		
		N	Mean	% Tested	N	Mean	% Tested
	3	63	643.8	100.0	63	625.2	100.0
4	65	639.5	100.0	65	643.9	100.0	
5	85	638.3	100.0	85	625.4	100.0	
6	N/A	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/AV	
7	N/A	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/AV	
8	N/A	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/AV	
		SCPASS Science			SCPASS Social Studies*/History		
		N	Mean	% Tested	N	Mean	% Tested
	3	31	613.6	100.0	32	633.9	96.9
	4	65	632.1	100.0	65	657.9	100.0
	5	43	621.9	100.0	42	620.3	100.0
	6	N/A	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/AV
	7	N/A	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/AV
	8	N/A	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/AV

2014	Grade	SCPASS ELA			SCPASS Math		
		N	Mean	% Tested	N	Mean	% Tested
	3	88	666.0	100.0	88	655.6	100.0
4	68	644.1	100.0	68	644.9	98.6	
5	65	650.5	100.0	65	676.2	100.0	
6	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
7	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
8	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
		SCPASS Science			SCPASS Social Studies*/History		
		N	Mean	% Tested	N	Mean	% Tested
	3	43	622.1	100.0	45	641.8	100.0
	4	68	622.4	98.6	68	653.2	98.6
	5	33	647.2	100.0	32	647.6	100.0
	6	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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NOTE: Results include the SC-ALT test.

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Performance by Group - ESEA/Federal Accountability (District) 4/27/2015 1901007

Subgroups	ELA Mean	Math Mean	Science Mean	Soc Studies*/ History Mean	ELA % Tested	Math % Tested	Science % Tested	Graduation Rate
Grades 3 - 5								
All Students	641.9	639.3	619.4	627.7	99.9	99.8	99.8	N/A
Male	635.8	638.0	616.5	628.0	99.8	99.8	99.6	N/A
Female	648.3	640.8	622.2	627.3	100.0	99.8	100.0	N/A
White	657.8	653.8	638.1	640.6	99.8	99.8	100.0	N/A
African American	623.6	623.1	597.1	613.2	100.0	100.0	99.6	N/A
Asian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic	629.2	627.5	N/A	N/A	100.0	97.6	N/A	N/A
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
With Disabilities	599.0	590.8	573.9	598.6	99.2	99.2	100.0	N/A
Limited English Proficient	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Subsidized Meals	627.6	625.9	601.4	616.4	100.0	99.8	99.7	N/A
Migrant	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Annual Measurable Objective (AMO)	640.0	640.0	640.0	640.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	N/A
Grades 6 - 8								
All Students	620.5	629.6	611.6	624.1	99.7	99.5	99.7	N/A
Male	614.6	627.3	612.6	625.0	99.4	99.4	99.3	N/A
Female	627.6	632.4	610.6	622.9	100.0	99.8	100.0	N/A
White	634.3	642.7	625.0	633.7	99.8	99.8	99.7	N/A
African American	604.4	613.9	595.3	611.0	99.5	99.5	99.6	N/A
Asian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic	608.5	619.1	N/A	N/A	100.0	97.2	N/A	N/A
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
With Disabilities	562.2	579.3	564.8	582.2	99.3	99.3	100.0	N/A
Limited English Proficient	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Subsidized Meals	604.8	614.1	600.2	609.8	99.6	99.4	99.7	N/A
Migrant	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Annual Measurable Objective (AMO)	632.0	632.0	632.0	632.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	N/A
Grades 9 - 12								
All Students	228.6	219.4	79.1	71.2	100.0	100.0	100.0	76.7
Male	226.8	221.3	78.4	71.4	100.0	100.0	100.0	72.5
Female	230.4	217.6	79.8	70.9	100.0	100.0	100.0	81.6
White	232.9	225.3	84.4	73.9	100.0	100.0	100.0	78.3
African American	223.4	213.2	74.1	67.4	100.0	100.0	100.0	74.3
Asian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
With Disabilities	N/A	N/A	71.1	64.3	N/A	N/A	100.0	36.7
Limited English Proficient	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Subsidized Meals	223.9	214.1	76.1	69.4	100.0	100.0	100.0	66.9
Migrant	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Annual Measurable Objective (AMO)	229.0	226.0	78.0	75.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	75.1

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Performance by Group - ESEA/Federal Accountability (State) 4/27/2015 1901007

Subgroups	ELA Mean	Math Mean	Science Mean	Soc Studies* / History Mean	ELA % Tested	Math % Tested	Science % Tested	Graduation Rate
Grades 3 - 5								
All Students	643.8	644.3	626.4	645.0	99.7	99.8	99.8	N/A
Male	638.9	643.9	627.0	646.5	99.7	99.8	99.8	N/A
Female	649.0	644.6	625.8	643.4	99.8	99.9	99.8	N/A
White	659.5	662.7	644.4	659.5	99.8	99.9	99.8	N/A
African American	622.3	617.3	601.2	624.1	99.7	99.8	99.7	N/A
Asian/Pacific Islander	669.9	686.6	655.9	673.4	99.9	100.0	99.8	N/A
Hispanic	631.7	634.6	614.5	636.5	99.7	99.9	99.9	N/A
American Indian/Alaskan	642.1	640.4	627.1	641.8	99.7	99.9	99.5	N/A
With Disabilities	599.3	596.5	587.6	609.2	98.9	99.5	99.5	N/A
Limited English Proficient	631.2	638.6	615.0	638.1	99.7	99.9	99.9	N/A
Subsidized Meals	627.7	625.2	609.4	628.7	99.7	99.8	99.7	N/A
Migrant	608.2	615.1	590.4	623.4	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/A
Annual Measurable Objective (AMO)	640.0	640.0	640.0	640.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	N/A
Grades 6 - 8								
All Students	627.8	632.2	634.7	637.4	99.7	99.7	99.7	N/A
Male	620.6	630.1	634.4	639.8	99.7	99.7	99.6	N/A
Female	635.4	634.3	635.0	634.9	99.8	99.8	99.7	N/A
White	644.3	647.7	652.3	652.3	99.8	99.8	99.7	N/A
African American	604.3	608.5	608.9	615.2	99.7	99.7	99.6	N/A
Asian/Pacific Islander	658.5	680.2	673.0	677.3	99.9	99.9	99.9	N/A
Hispanic	617.3	625.4	625.0	630.5	99.7	99.7	99.7	N/A
American Indian/Alaskan	629.4	631.2	637.2	638.3	99.9	99.8	99.7	N/A
With Disabilities	574.5	584.3	584.9	592.8	99.4	99.4	99.2	N/A
Limited English Proficient	612.5	625.8	622.5	629.8	99.6	99.7	99.8	N/A
Subsidized Meals	610.0	614.6	616.3	619.9	99.7	99.7	99.6	N/A
Migrant	586.4	606.8	600.8	607.7	98.2	98.2	100.0	N/A
Annual Measurable Objective (AMO)	632.0	632.0	632.0	632.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	N/A
Grades 9 - 12								
All Students	229.3	222.6	81.8	74.9	98.7	98.7	100.0	80.0
Male	225.6	222.4	81.8	75.9	98.3	98.3	100.0	75.7
Female	233.2	222.9	81.9	74.0	99.2	99.1	100.0	84.5
White	235.9	230.8	86.1	78.1	99.0	98.9	100.0	82.8
African American	219.6	209.6	75.2	69.9	98.3	98.3	100.0	76.0
Asian/Pacific Islander	240.2	245.8	89.4	80.3	99.3	99.3	100.0	88.0
Hispanic	225.1	219.4	79.5	73.5	98.9	99.0	100.0	76.9
American Indian/Alaskan	228.8	220.3	81.9	77.2	98.9	99.3	100.0	74.3
With Disabilities	204.3	196.5	68.4	66.2	96.6	96.5	100.0	43.2
Limited English Proficient	218.0	214.7	76.6	71.3	99.3	99.3	100.0	73.4
Subsidized Meals	221.1	212.6	76.8	70.8	98.3	98.2	100.0	72.5
Migrant	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	61.5
Annual Measurable Objective (AMO)	229.0	226.0	78.0	75.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	75.1

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*Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level.



Key	
NSLP	National school lunch program
SD	Student with disabilities
ELL	English language learner
NAEP	National Association of Education Progress

	SD Participation Rate	ELL Participation Rate
Reading, Grade 4	89.0%	96.0%
Reading, Grade 8	85.0%	96.0%
Mathematics, Grade 4	93.0%	99.0%
Mathematics, Grade 8	90.0%	95.0%

	Our School
Number of recently arrived ELL students exempted from ELA in state assessments	1

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