

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 then 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 district that determined the letter grade, please visit the following link: <http://ed.sc.gov/data/esea/>. You may also request this information from your child's school or district.

Results for Westview Elementary 2013-2014

Overall Weighted Points Total: **88.7**

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

Jennifer Whitescarver, Ashley Grech, and
Lanora Rogers

Berkeley County School District Goals:

- ⇒ **Positive School Climate:** We will provide safe, orderly, and healthy schools that assure 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 assure 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

2014-2015

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

Positive Energy

Through the book The Energy Bus for Kids by Jon Gordon, we have explored ways to be positive. George learns through 5 key lessons the importance of staying positive and choosing to drive your own bus. As a school, we worked this year to:

- Create a Positive Vision – Imagine yourself accomplishing your goals and dreams.
- Fuel Your Ride with Positive Energy – You have the power to be positive instead of negative.
- No Bullies Allowed – Picture yourself driving your bus and shutting the door on bullies so they can't get on and their words can't affect your ride.
- Love Your Passengers – Love everybody. Be Kind. Make a Difference. When you show kindness to others you attract kindness like a magnet.
- Enjoy the Ride! – Beep Beep!!

The Boosterthon Fun Run also supported our theme of enjoying our ride with Rock 'n Town Live. Rock 'n Town Live reminded us to Plug in to Serve, Amplify Others, Listen for Feedback, Play Hard, and Thank Your Crowd. 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 in their careers.



Wellness

Through our wellness initiative we planted and harvested a real garden, installed water bottle filler stations, and encouraged students to exercise and eat healthy.



Value One Another

Project Unify Special Olympics Project UNIFY® is an education and sports based strategy, powered by an engaged youth community that increases athletic and leadership opportunities for students with and without intellectual disabilities, while creating a community of acceptance for all.



Berkeley Reads and Writes Berkeley Reads is a collaboration between school and public libraries to promote recreational reading. We are proud to have won 1st Place in the Elementary Division.

Teacher of the Year 2014-2015 Lanora Rogers



Everyone Achieves

State of SC Annual Report Card Ratings

2014 Absolute Rating:

Good

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	88.9%	80.1%
4th	80.9%	80.1%
5th	84.6%	85.3%

Grade	MATH	SCIENCE	SOCIAL STUDIES
3rd	67.7%	74.7%	87.2%
4th	79.8%	71.7%	86.1%
5th	84%	71.6%	72.4%

