



**Buena Vista Elementary  
Greenville County Schools**

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Dear Buena Vista Parents,

I noted in a previous letter that you would be informed of **Buena Vista's** standing with the federal requirements for Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) as defined by the No Child Left Behind Act.

AYP goals are set by the state and refer to the percentage of students who perform at the Proficient level, which is defined as achieving Met or Exemplary on the Reading and Mathematics sections of the state's new Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (PASS) tests for students in grades 3-8. Student attendance is also used to determine AYP status. Our attendance rate must be at least 94% each year or improve from the previous year.

For 2008-09, **Buena Vista met** AYP. Our school met **25** of our **25** AYP target goals for the year.

I am very pleased that all students and groups of students achieved AYP. I hope you will join me in congratulating our students, parents and teachers for this important achievement and that you will continue supporting our plans for continued improvement.

Please note that AYP targets for students scoring Proficient more than doubled beginning in 2005. To meet AYP goals, individual groups of students are expected to meet or exceed the following percentages of students at the Proficient level:

Grades 3-8	2002-2004	2005-2007	2008-2010	2011-13	2014
Reading	17.6%	38.2%	58.8%	79.4%	100%
Mathematics	15.5%	36.7%	57.8%	79.0%	100%

At **Buena Vista**, the following student groups are being reported: All, White, African-American, Disabled, and Free-Reduced Price Lunch Participants.

For further information about Adequate Yearly Progress, please visit the Greenville County Schools website at [www.greenville.k12.sc.us](http://www.greenville.k12.sc.us).

Sincerely,

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