

ESEA Waiver Information

In July 2012, the South Carolina Department of Education was granted a waiver from several accountability requirements of the federal Elementary and Secondary Act (ESEA). This waiver allowed SC to replace the former pass/fail system with one that utilizes more of the statewide assessments already in place and combine these with subject area results with graduation rate (in high schools) to determine if each school met the target or made progress toward the target. This analysis results in a letter grade for the school rather than the pass/fail system of previous years. For a detailed review of the matrix for each school and districts that determined the letter grade, please use the following link: <http://ed.sc.gov/data/esea/> or request this information from your child's district or school.

Results for Westview Elementary 2012-2013

Overall Weighted Points Total: 87.3

Overall Grade Conversion: B

90-100	A	Performance substantially exceeds the state's expectations.
80-89.9	B	Performance exceeds the state's expectations.
70-79.9	C	Performance meets the state's expectations.
60-69.9	D	Performance does not meet the state's expectations.
Less than 60	F	Performance is substantially below the state's expectations.

School Improvement Council



Chairperson

Karen Baskerville, Parent

Administration

Aimee Fulmer, Principal
Ashley McAlister, Assistant Principal

Community Members

Kitty Echenique, Dr. Michael Heitzler,
Cathy Robertson

Parents

John O'Neill, Shirl Szala

Teachers

Marissa Echenique, Ashley Grech, Lanora Rogers

Berkeley County School District Goals:

- ⇒ **Positive School Climate:** We will provide safe, orderly and healthy schools that insure a positive and caring learning environment.
- ⇒ **High Student Performance:** We will realize high levels of academic growth and achievement for all students through an emphasis on literacy and STEMS based instruction.
- ⇒ **Community Engagement:** We will build family, community, and business support that will generate advocacy for our schools and our school district.
- ⇒ **Strategic Human Resource Management:** We will recruit, retain and develop quality teachers, administrators and staff.
- ⇒ **Fiscal Responsibility:** We will be responsible stewards of our resources and insure that we provide a quality education for all students.
- ⇒ **Effective Communications:** We will develop, refine, and implement an effective communications plan for our school system.

Westview Elementary School

2013-2014

Report to the Parents



BCSD Vision

To challenge and empower students to be successful in a highly competitive world

BCSD Mission

Building upon our rich Lowcountry Traditions, we will ignite in every student, a passion for life-long learning. Through dynamic instruction, creative partnerships, and exceptional support, we will foster opportunities for each student to build a legacy of success.

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We are Responsible

Boosterthon Fun Run:

The Boosterthon Fun Run program is a healthy alternative to traditional product sales that raises much-needed funds for our school and many others across America. The Boosterthon program also promotes three specific values during the fun-filled experience:



Fitness, Leadership, and Character. Students learned about FRIENDSHIP through daily character traits which were presented through Camp High Five! The focus areas included reminders that friends: respect others, don't bully, shout out strengths, stick together, and show sportsmanship. Students raised money to purchase technology for classrooms.



Real Men Read:

Community members, parents and even students from Goose Creek High School came to our yearly event, Real Men Read. These men shared the importance of reading in their everyday lives and their careers.



Value One Another

Rachel's Challenge:

Students attended a program based on the writings and life beliefs of 17 year-old Rachel Scott who was the first student killed at Columbine High School in 1999. The purpose of the program is to encourage students to live a life of purpose, do simple acts of kindness.



Students created links to show how acts of kindness could start a chain reaction. Students participated in the Friends of Rachel Club (FOR) to promote positive change in the culture of the school.

We continued this focus on passing kindness by donating books for Debi's Kids. Westview students donated over 500 books to children in need! Students also donated over \$1,200 to this local charity.

Teacher of the Year 2013-2014 **Lauren Bates**



Everyone Achieves

State of SC Annual Report Card Ratings

2013 Absolute Rating:

Good

2013 Growth Rating:

Average

School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision.

PASS Performance Results

Percentage of students scoring met or exemplary on Palmetto Assessment of State Standards

Grade	ELA	WRITING
3rd	89.4%	76.5%
4th	89.5%	79.5%
5th	88.1%	73.2%

Grade	MATH	SCIENCE	SOCIAL STUDIES
3rd	76.3%	80.5%	81.3%
4th	80.6%	74.7%	80.6%
5th	76.3%	81%	63%

MAP Performance Results

(Winter 2014)

Percentage of students scoring at or above the 50th percentile

Grade	Reading	Mathematics
3rd	79%	63%
4th	73%	54%
5th	71%	61%