

## HORRY COUNTY SCHOOLS MONITORING REPORT R-8 Perception of Stakeholders

I certify that the information in this report is true.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cindy Elsberry, Superintendent

Disposition of the Board:

- ☐ In compliance  
☐ Not in compliance  
☐ Compliance with exception

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Joe DeFeo, Board Chair

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Governance Policy: R-8	Supt	Supt	Bd	Bd
	In compliance	Not in compliance	In compliance	Not in compliance
State school survey results will be used to measure perceptions of stakeholders. The percentage of teachers, students, and parents who respond that they are satisfied with their school's learning environment, social and physical environment, and home-school relations will meet or exceed the District Consolidated Goals baseline measures. The district will allocate the necessary resources to strengthen the perception of the stakeholders.	***▲			

**Interpretation:** *I interpret this policy to mean...each Spring, each school in the district will administer the State-developed anonymous survey to all teachers, the students in the highest grade in the building, and a random sample of the school's parents. The district staff and schools' staffs will analyze the results and take appropriate action to strengthen the positive perception of the stakeholders as represented in the survey results.*

### **Evidence of Status of Compliance:**

In the Spring of 2013, all schools administered the State-developed surveys to teachers, students and parents. A total of 2,368 teachers responded to the anonymous online survey. A total of 5,864 students in grades 5, 8 and 11 (per State guidelines) responded to an anonymous paper/pencil survey, and a total of 4,109 parents responded to an anonymous paper/pencil survey. While the survey asked for opinions in a variety of areas, three broad areas are reported on the annual State Report Card – measuring satisfaction levels with their school's learning environment, social and physical environment, and home-school relations. The survey results are shared with the district staff and all principals, with each school addressing ways to improve in their weakest areas.

The percentage of respondents is shown below for who either “strongly agreed” or “agreed” with the statement on those three broadly stated items:

Satisfaction with their school's learning environment:

Teachers	91.0% (down 1.8 from prior year)
Students	86.3% (up 2.2 from prior year)
Parents	89.8% (down 0.4 from prior year)

Satisfaction with their school's social and physical environment:

Teachers	94.9% (down 0.4 from prior year)
Students	85.1% (down 0.1 from prior year)
Parents	85.9% (down 1.5 from prior year)

Satisfaction with their school's home-school relations:

Teachers	87.3% (down 0.6 from prior year)
Students	88.9% (up 1.5 from prior year)
Parents	83.8% (down 1.4 from prior year)

The district consolidated survey results are attached to this monitoring report.