General School Statistics

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<td>Student Population</td>
<td>431</td>
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<td>Pupils in Poverty</td>
<td>34.71%</td>
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<td>Minority Population</td>
<td>15%</td>
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<td>Special Education</td>
<td>9.7%</td>
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<td>Gifted and Talented</td>
<td>36%</td>
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School Achievements

Teachers awarded grants from the following groups:
- MCEC Bright Ideas (3)
- District Five Foundation (3)
- Palmetto State Literacy
- Verizon Wireless
- Chapin Woman’s Club
- Recycling Education Grant
- Dominion Energy

Certified Wildlife Habitat with the National Wildlife Federation.

Piney Woods Elementary School

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**Mission Statement**

Piney Woods 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.

**Vision Statement**

Piney Woods will develop well rounded, confident and responsible individuals who aspire to achieve their full potential. We will do this by providing a welcoming, happy, safe and supportive learning environment in which everyone is equal.

**SIC Annual Goals**

Piney Woods Elementary opened August 2021. The SIC goals were focused on opening a strong, healthy school for our students.

1. Create the Mission and Vision statements for the school.
2. Create PWES SIC Bylaws.
3. Create a positive climate and culture in the school. Sponsored a family picnic for the staff.
4. Partner with the Chapin community by supporting local organizations.
5. Develop an inclusive and accepting school environment through Awareness Wednesdays.

**Student Achievement**

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<th>Measures of Academic Progress Data</th>
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<td>(Percentage of students that met or exceeded their growth target)</td>
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<td>Reading</td>
<td>53.9%</td>
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<td>Math</td>
<td>52.1%</td>
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**Purpose of the Report**

“This Report is issued by the Piney Woods Elementary School Improvement Council in accordance with South Carolina law to share information on the school’s progress in meeting various goals and objectives, the work of the SIC, and other accomplishments during the school year.”