

School Renewal / Advanced Ed Action Plan

Dear Parents:

This summary report is to inform parents and community members of school performance for last school year and plans of progress for this school year. This school is accredited by Advanced Ed and as part of this accreditation, a five-year action plan, which is updated annually, was developed. If you have concerns about any information included in this report, please contact us.

Sincerely,
Lindsey Folk

PASS, Palmetto Achievement State

Ratings: Absolute – Excellent Improvement –Excellent
ESEA Federal Accountability Rating – 86.4 (B)

Mathematics PASS Results- Percent Meeting Standard

	09-10	10-11	11-12	12-13	13-14
Grade 3	72.7%	74.6%	88.3%	73.3%	67.8%
Grade 4	73.8%	70.0%	79.7%	83.1%	76.0%
Grade 5	75.9%	93.6%	78.4%	91.2%	86.4%

ELA PASS Results Meeting Standard

	09-10	10-11	11-12	12-13	13-14
Grade 3	74.0%	71.6%	90%	86.4%	67.8%
Grade 4	76.9%	78.5%	78.1%	84.7%	84.0%
Grade 5	79.6%	88.8%	79.7%	86.8%	89.4%

Science PASS Results Meeting Standard

	09-10	10-11	11-12	12-13	13-14
Grade 3	48.7%	65.7%	70%	69.6%	58.6%
Grade 4	70.8%	85.7%	85.9%	88.1%	78.0%
Grade 5	70.4%	61.2%	83.8%	85.7%	81.8%

Social Studies PASS Results Meeting Standard

	09-10	10-11	11-12	12-13	13-14
Grade 3	71.1%	57.5%	86.7%	90.5%	60.0%
Grade 4	73.8%	84.2%	92.2%	96.6%	92.0%
Grade 5	74.1%	71.8%	83.8%	78.8%	78.8%

Through the School Renewal / Advanced Ed Action Plan, the school has identified the following goals to focus on:

- § Student Achievement
- § School Climate
- § Teacher Quality

The School Improvement Council, the PTO, faculty and staff at PGE have worked together to address

Plans for 2015-2016

- ◆ Continue four year-old preschool programs
- ◆ Curriculum resource center and Administrative Assistant at the school level
- ◆ FOSS Kits and AIMS Activities for science instruction to foster inquiry skills
- ◆ Citizenship skills taught through a community based monthly character skill program, STAR Patrol, Ruritan sponsored Anchors Away Author of the Day Program and various service learning projects throughout the year
- ◆ Field trips, guest speakers, and assembly programs to provide opportunities for students to develop an appreciation of the arts
- ◆ MAP testing and Reading Benchmark testing as tools for instructional planning and differentiating instruction (Academy/Enrichment Time)
- ◆ Strategies to promote the effective use of communication skills for Second Language Learners
- ◆ Continue usage of District Unit Plans and Common Formative Assessments (CFA's)
- ◆ Implementation of School Title One Plan

- ◆ Tiger Day and quarterly celebration for students with positive behaviors
- ◆ Continue Interventionists to assist with grades 3-5
- ◆ Reading Coach
- ◆ District Math Coach
- ◆ District ELA Coach
- ◆ Boys and Girls Club
- ◆ A Peer mentoring/tutoring and peer resolution student team
- ◆ Yearly awards banquet to recognize student achievement
- ◆ Introduction of Career Clusters to students in grades 3-5 through the Comprehensive School Counseling & Guidance Program.

Community Involvement



Pomaria-Garmany Elementary School is a learning community where students, faculty and staff, parents,

business partners, and community members strive for excellence together. The PTO sponsors activities such as community suppers, student programs, and seasonal festivals. The School Improvement Council meets monthly to address school enhancement. Parent volunteers work daily at the school assisting teachers and students. Various civic organizations and businesses support the school with donations of time, classroom materials, gifts, and money. The school works cooperatively with Newberry College to sponsor college students working toward a degree in education.

Mission Statement

The mission statement of Pomaria-Garmany Elementary School in partnership with families is to engage students at all levels in educational experiences that ensure success and lifelong learning.

Accomplishments 2014-2015

- ◆ District Teacher of the Year, Jennifer Jones
- ◆ Jewel Kinard was elected Support Staff of the Year.
- ◆ PBIS School(Positive Behavior Intervention System
- ◆ PowerSchool Parent Portal
- ◆ AdVanced Ed certification
- ◆ Eleven faculty members are National Board certified
- ◆ Breakfast in the classroom for every student
- ◆ Twenty-one teachers with Masters' Degrees or higher
- ◆ Participated in Relay for Life
- ◆ Field Trips in every grade
- ◆ PGE Morning News Show
- ◆ Archery Team qualified to attend the State Tournament and the National Tournament in Kentucky, TN
- ◆ Faculty and Staff Professional Development including standards training, Palmetto State School Counselors Association Annual Conference, and District Wednesdays.

2014-2015 School Improvement Council

Parent Representatives

Amber Lominick, Chair
Audrey Williams, Secretary
Becky Boland
Benji Vinson
Jason Black
Niele Ferreira
Melissa Long
Dante Perez
Kayla Prophet
Jed Ruff

Teacher Representatives

Sonya Robinson
Jennifer Jones

2014-2015 PTO Officers

Jed Ruff - President
Kiki Black- Vice-President
Jessie Cutler- Treasurer
Lande Buzhardt- Secretary



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