

**Piney Woods Elementary**  
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**2022-2023**

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**Elected Teachers**

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**School Improvement Council**  
**Report to the Parents**  
**2022-2023**



**PINEY WOODS**  
**ELEMENTARY**

*Home of the Purple Martins*

Piney Woods Elementary fosters an enthusiastic and creative community of lifelong learners using a collaborative and inclusive learning environment that provides challenging instruction, problem solving and real world applications for our 21st century learners.

**814 Amicks Ferry Road**  
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## General School Statistics

	2021-2022	2022-2023
<b>Student Population</b>	431	515
<b>Pupils in Poverty</b>	35%	33%
<b>Minority Population</b>	15%	18%
<b>Special Education</b> (Disabilities other than speech only)	9.7%	14.5%
<b>Gifted and Talented</b> (3rd and 4th-includes local identification)	36%	29%
<b>Teacher Retention</b>	86.3%	89.5%

## School Effectiveness

Percentages reflect response for "Strongly Agree" and "Agree."	Teacher	Student	Parent
I am satisfied with the learning environment in my school.	100%	92.8%	91.8%
I am satisfied with the social and physical environment at my school.	100%	93.6%	98.3%

## SIC Accomplishments

Dick and Tunky Riley Award for SIC Excellence Honor Roll  
 Parent University, October 2022  
 Awareness Wednesdays, Weekly

## Student Achievement

### Measure of Academic Progress (MAP) (Median Growth Percentile)

	Fall to Spring 2022	Fall to Spring 2023
<b>Reading</b>	52%	68%
<b>Math</b>	49%	66%

### South Carolina Ready ELA (Meets or Exceeds)

	PWES	District	State
<b>Grade 3</b>	56.2%	58.9%	48%
<b>Grade 4</b>	66.3%	60.2%	50.4%

### South Carolina Ready MATH (Meets or Exceeds)

	PWES	District	State
<b>Grade 3</b>	49.5%	59.4%	51%
<b>Grade 4</b>	48.2%	48.9%	43.3%

### South Carolina PASS SCIENCE (Meets or Exceeds, 4th grade)

	PWES	District	State
<b>Grade 4</b>	54.2%	51%	46%