April 2015

McColl Elementary/Middle School School Summary Report



Mission Statement:

The mission of Marlboro County School District is to educate and enable all students to achieve their highest potential.

Vision:

The School District of Marlboro County will partner with families, businesses, and communities to develop the next generation of responsible citizens, lifelong learners, and global leaders.

School Improvement Council

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Dear Parents,

In a collaborative effort with our School Improvement Council, which is made up of parents, community partners, teachers, students, and our McColl Elementary/Middle School staff members, the School Summary Report has been prepared for your viewing. Our goal is to provide each McColl Elementary/ Middle School stakeholder with sufficient information about our progress during the 2014-2015 school year. Within this report you will see accomplishments and successes for this school year, the most recent assessment scores, and the strategic plans for increasing learning for all children. Please take a moment to carefully read this report. You will enjoy its contents and if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at any time at 523-5371.

Sincerely, Dr. Mark Phillips

Celebrate With Us!

- Participated in TAP (Teacher Advancement Program), which incorporates staff development for teachers based on our school's needs and incentive programs for student achievement.
- Recognized students' successes (honor roll, perfect attendance, reading achievements) each nine weeks during "Celebrations of Success Assemblies".
- Purchased I-Pads for EC teachers.
- Added a Reading Coach to our staff to help facilitate improved reading achievement.
- Installed a P.A. system in the Middle School Gym.
- Installed a gazebo, through the generous donation of a community member, near the front entrance of our school to create a more welcoming environment.
- Approved an upgrade on all playgrounds.
- Honored to announce the Marlboro County School District Spelling Bee winner as our own McColl student, Jamear Pegues.





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ELA	% Met and Exemplary			
Grade Level	2012	2013	2014	
3	61.5	65.7	83.6	
4	58.4	67.9	65.2	
5	54.9	58.5	54.5	
6	40.7	59.7	47.4	
7	61.7	48.2	40.3	
8	59.8	59.2	42.4	



Math	% Met and Exemplary			
Grade Level	2012	2013	2014	
3	54.2	51.4	76.9	
4	59.5	71.4	69.6	
5	47.3	42.7	44.3	
6	62.6	62.3	59.2	
7	63.0	44.7	50.0	
8	47.8	57.9	54.1	

Grade Level		Science			
	% Not Met	% Met	% Exemplary		
3	39.5	42.1	18.4		
4	52.2	46.4	1.4		
5	53.3	33.3	13.3		
6	70.3	27.0	2.7		
7	33.3	52.8	13.9		
8	65.1	18.6	13.3		

Grade Level	Soc	Social Studies			
	% Not Met	% Met	% Exemplary		
3	20.0	52.5	27.5		
4	24.6	63.8	11.6		
5	60.5	20.9	18.6		
6	28.2	56.4	15.4		
7	75.0	16.7	8.3		
8	54.8	26.2	19.0		

Evaluations by Teachers, Students, and Parents

	Teachers	Students	Parents
Number of Surveys Returned	48	85	62
Percent Satisfied with Learning Environment	93.8	82.4	90.4
Percent Satisfied with Social and Physical	93.7	77.7	82.2
Percent Satisfied with School-Home Relations	89.4	83.6	72.6



Based on the 2013-2014 PASS Reading test results, by May 2015 the school will decrease the Not Met students from 42% to 35%; increase the Met students from 36% to 41%; and increase the Exemplary students from 22% to 24%.

Strategies for Improvement:



- 1. All teachers provided interventions for struggling students weekly.
- 2. All teachers participated in TAP clusters to improve teacher effectiveness.
- 3. Grades 6—8 utilized a revised exploratory schedule in order to allow students to supplement their reading instruction through participation in the Read180 program.
- 4. Administrators and the Curriculum Coach held data meetings and conferences with identified teachers.





Action Plan for

2015-2016

For the 2015-2016 school year, TAP will focus on student strategies for reading and student data to improve overall student achievement. Standardized testing data from the 2014-2015 school year will be analyzed at the beginning of the school year to determine the area of greatest need in grade level bands.

Teachers will complete an individualized Student Learning Outcome Plan that will focus specifically on an area of need within their class based on testing data. Teachers will be required to keep documentation of student progress towards the goal set.

McColl Elementary Middle School will continue the implementation of:

- Read 180 in grades 6 through 8 to improve reading comprehension and provide exposure to informational text.
- Accelerated Reader in grades K through 8 to motivate students to read, improve their reading comprehension, and advance their reading levels.
- Teachers will identify struggling students in their class and provide individualized interventions on a weekly basis.
- Periodic data meetings will be held with teachers. The purpose of these meetings will be to analyze data, set goals, reflect, and foster an environment where data is valued and used to drive instruction.

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