

School Improvement Council (SIC)

Elected Members

Latoria Stevens-Parent (Chair)
Jameatrice Glisson-Teacher
Karen Nesmith-Teacher
Roberta Jenkins-Parent
Latisha White-Parent
Vanessa Smalls-Parent
Maxine Wilson-Parent
Bernadena Beauford- Parent

Appointed Members

Sally Britton-Community Member
Shannon Whitten-Community Member
Louis Mayrant-Community Member
Cynthia Blanding-Community Member

Ex-officio Members

Lorene Bradley-Principal
Rethmiriam Barr- Administrative Assistant
Donna Harvey-Title 1 Parent Advisory Rep/
Title 1 Facilitator
Pamela McCay- Instructional Coach/Teacher of the Year
Shyvonne Alford- Guidance Counselor
Evonne Whaley- PTA Representative

CURRICULUM and ASSESSMENT PROGRAMS

Head Start
Family Literacy Nights
Family Math Nights
Spelling Bee
Multiplication Bee
ACE-Gifted and Talented Program
Kids Who Care
CDEP
Science Lab
Oratorical Contest
Writing Portfolios
Monthly Mock Writing



Awards

2008-2009, 2010-2011, 2011-2012, 2013-2014 Palmetto Silver Award
2011-2012 Farm-to-School Grant
2011-12; 2012-13; 2013-14 Fresh Fruits and Vegetables Grant
2012 Lowe's Toolbox for Education Grant

Volunteer of the Year - Mrs. Ruth Jenkins

Business Partners

St. Stephen IGA
J&J Vending
Kingdom Builders

2015-2016

Report to the People



Lorene Bradley
Principal

Rethmiriam Barr
Administrative Assistant

Denise McCay
Instructional Coach

Donna Harvey
Title 1 Facilitator

Denise McCay
2015 Teacher of the Year

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School Overview

John Keith (JK) Gourdin Elementary School is a rural, community school that sits at the intersection of Highway 35 & Highway 45 in Pineville, SC. The school was originally built in 1925 and refurbished in 2001. The rural setting of the school allows for the majority of students to ride the bus to and from school.

JK Gourdin serves a population of 181 students from the Pineville/Russellville communities. Our student population includes the following demographics: 175 African-American, 5 Caucasian, and 1 Two races or more. Our school is a Title 1 school.

JKE at a GLANCE



181 Students
20 Certified Staff Members
15 Support Staff Members
3 National Board Certified Teachers
1 Registered Nurse
3 Head Start Staff Members

SCHOOL GOALS

- 1) Improve student achievement at all grade levels as measured by statewide assessments.
- 2) Create a safe, healthy, nurturing school climate where students are excited about teaching and learning.
- 3) Improve home/school communication by increasing parent and community involvement in school-related activities.

School Ratings

2013-2014

Absolute: Average
Growth: Average

2012-2013

Absolute: Average
Growth: Good

2011-2012

Absolute: Average
Growth: Average

2010-2011

Absolute: Average
Growth: Good

2009-2010

Absolute: Average
Growth: Good

2014-2015 SC ASPIRE Data

SC Aspire Writing

Grade	% Ready and	Grade	% Ready and
3	12.5	3	44.4
4	25.0	4	70.9
5	9.5	5	71.4

SC Aspire English

Grade	% Ready and	Grade	% Ready and
3	12.5	3	44.4
4	25.0	4	70.9
5	9.5	5	71.4

SC Aspire Reading

Grade	% Ready and Exceeding
3	22.2
4	29.2
5	9.5

SC Aspire Math

Grade	% Ready and Exceeding
3	44.4
4	50.
5	52.4

PASS Science

Grade	% Met and Exemplary	% Not Met
4	70.8	29.2
5	42.9	57.1

PASS Social Studies

Grade	% Met and Exemplary	% Not Met
4	87.5	12.5
5	47.6	52.4

Adequate Yearly Progress

2009-2010: MET
2010-2011: MET
2011-2012: MET
2012-2013: MET

Federal Accountability Rating

2013-2014: C
2012-2013: B
2011-2012: A

School Recognition Events and Programs

- Principal's List
- Honor Roll
- Awards Day
- Perfect Attendance
- Character Education
- Family Nights
- Roscoe Reader Program
- Good Citizenship Award
- Monthly Positive Behavior Award



Family Math Night

- Red Ribbon Week
- Fire Safety Week
- National Library Week
- Black History Month
- Career Development Month
- National Children's Book Week



Open House

- Constitution Day
- Master/Miss JK Gourdin
- Spirit/Field Day
- Grandparents' Day
- Relay for Life



PBIS Dance

- Terrific Kids
- Oratorical Contest
- PBIS (Positive Behavior Intervention Support)
- Morning News Show
- Community Christmas Tree Walk
- STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) Initiative
- Fall Carnival



Fall Carnival