

**The State of South Carolina
Annual Report Card**

Year	Absolute Rating	Growth Rating
2013	Good	Below Average
2012	Good	Average
2011	Excellent	Good

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2013-2014 SIC Survey Results

Thank you to all the parents, teachers, and students who participated in the annual survey. The responses provided invaluable information about our areas of strength and areas in need of improvement. Below is a summary of the survey results.

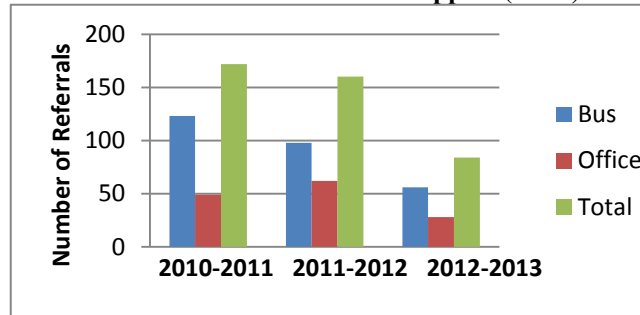
Parent/Student/Teacher Survey Results

N-Number of surveys	Teachers N-44	Students N-88	Parents N- 44
Satisfied with the learning environment	100%	93.2%	95.4%
Satisfied with the social and physical environment	100%	94.3%	95.4%
Satisfied with home and school relations	100%	91.9%	97.7%

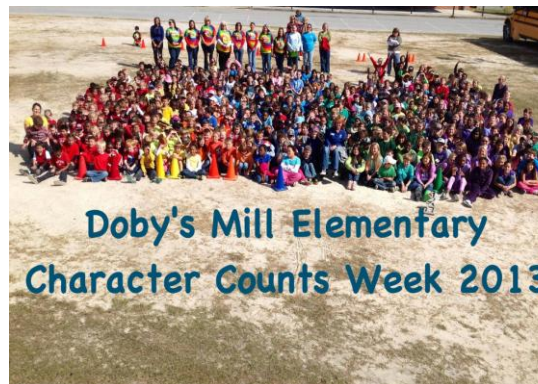
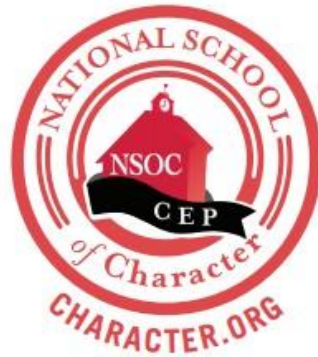
Purpose of the Report

In accordance with South Carolina law, the School Improvement Council of Doby's Mill Elementary issues this report to share information about DME's progress toward meeting various goals and objectives, the work of the SIC, and other accomplishments.

Positive Behavior Initiative Support (PBIS)



PBIS has made a tremendous impact on the number of discipline referrals over the last three years. We utilize 5 "Fin-tastic" RAPS Rules: Safety, Respect, Order, On task, and Property. In addition, students are awarded Dolphin Dollars for demonstrating positive behaviors in the classroom as well as on the bus.



Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (PASS)

The academic areas assessed include English Language Arts, math, science, and social studies. All 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders are tested in ELA, math, and writing. Fourth graders participate in all areas, while 3rd and 5th graders participate in either science or social studies. The table below shows the percentage of Doby's Mill students who scored "Met" or "Exemplary" for the 2012-2013 school year.

	ELA	Writing	Math	Science	Social Studies
3 rd grade	90.3%	76.3%	77.4%	76.1%	78.7%
4 th grade	89.9%	84.1%	92.1%	76.1%	86.5%
5 th grade	84.5%	83.5%	77.3%	77.6%	68.8%

The South Carolina Department of Education was granted a waiver from several accountability requirements of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA). Below is the new grading system of school's performances, in the form of a letter grade.

Overall Weighted Points Total	95.4
Overall Grade Conversion	*A
Poverty rating	69.46%

*Performance substantially exceeds state's expectations



A Title I school, Doby's Mill Elementary School has established a proud tradition of providing its students with a quality educational program in a caring, nurturing environment.

As we transition to the Common Core State Standards, the school provides its students with a well-rounded curriculum that is aligned with the South Carolina State Curriculum Standards. Using a wide array of strategies, technologies, materials and methodologies, highly qualified teachers strive to differentiate their instruction to address the educational needs and learning styles of each student.

Parents provide strong support to our school through their involvement in programs and activities such as SIC, PTA, Target READ volunteers, Hand in Hand mentoring, Dr. Seuss Readers, and Beau Tie mentors. Parents and teachers working together as a team is the best way to ensure that our students garner the most from their educational experiences as is evident by our SIC being named a Dick and Tunky Riley Award Finalist.

Areas of emphasis for the 2014-15 school year include: full transition to the Common Core Curriculum Standards, Thinking Maps, Balanced Literacy, and continued integration of technology into instruction. We are committed to the continued growth and development of our students, and we welcome you to "Catch the WAVE" with our Winning Attitudes and Visions of Excellence.

Virginia Catoe
Principal

Reverend Phillip Blankenship
SIC, President

National School of Character
2013
State of South Carolina School of Character
2010-2013

Exemplary Writing 2010-2013

Promising Practice for Beaming Beacons Award
2012

Palmetto's Finest 2007

Red Carpet School Award
2010-2013

2013-2014 Teacher of the Year
Amanda Cook

2013-2014 Reading Teacher
of the Year
Mary L. Catoe

School Improvement Council



Chairperson-Philip Blankenship

Vice Chairman-Derek Gillis

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Teacher Representatives:

Helen Walker, Rebecca Thrall
Andrea Derrick

Elected Community Members:

Tammy Bridges, Mike Langmo
Christina Churchwell

Appointed Community Members:

Derrick Stanley, Thomas Hosier
Marsha Stone

Business Partner

Mackey Enterprises

Ex-Officio:

Heather Tucker
Virginia Catoe
Michael Manning

DOBY'S MILL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

School Improvement Council Report to Parents 2014

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Virginia K. Catoe
Assistant Principal,
Michael W. Manning

Vision: *The vision of Doby's Mill Elementary School is to create a safe and enriched learning environment that promotes Winning Attitudes and Visions of Excellence.*

Mission: *The mission of Doby's Mill Elementary School, in partnership with our community, is to provide a safe, nurturing, and innovative learning environment that empowers students with knowledge and skills to become self-disciplined, responsible, and productive citizens.*

