

**ESEA Grade: 68 D**  
**School Report Card**  
Absolute Rating—Average  
Improvement Rating—Average

## Our Mission

The mission of J. Paul Truluck Intermediate School is to ensure that all students are prepared for success 100% college and/or career ready.

## Our Vision

Game plan for a winning season:  
Academic, Attendance, and Attitude.

## Our Beliefs

We believe that all students, staff, and stakeholders are valuable and should demonstrate our core values as Panthers. Panthers believe in the following:

Students  
Committed  
Order  
Respect & Responsibility  
Excellence

**Teacher of the Year**  
**Amanda Casillo**

## JPTI 2014-2015 SIC Members

Elaine Johnson  
Chairperson

Eddie Whack  
Ex-Officio

Sabrina Gamble  
Secretary/Parent

Shirley Brown  
Parent

Elizabeth McCray  
Teacher

Amanda Healy  
Teacher

Nicole Brooks  
Teacher

Anthony Mennett  
Staff Member

Deitra Johnson  
Staff Member

Pastor Amiri Hooker  
Community Member/Parent

**JPTI School is accredited by the Southern  
Association of Colleges and Schools.  
(SACS)**

**We are a Title I school with an enrollment  
of 292 students.**

## J. PAUL INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

### Annual School Improvement Council “Report to the Parents” 2014-2015



319 Carlisle Street  
Lake City, SC 29560  
Telephone: (843) 374-8586  
Fax: (843) 374-  
<http://www.jptms.florenc3.k12.sc.us>

*Eddie J. Whack, Principal*  
*Deitra Johnson, Assistant Principal*

## **What Are Our Current School Goals?**

### ***Positive School Climate:***

We will provide a safe, orderly, and healthy school that ensures a positive and caring learning environment in collaboration with community resources.

### ***High Student Performance:***

We will realize high levels of academic growth and achievement for all students through data analysis.

### ***Community Engagement:***

We will build family, community, and business support that will generate advocacy for our school and our school district.

### ***Effective Communication:***

We will develop, refine, and implement an effective communication plan that will actively engage community and stakeholders in the school.

## **Curriculum/Programs/Enrichment**

Teams meet weekly to collaborate, analyze student data, and evaluate rules/procedures.

Content teachers meet weekly to plan lessons and analyze student data.

Computerized Individual Instruction - USA Test Prep, Classwork, Achieve 3000, IXL, Raz Kids, Reading Counts,

Instructional aides assigned as small group facilitators.

Teacher Advancement Program (TAP), Master and Mentor Teachers

Full time Math Interventionist and part time Artist in Residency for Drama.

After-School Program

Clubs: Destiny Dancers, Cheerleader, Math, Men of Youth, Young Miss, BETA, Chorus, Technology, Games, Good News Bible, Drama, Poetry, Band, and Golf,

New laptops and printers were purchased and provided for all classrooms to increase the number of computers in classrooms from zero to four.

Project Based Learning- National History Day, Castle, and Science Fair.

Academic Challenges between teams

## **Community/Parent Involvement**

Parent Events: Annual Open House, Curriculum Family Nights, Muffin for Moms, Donuts for Dads, Grandparents Day, Band and Chorus Concerts, Board Meeting and Performance, Parent Academy, and Parent/Teacher Conferences

Artfield Field Trip

Teachers provide weekly communication folders, positive post cards, and monthly newsletters.

Surveys completed by parents and students.

First Pageant 2014-15- raised over \$3000, Box Tops, Hoops for Heart

## **What is a School Improvement Council?**

The School Improvement Council (SIC) serves as an advisory committee to the school's principal and faculty. SIC plays a key role in the education of our state's children, bringing together parents, educators, and community stakeholders to work collectively to improve student achievement.

## **School Improvement Council's Role**

1. Assist in the 5 year School Improvement Plan
2. Assist with the writing of the Annual Report to Parents
3. Provide advice on the use of school incentive award expenditures.
4. Serve as a liaison between the school, the community, and the local school board to get pertinent information distributed to the parents.
5. Devise plans to obtain funding for school projects.