

## State Rating

The South Carolina Department of Education changed the school rating system in 2012. The new rating system grades schools with a letter grade of an A, B, C, D, or F. Moore Intermediate received a “**B**” on the 2013 School Report Card with an absolute rating of Good, and a growth rating of Average. The grade index score is as follows: 90-100=A, 80-89=B, 70-79=C, 60-69=D, and less than 60=F. Moore also received the Palmetto Silver award for General Performance.

The 2012 school rating showed Moore Intermediate School received an absolute rating of Good, and a growth rating of Good. For more information on the school’s rating history you may log on to <http://ed.sc.gov/>.

### Student Clubs

Chorus	S.A.V.E. *
Lego	Robotics
Drama	Beta Club
Academic Bowl	Morning Show
Art Club	Horizons
Environmental Club	Sports Club
Good News Club	Dance Club
BOB	Cheerleading
(Battle of the Books)	Math Club
Band & Strings	

\*Students Against Violence Everywhere\*

## Special Recognitions

- ❖ August 2013, John W. Moore opened in a new facility and remains the only Intermediate school in FSD1
- ❖ Green Steps School for the environment
- ❖ National Network of Partnership Schools Grant Recipient (2011, 2012 & 2013)
- ❖ Champions of the Environment
- ❖ District winner nine of eleven years for the Lt. Governor’s Writing Essay contest
- ❖ 5<sup>th</sup> grade level winner for Florence School District One Writing Awards Program (2013-2014)
- ❖ 5<sup>th</sup> grade level winner in the Elks Essay contest (2013-2014)
- ❖ South Carolina State Red Carpet Award
- ❖ South Carolina Palmetto Silver Award winner for six years
- ❖ Report Card Rating of “**B**”
- ❖ For the second year in a row our RoboLions won First Place for Project at the State First LEGO League Robotics Competition in Lexington, S.C. The RoboLions were among 80 teams from across the state of S.C.
- ❖ Florence School District One 1st Place Champions in the Battle of the Books Competition (2013)
- ❖ Five National Board Certified Teachers
- ❖ Character Education Program: ROAR, character coupons, character word of the month, and Chic-fil-A character lessons
- ❖ Community Service Project Participation: Parking Lot Food Drive, Adopt a Child holiday gift project in conjunction with the (DSS) Pasta for Pennies (South Carolina Leukemia and Lymphoma Society) Hoops/Jump Rope for Heart (American Heart Association), Clean Up Park Days, “You Are Our Life Savior” support our military project

**Responsibility, Opportunity, Accountability,  
Respect**

### John W. Moore



### Intermediate School

### Florence School District 1 School Improvement Council Annual Report to Parents 2013-2014

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**A Red Carpet School/Palmetto Silver Award  
Winner**

***“Where Lions R..O.A.R.”***



# Moore Intermediate School Improvement Council **Annual Report to Parents**

## School Improvement Council Members 2013—2014

- ❖ Thomas Snyder, Parent (Chair)
- ❖ Karen Clemson, Parent
- ❖ Makesha Jackson, Parent
- ❖ Hayley Cagle, Parent
- ❖ Ashley Dawkins, Teacher
- ❖ Patti Makosky, Teacher
- ❖ Susan Lane, Teacher
- ❖ Winnie King, Teacher
- ❖ Darryl Davids, Community Member
- ❖ David Morgan, Community Member
- ❖ Linda Dowling, Community Member
- ❖ Carol Schweitz, Principal, Ex-Officio
- ❖ Ann Valrie, Assistant Principal, Ex-Officio
- ❖ Tara Newton, Curriculum Coordinator, Ex-Officio

### ❖ **Annual Report**

The annual report is sent out to parents each year to summarize our goals, our progress towards those goals, and the school's achievements.

#### **Identified Goals:**

### **1. Additional technology equipment and training to enhance instruction**

#### How We Are Meeting This Goal:

- ❖ School Technology Coach
- ❖ Technology tools available: iPods, iPads, Nooks, Flash-masters, Student Response Systems, document cameras, digital cameras, laptops, digital video equipment, Apple TV, Smart Audio
- ❖ Four computer labs
- ❖ Certified computer lab teacher
- ❖ School/District technology courses for teachers
- ❖ Instructional software; I Station Reading, Compass

### **2. Increase in academic achievement in all curriculum areas**

#### How We Are Meeting This Goal:

- ❖ Implementation of Common Core Standards
- ❖ Smart Start instruction before school
- ❖ Extended Day Program
- ❖ Title I funds used to reduce class size
- ❖ Technology Integration/Instructional software
- ❖ On and off-campus field trips/guest speakers
- ❖ MAP Assessment and Benchmark Testing
- ❖ Reading Renaissance Program
- ❖ Academic Competitions
- ❖ Small group instruction in math with a certified teacher
- ❖ Part-time Literacy Coach

### **3. Increase Parental Involvement**

#### How We Are Meeting This Goal:

- ❖ Title I sponsored parent workshops and family events offered throughout the year
- ❖ Title I Parent Resource Center (instructional materials, games, videos, etc.)
- ❖ Active Parent participation in APT and SIC
- ❖ Parents serve as club sponsors, volunteers, chaperones, room parents, tutors

### **4. Increase Principles of Character Education and Citizenship in our Students**

#### How We Are Meeting This Goal:

- ❖ Implementation of Positive Interventions & Supports
- ❖ Implementation of Chick-fil-A Core Essentials Character Education Program
- ❖ Steps to Respect and Stop, Walk & Talk: Anti-bullying programs
- ❖ Guest Speakers on Bullying and Character Development
- ❖ Student Recognition Programs: Student of the Month, Bus of the Month, Character Coupons, Academic Awards, Pep Rallies, Invitation to student events for no referrals
- ❖ Participation in Numerous Service Learning Projects
- ❖ Faith Based Mentors
- ❖ DARE
- ❖ GREAT Curriculum

The Mission of Moore Intermediate is to  
Educate! Prepare! Inspire!