

Piney Woods Elementary

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2023-2024

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Cassy Paschal, Principal - cpaschal@lexrich5.org
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Elected Teachers

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Report to the Parents

2023-2024



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	2023-2024
Student Population	431	515	538
Pupils in Poverty	35%	33%	34%
Minority Population	15%	18%	24%
Special Education <small>(Disabilities other than speech only)</small>	9.7%	14.5%	15%
Gifted and Talented <small>(3rd and 4th-Includes local identification)</small>	36%	29%	28%
Teacher Retention	86.3%	89.5%	90%

School Effectiveness

“Strongly Agree” and “Agree.”	Teacher	Student	Parent
I am satisfied with the learning environment in my school.	100%	97.5%	98.5%
I am satisfied with the social and physical environment at my school.	100%	98.5%	99.2%

SIC Accomplishments

Parent University in October 2023, Awareness Wednesdays, and Community Partnerships

Student Achievement Measure of Academic Progress (MAP) (Median Conditional Growth)

	Fall to Spring 2022	Fall to Spring 2023	Fall to Spring 2024
Reading	52%	68%	57%
Math	49%	66%	61%

South Carolina Ready ELA (Meets or Exceeds)

	PWES	District	State
Grade 3	56.5%	62.4%	53.5%
Grade 4	65.2%	63.9%	57.2%

South Carolina Ready Math (Meets or Exceeds)

	PWES	District	State
Grade 3	44.6%	59.7%	53.6%
Grade 4	42.9%	55%	47%

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

	PWES	District	State
Grade 4	53.6%	52.5%	44.8%