



## School Improvement Council

### Members

2013-2014

Ed Yount, Principal

Estelle Benson, Assistant Principal

Julie Eastin, Chairperson

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Jerry Barnwell

Kelly Carman

Dennis Duszynski

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Fred Davidson

Sharon Hoagland

Ellen Nelson

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### School Improvement Council Goal

*The goal of the SIC is to increase the awareness of safety, good health, and the overall fitness of our students and our community.*

### Progress

- Continued Improvements on the Walking Track
- Painted Games on Paved Area on the Playground for Student Engagement
- Hosted Community Yard Sale

### Mission

Building and Enhancing Success

### Vision

A place where children want to learn, people want to serve and community wants to support.

### We Believe

Education is collaboration between school, students, parents, and community.

Demographics	%
Asian	1%
African American	19%
Hispanic/Latino	3%
American Indian or Alaska Native	1%
Two or More Races	5%
White	71%
Other	1%
Free/Reduced Lunch	57%

### Special Programs and Clubs

*Principal's Pride  
Archery Team  
Beta Club  
Safety Patrol  
Running Club  
BES Live  
Chorus*

# Blaney Elementary

*Building & Enhancing Success*

# School Summary Report 2013-2014



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# BLANEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

## School Renewal Plan By 2017-2018

### Student Achievement Goals

- Students in grades 2-5 will score met or above in ELA, Math, Science and Social Studies on the Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) and the Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (PASS).

### Teacher Quality Goals

- All teachers will be highly qualified.

### School Climate Goal:

- Increase parental involvement within the school by 50%.

### Completed Strategies:

- Hands on Activities and Innovative Strategies
- Leveled Group Instruction
- Professional Development
- Parent Homework Night
- Annual Title 1 Parent Meeting: Open House
- Honor Roll Breakfast
- Quarterly Awards Programs
- School website

## PASS Grade Level Scores % of Students Meeting Standards

Grade	3rd	4th	5th
ELA	74.6	84.6	85.6
Math	61.2	90.4	72.5
Social Studies	60.8	87.5	80.0
Science	61.5	82.7	77.8
Writing	75.0	82.1	78.0

## Parent/Student/Teacher

### Survey Results

	Parents	Students	Teachers
<b>N= Number Surveyed</b>	N=65	N=120	N=34
Satisfied with the learning environment	95.4	83.4	79.4
Satisfied with the social and physical environment	96.9	81.7	97.1
Satisfied with home and school relations	88.7	91.4	97.0

## Student, Staff, and School Recognitions and Achievements



### Students

- Savannah Butler, Blake Johnson, Isabella Friedrichs, Sydney Wagner, Kamy Young, McKenna Phillips, Dylan Alexander, Mason Hoskins, and Abby Kovacs won the Christmas Card Contest sponsored by First Palmetto Savings Bank and the Kershaw County Parks, Recreation, and Tourism.
- Mackenzie Meredith and Mason Hoskins won the Yearbook Cover Contest.
- Taylor Church won the Third Grade Superintendent Writing Award for the District.
- Keaton Heitger won Second Place for the District in the Heritage Tea for Third Grade.
- Jase Bowers won first place in the South Carolina State Archery Tournament for elementary boys.
- Mikiah Duncan won third place in the South Carolina State Archery Tournament for elementary girls.

### Staff

- Adele Dixon was recognized as Blaney Teacher of the Year. She also was named Honor Roll Teacher for the District Teacher of the Year.
- Rebecca Harris was recognized as Blaney Reading Teacher of the Year.

### School

- Blaney Elementary was recognized as by the EdTech Conference for its technology use with a focus on "Flipping the Classroom."
- Blaney Archery Team won second place overall in the South Carolina State Archery Tournament.