Welcome to Greenwood’s District 50 Schools!

As our community grows, so too does the commitment to our school district. Our goal is to provide a safe, positive learning environment where all students can reach their full potential. Of course, the success of our schools depends on teamwork, and with the support of Greenwood’s top-notch teachers, parents, students, and community members we can achieve success in our schools.

Working together, we can make a difference in the lives of all of our students and the entire Greenwood community... AND THEN SOME!

Sincerely,

Darrell Johnson, Ed.D.
**Mission Statement**
To educate all students to achieve their full potential as responsible and productive citizens.

**Vision Statement**
To empower today’s students for tomorrow’s opportunities

**About the District**
Greenwood School District 50 is the largest of three school districts in Greenwood County. Greenwood is located in western South Carolina in the beautiful Lakelands area of the Piedmont Plateau. We are fully accredited by the State Department of Education and the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. The district is governed by an elected nine-member Board of Trustees. Board seats are filled during single member district elections in November.
**Schools**
- Pre-School: 1
- Elementary: 8
- Middle: 3
- High: 2
- Career Center: 1
- Fine Arts Magnet School: 3
- Flexible Learning Center: 1

**Students**
- Total Enrollment: 9178
- Elementary (K4—5): 4471
- Middle (6—8): 2140
- High (9—12): 2567

**Employees**
- Total: 1317
- Certified Employees: 714
- Classified Employees: 603
School Days

First Day of School                         August 16, 2010
Last Day of School                            June 3, 2010

Hours of Operation

Elementary Schools                     7:50 a.m. ~ 2:40 p.m.
Middle Schools                            8:05 a.m. ~ 3:20 p.m.
Secondary Schools                       8:30 a.m. ~ 3:30 p.m.
Our Schools

Pre-School

Early Childhood Center - Principal Rex Coates
1125 East Cambridge Avenue, Greenwood, 29646
(864)941-5520

Elementary Schools

Hodges Elementary - Principal Roger Richburg
4717 Main Street, Hodges, 29653
(864)374-5000

Lakeview Elementary - Principal Virginia Metts
660 Center Street, Greenwood, 29649
(864)941-5760

Mathews Elementary - Principal Doris Watson
725 Marshall Road, Greenwood, 29646
(864)941-5680

Merrywood Elementary - Principal Debra Green
329 West Deadfall Road, Greenwood, 29649
(864)941-5700

Oakland Elementary - Principal Mark Blackwell
1802 East Durst Avenue, Greenwood, 29649
(864)941-5660
Pinecrest Elementary- Principal Susan Buchanan  
220 East Northside Drive, Greenwood, 29649  
(864)941-5580

Springfield Elementary- Principal Alyson Perrin  
1608 Florida Avenue, Greenwood, 29646  
(864)941-5535

Woodfields Elementary- Principal Mona Boland  
1032 Emerald Road, Greenwood, 29646  
(864)941-5540

Middle Schools

Brewer Middle School- Principal Chad Evans  
1000 Emerald Road, Greenwood, 29646  
(864)941-5500

Northside Middle School- Principal Cynthia Storer  
431 West Deadfall Road, Greenwood, 29649  
(864)941-5780

Westview Middle School- Principal Bonnie Corbitt  
1410 West Alexander Road, Greenwood, 29646  
(864)229-4301
**High Schools**

**Emerald High School** - Principal Brad Nickles  
150 ByPass 225, Greenwood, 29646  
(864)941-5730

**Greenwood High School** - Principal Beth Taylor  
1816 Cokesbury Road, Greenwood, 29649  
(864)941-5600

**Career Center**

**G. Frank Russell Career Center** - Director Chuck Graves  
601 East Northside Drive, Greenwood, 29649  
(864)941-5750

**Flexible Learning Center**

**Genesis Education Center** - Director Damian Coleman  
400 Glenwood Street, Greenwood, 29649  
(864)941-5460

**Magnet Schools**

**ACTS Magnet School** - Coordinator, Cathy Chalmers  
1000 Emerald Road, Greenwood, 29646  
(864)941-5478

**AVID Magnet School** - Coordinator, Cathy Chalmers  
431 West Deadfall Road, Greenwood, 29649  
(864)941-5780

**STEMS Magnet School** - Coordinator, Cathy Chalmers  
1410 West Alexander Road, Greenwood, 29646  
(864)941-5412
Points of Pride

*All Elementary Schools met AYP goals in 2009.
(Adequate Yearly Progress)

*2010-2011 Distinguished Title I School for Closing the Achievement Gap
Hodges Elementary

* 2-Time Palmetto Finest Finalist
Springfield Elementary

* 2009-2010 Palmetto Gold Award Winning School
Lakeview Elementary

* 2009-2010 Palmetto Silver Award Winning Schools
Hodges Elementary & Mathews Elementary

* National Board Certified Teachers

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District Priorities

* Improve the performance of all students
* Maintain safe schools and increase meaningful parental, business and community support through improved communication
* Increase recruitment and retention of high quality teachers and administrators
* Secure and allocate resources for instruction and facilities that support the teaching and learning process

School Board Trustees

Tony Bowers           Claude Wright
Roy Hemphill         LeVerne Fuller
Shelia Riddle        Tom Pritchard
Dan Richardson       James G. Williams
                      Debrah Miller – Chairperson
Greenwood District 50 Schools are nearing the end of a 4 year, $150 million building campaign.

Highlights include:

- Three new elementary schools
- A state-of-the-art high school gymnasium
- Additions and expansions at 6 elementary schools and both high schools
- Three new middle schools
Superintendent
Dr. Darrell Johnson

Assistant Superintendent
For Business
Dr. Gary Johnson

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For Instruction
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