
School Achievements

Star Leadership Academy

(leadership skills and mentoring by military members)

Spanish Immersion

Language Program (Grades K-2 with a new grade added each year)

Palmetto Silver Award

Recipient

2010-11

2011-12

Federal Adequate Yearly

Progress Met

2009, 2010, 2011

School Improvement Council Members

Community Representatives

Peter Singleton
Brandon Gaffney
Kim Wiley

Staff Representatives

Lisa Lepionka
Phelecia Simmons
Kelly Adams
Geneva Young

Parent Representatives

Jennie Jessup (chair)
Amy Vinson
Nicoala Shiflet

Purpose of the Report

This report is issued by the Broad River Elementary School Improvement Council in accordance with South Carolina law to share information on the school's progress in meeting various goals and objectives, the work of the SIC, and other accomplishments during the school year.

BROAD RIVER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Annual School Improvement Council

Report to the Parents

2013-14

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Our mission is to develop inquiring, reflective, and life-long learners through high expectations, engaging instruction, and community collaboration to ensure success for students in a global community.

SIC Annual Goals

The SIC will ensure that the school:

- Increases student achievement to meet or exceed district and state averages.
- Utilizes best practices and research based strategies, methods, and processes in the content areas.
- Actively engages stakeholders and the community in the school.
- Provides resources for appropriate learning environments.
- Ensures a safe and healthy learning environment in collaboration with community resources.
- Develops technology practices that promote effective school communication and enhance teaching and learning.

Student Achievement

For more information, you may view Broad River Elementary School's South Carolina Schools Report Card for the previous year online at www.ed.sc.gov

2012-13 School Report Card Ratings

Absolute Rating: Average

Growth Rating: At-Risk

Standardized Testing Results - PASS

% meeting standard in ELA

Third Grade - 62.6%

Fourth Grade - 77.2%

% meeting standard in Math

Third Grade - 53.8%

Fourth Grade - 81%

Additional Information

Serving students in the Northwest corner of Beaufort County in the vicinity of the area's two military bases, Broad River Elementary sees an ebb and flow of transient families who bring their global experiences to our program of world languages. We serve a population of approximately 550 students in grades PK-4 from the Burton and Shell Point communities in Beaufort. Our "starfish" students will transition to the Robert Smalls K-8 School for sixth through eighth grades and then to Battery Creek High School.

Parent Involvement Opportunities

Monthly PTO meetings and involvement with fundraising activities & goals

SIC participation as a parent or community representative

Volunteer in the Classroom as a "Room Mom" or "Room Dad"

Chaperone field trips and special events

Mentor students weekly or bi-weekly