



October 2, 2019

Dear D50 Employees,

*The South Carolina Department of Education has released school, district, and state report cards. As a district we did not perform to our potential. We have met with your principal and together we are putting a plan in place at each school. The number one priority for everyone in our district is to teach the **South Carolina Standards**. This is the first and most important step toward improvement for our district.*

Under the Student Engagement indicator, our district's participation rate was close to 98% with 60.5% of students scoring "Committed" on the Student Engagement Survey. This indicator is based on student responses to the AdvancED Student Engagement Survey. Students were asked about behavioral, cognitive, and emotional engagement with school. The survey measured whether students were committed, compliant, or disengaged. Students in grades 3 through 12 participated.

Under the Graduation Rate indicator, our district had a graduation rate of 84% which is above the state average of 81%. This indicator is based on the percentage of students graduating in four years or less.

We plan to use the results of the report card as a tool to improve our district. The report card assists with providing data for the successes and challenges that our schools face to equip every student with the best education for a successful future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steve Glenn", is written over a light gray rectangular background.

Steve Glenn, Ph.D
Superintendent



2018-19 School Report Card Ratings

High School:
Excellent: 67-100
Good: 60-66
Average: 51-59
Below Average: 40-50
Unsatisfactory: 39 & below

Emerald High School: 51 Average
Greenwood High School: 57 Average

Middle School:
Excellent: 56-100
Good: 48-55
Average: 36-47
Below Average: 29-35
Unsatisfactory: 28 & below

Brewer Middle: 35 Below Average
Northside Middle: 35 Below Average
Westview Middle: 40 Average

Elementary:
Excellent: 61-100
Good: 53-60
Average: 42-52
Below Average: 34-41
Unsatisfactory: 33 & below

Rice: 48 Average
Hodges: 44 Average
Lakeview: 40 Below Average
Mathews: 47 Average
Merrywood: 50 Average
Pinecrest: 44 Average
Springfield: 43 Average
Woodfields: 40 Below Average