



### Student Achievement Data

Year	Absolute Rating	Growth Rating
2014	Average	Below Average
2013	Average	At-Risk
2012	Average	Average
2011	Average	Average
2010	Average	Average
2009	Average	Average

### 2014 PASS Scores

ELA Mean	Math Mean	Social Studies Mean	Science Mean
624.19	622.53	631.95	614.93

**Met = 600**

### School Improvement Council Members:

#### Elected Members:

Lindsey Smith—Teacher (Chair)  
 Madeline Campbell—Teacher  
 Veronica Gainey —School Counselor  
 Ashley Bennett—Parent  
 Sherrie Deese—Parent

#### Appointed Members:

Eric Brown - Community Member  
 Iva Lewis - Community Member

#### Ex-Officio Member:

Tara King - Principal

### Our Vision

*At West Hartsville Elementary, we envision...an inviting, respectful, and nurturing place where collaboration and individuality are celebrated and positive learning experiences are created for all.*



### DARLINGTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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## 2014-2015 REPORT TO PARENTS

# West Hartsville Elementary



***West is Being Excellent  
Students and Teachers!***

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## Purpose of the Report to Parents

**The report to Parents is a document that public schools are required to provide to parents and community. This report provides a view of West Hartsville Elementary School, its students, families, staff and the community. This report also addresses the goal and objectives we are working to achieve.**



## Notable Highlights and Recognitions

- Featured in "180 Days: Hartsville" documentary
- 13-14 School Year - 69% decrease in bus referrals and 71% decrease in school referrals
- Artist in Residence—Mike and Patz Fowle
- Fourth year of Comer implementation
- Third year of Comer Implementation from Yale School Development Program

## School Renewal Plan Goals

### Student Achievement

The percentage of students scoring met and exemplary in English/ Language Arts and Mathematics will increase by at least 2% as measured by the South Carolina state assessment (PASS).

- Coaching, collaboration, and lesson demonstration in teachers classrooms.
- Collaboration and exploration of teaching strategies during weekly grade level cluster meetings
- Areas of student achievement and need are compiled based on MAP and observation data.
- Use data to drive instruction.

### Parent Relations

For the 2014-15 school year, positive relationships between the school and parent/guardians will be formed and developed which will affect an increase of at least 100% parent participation in school events during the 2014-15 school year.



## School Renewal Plan Goals

### Teacher Quality

For the 2014-2015 school year, 100% of the teachers will be "highly qualified."

- Provide common planning times for each grade level.
- Continue the Teacher Advancement Program in all general, special education, and related arts classrooms.



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