SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Ravenel Elementary
School District of Oconee
Grades: PK-5 **Enrollment: 515**
Principal: Tommy Bolger
Superintendent: Dr. Mike Lucas
Board Chair: Andy Inabinet

PERFORMANCE

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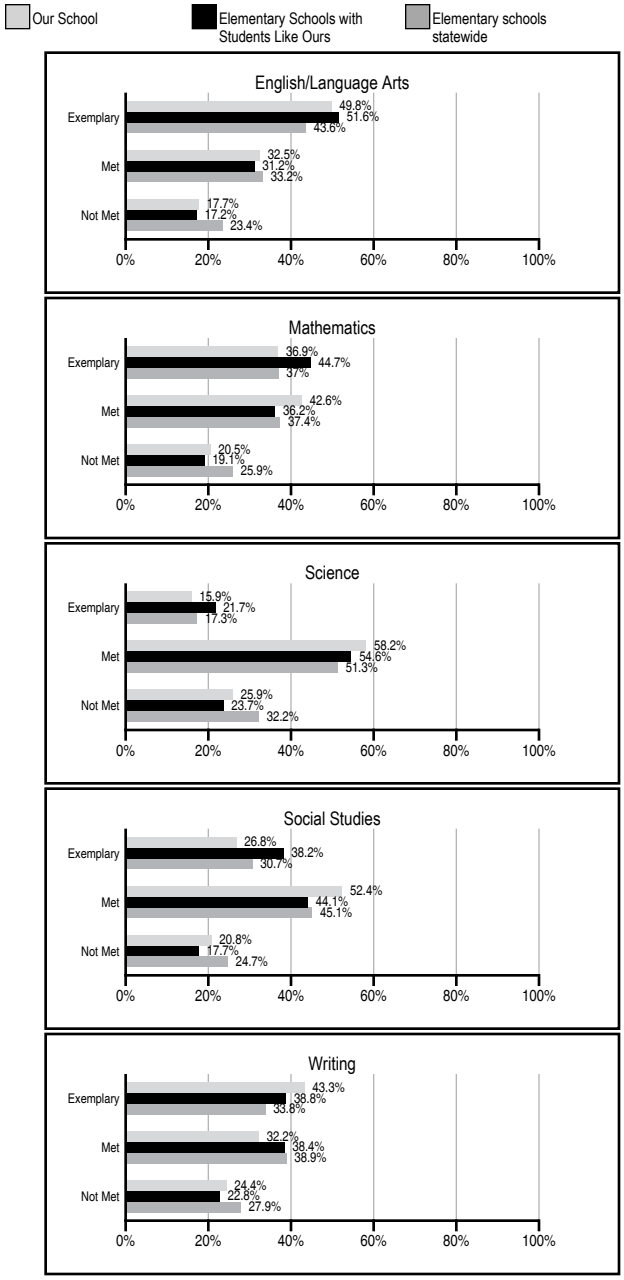
YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM	
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator
2012	Good	Average	TBD	TBD	B	N/A
2011	Good	Good	Silver	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2010	Excellent	Good	Gold	Silver	Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
42	33	9	1	0

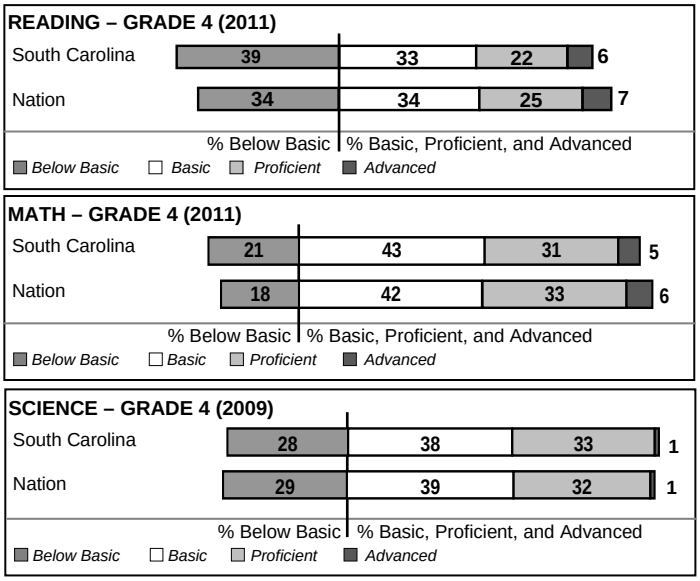
** Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/07/2012. Schools with Students Like Ours are Elementary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.*

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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Ravenel Elementary [School District of Oconee]

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
Students (n=515)				
Retention rate	1.4%	Up from 1.1%	0.9%	1.0%
Attendance rate	96.7%	Down from 96.8%	96.8%	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=37)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	62.2%	Up from 56.8%	64.3%	63.0%
Continuing contract teachers	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Teachers returning from previous year	93.4%	Up from 93.1%	89.3%	88.7%
Teacher attendance rate	91.5%	Down from 94.5%	95.0%	95.1%
Average teacher salary*	$48,122	Up 3.8%	$48,828	$47,210
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	1.7 days	Down from 7.0 days	11.6 days	10.5 days
School				
Principal's years at school	6.0	Up from 5.0	5.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	20.1 to 1	Down from 21.0 to 1	20.2 to 1	20.0 to 1
Prime instructional time	87.0%	Down from 89.9%	90.1%	90.5%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	Up from 99.9%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	$7,489	Up 2.5%	$6,960	$7,247
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	66.4%	Down from 68.8%	68.0%	68.2%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	63.4%	Down from 66.6%	66.3%	65.7%
ESEA composite index score	89.8	N/A	95.0	91.9

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	34	85	72
Percent satisfied with learning environment	85.3%	92.9%	91.3%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	85.3%	89.3%	91.5%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	97.0%	92.9%	88.9%

*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

Ravenel Elementary School strives to "Reach Every Student" by utilizing best practices in the educational process. Ravenel serves 543 students in grades kindergarten through fifth grade. Ravenel Elementary's goal to "Reach Every Student" in the classroom is our main focus. Teachers use best practices such as differentiated instruction, balanced literacy, and formative assessment to engage students in the learning process. Teachers continually use data, such as MAP and PASS scores, to drive their instruction. Academic goal setting is facilitated by our guidance counselor for students in second through fifth grade. This year the School District of Oconee County has provided on-site training in the effective use of 100 Book Challenge. Academic assistance is provided through Early Reading Intervention (ERI), Intensive Reading Intervention (IRI), and Reading Recovery. School performance on PASS was honored with a Palmetto Silver Award for closing the achievement gap.

The school climate continues to improve through the leadership of a revitalized Positive Behavior Intervention Support (PBIS) team. A school-wide system of expectations was in place and incentives provided to students. Support was provided to those students requiring a Behavior Intervention Plan. Four Ravenel teachers and one administrator were recertified in Crisis Prevention Intervention as well as two additional teachers receiving initial certification.

Ravenel works hard to be a school where all are welcome and students are provided a safe environment. This year our after-school program, Tiger Cub Academy (TCA) served eighty students. Ravenel Family Nights were enjoyed by students and families including Book Fairs, a "real" historic wax museum by fourth grade, as well as a monthly free movie night. We also encourage students to be physically active. A daily early morning walking program was supervised by our two PE teachers with grade level teacher assistance. Our third through fifth grade students took part in the annual Clemson Relays, we participated in Jump Rope for Heart in aid of the American Heart Association. Students, faculty and community members enjoyed the 19th Artists on the Green where local artists and performers gather at Ravenel to share their talents. Our guidance counselor also organized an annual Career Day for students. The school raised funds for local food banks, provided shoes for local homeless shelters, and participated in the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life.

The PTO and SIC are vital parts of our school and help Ravenel "Reach Every Student" with additional leadership and funds. PTO awarded several teacher grants to purchase instructional items, as well as honoring them during Teacher Appreciation Week. Updated Accelerated Reader software was also provided by our PTO. Numerous activities were organized and sponsored by PTO including a Variety Show, Fall Festival, and continuous assistance with everyday school activities.

We will continue to strive to live-up to our district's motto, "Education is Everybody's Business." We know that community outreach and partnership with our school families will make this possible. We will continue to improve our performance and therefore our students, so that we will indeed "Reach Every Student" at Ravenel Elementary School.

Tommy Bolger, Principal

Laura Redmond, SIC Chairman

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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