SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Berkeley Intermediate School
Berkeley County School District
Grades: 3-5 **Enrollment: 582**
Principal: Michael Shaw
Superintendent: Dr. Rodney Thompson
Board Chair: Doug Cooper

PERFORMANCE

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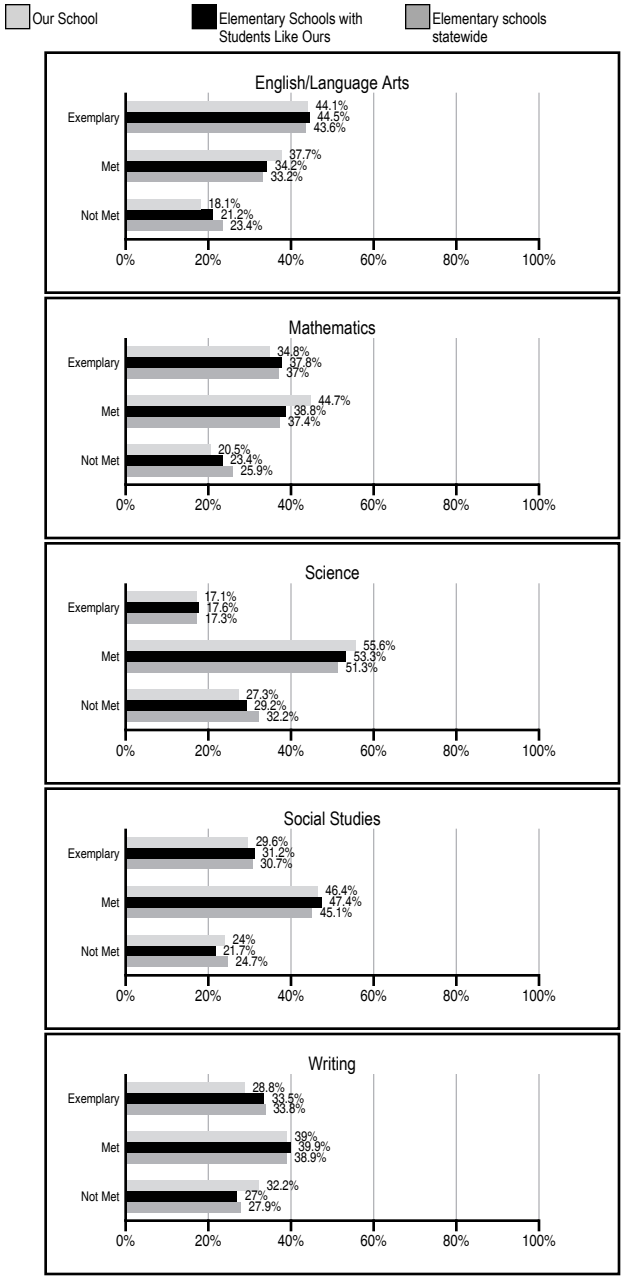
YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM	
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator
2012	Good	Average	TBD	TBD	B	Reward
2011	Good	Good	Silver	Silver	Not Met	N/A
2010	Average	Excellent	Gold	Silver	Met	R-DELAY

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
26	49	46	2	0

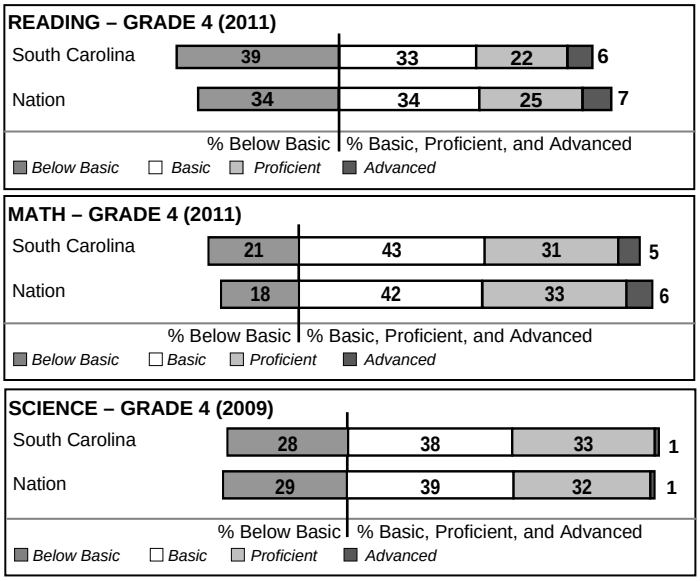
** Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/07/2012. Schools with Students Like Ours are Elementary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.*

PASS PERFORMANCE



NAEP PERFORMANCE*

** Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.*



SC PERFORMANCE 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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[Berkeley County School District]

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
Students (n=582)				
Retention rate	0.0%	Down from 0.5%	1.1%	1.0%
Attendance rate	96.7%	Up from 96.6%	96.4%	96.6%
Served by gifted and talented program	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
With disabilities other than speech	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Older than usual for grade	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
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	65.6%	Up from 54.3%	60.9%	63.0%
Continuing contract teachers	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Teachers returning from previous year	79.9%	Down from 86.5%	89.9%	88.7%
Teacher attendance rate	96.2%	Up from 95.1%	95.1%	95.1%
Average teacher salary*	$44,732	Up 2.5%	$47,436	$47,210
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	11.0 days	Down from 13.9 days	10.8 days	10.5 days
School				
Principal's years at school	4.0	Up from 3.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	23.0 to 1	Up from 22.8 to 1	19.9 to 1	20.0 to 1
Prime instructional time	92.4%	Up from 91.2%	90.3%	90.5%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	99.4%	Up from 98.3%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	$6,390	Down 5.1%	$6,960	$7,247
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	55.3%	Down from 59.5%	67.7%	68.2%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	52.5%	Down from 53.7%	65.8%	65.7%
ESEA composite index score	87.0	N/A	91.6	91.9

* Length of contract = 185+ days.
** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	29	182	158
Percent satisfied with learning environment	92.9%	87.2%	91.4%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	87.5%	89.5%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	89.7%	86.9%	85.1%

*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

Berkeley Intermediate School (BIS) is a public elementary school built in 1995 serving 590 students in grades 3, 4, and 5. The student population is comprised of 56% white, 38% African American, 6% other ethnic groups. The school qualifies for Title I assistance based on 70% of the students being eligible for free and/or reduced lunch. Students testing results have shown continuous improvement during the past three years. Due to the 2011 PASS results, BIS has been awarded the Palmetto Silver Award for closing the Achievement Gap. Our students were very successful this past year in regards to Literacy. Our students read over 138,000 books, scored over 50,000 Accelerated Reader points and one hundred percent of the fourth grade students met their Roscoe Reading goals for the final three nine week grading periods. Teachers benefitted from continuous staff development from our Curriculum Coach, Title I Facilitator, administration and BCSD Personnel. Staff Development opportunities included creation of common assessments, Positive Behavior Intervention and Support (PBIS), AIMSWeb and book study opportunities. Teachers met twice weekly in Professional Learning Communities (PLC's) to review data, academic standards, RtI, technology and teaching techniques to ensure all student needs are being met. The PBIS initiative has been continued for the past five years. Expectations that each student will be respectful and act in a responsible and safe manner are taught, emphasized and demonstrated throughout the year. Celebrations were held for those students who demonstrated these expectations on a regular basis. Also, the Moncks Corner Kiwanis's Club partnered with the school's guidance department to celebrate Character Education on a monthly basis. Home-school communication was enhanced through use of the Alert Now phone messaging system, Wednesday Gold Folders and the school's website. Parenting programs held throughout the year included such events as Technology Night, Math Night, Literacy Night and PASS Night. Students were engaged in a variety of activities outside the classroom this year. All students participated in a Fall Festival focused on their SC Social Studies standards. We also had student participating in district-level spelling and math bees, Roscoe Reading Program and community art shows. Our BETA club, 73 members strong, created 11 quilts to donate to the MUSC Children's Hospital as well as raised enough funds to send two children to Muscular Dystrophy Camp. Parents, community liaisons, and teachers were more involved throughout this year on our School Improvement Council, which set goals for the future and developed additional ways to identify and serve our students' needs.

Michael Shaw, Principal
Missy Koester, Chair, School Improvement Council

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NI Newly Identified **CSI** Continuing School Improvement **CA** Corrective Action **RP** Plan to Restructure **R** Restructure **DELAY** School Improvement Status **HOLD** School Improvement Status