

Piney Woods Elementary
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2022-2023

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Elected Teachers

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School Improvement Council
Report to the Parents
2022-2023



PINEY WOODS
ELEMENTARY

Home of the Purple Martins

Piney Woods Elementary fosters an enthusiastic and creative community of lifelong learners using a collaborative and inclusive learning environment that provides challenging instruction, problem solving and real world applications for our 21st century learners.

814 Amicks Ferry Road
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General School Statistics

	2021-2022	2022-2023
Student Population	431	515
Pupils in Poverty	35%	33%
Minority Population	15%	18%
Special Education (Disabilities other than speech only)	9.7%	14.5%
Gifted and Talented (3rd and 4th-includes local identification)	36%	29%
Teacher Retention	86.3%	89.5%

School Effectiveness

Percentages reflect response for "Strongly Agree" and "Agree."	Teacher	Student	Parent
I am satisfied with the learning environment in my school.	100%	92.8%	91.8%
I am satisfied with the social and physical environment at my school.	100%	93.6%	98.3%

SIC Accomplishments

Dick and Tunky Riley Award for SIC Excellence Honor Roll
 Parent University, October 2022
 Awareness Wednesdays, Weekly

Student Achievement

Measure of Academic Progress (MAP) (Median Growth Percentile)

	Fall to Spring 2022	Fall to Spring 2023
Reading	52%	68%
Math	49%	66%

South Carolina Ready ELA (Meets or Exceeds)

	PWES	District	State
Grade 3	56.2%	58.9%	48%
Grade 4	66.3%	60.2%	50.4%

South Carolina Ready MATH (Meets or Exceeds)

	PWES	District	State
Grade 3	49.5%	59.4%	51%
Grade 4	48.2%	48.9%	43.3%

South Carolina PASS SCIENCE (Meets or Exceeds, 4th grade)

	PWES	District	State
Grade 4	54.2%	51%	46%