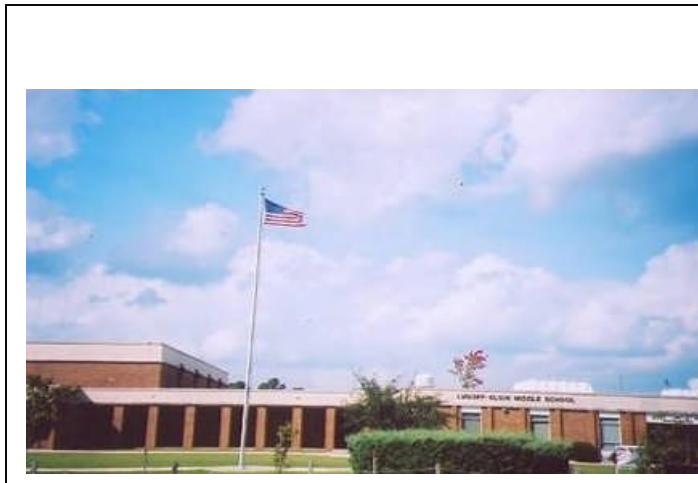




SOUTH CAROLINA SCHOOLS TO WATCH MODEL SCHOOL—VISITOR'S GUIDE

Lugoff-Elgin Middle School



Designated in 2008

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2005-07 School Statistics

(Source: South Carolina School Report Card)

Community: Rural/Suburban
Enrollment: 630
Grade Levels: 6-8
School Schedule: Modified Block with Rotating
Exploratories

Student Demographics

2.0%	Hispanic
78.0%	White
19.0%	African American
n/a %	Filipino
n/a %	Asian
n/a %	Pacific Islander

35.5 %	Free/Reduced Lunch
98.1 %	English Learners

2005 AYP: Met 19 out of 19 Criteria
2006 AYP: Met 20 out of 21 Criteria
2007 AYP: Met 18 out of 21 Criteria

School Characteristics and Replicable Practices

Academic Excellence

- SAM (Students Achieving Mastery) Class
- LIFT (Leopards Improving Fundamental Techniques) Reading Academic Assistance Class
- Afterschool Retrieval
- Extended Day Schedule
- PACT Lab
- Homework Center
- High School Mentors
- Interdisciplinary Units
- Technology Integration
- Teacher/Media Specialist collaborative research projects
- Library Media Center collection aligned with curriculum and to meet the personal needs of student and staff
- High School Credit classes
- Quality Exemplars to Model High Expectations
- School-wide Displays of Student Work

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Developmental Responsiveness

- Student Council
- Clubs
- Team Planning/Conferences
- Interscholastic Athletics
- Intramurals
- Rotating Exploratory Classes
- Artists-In-Residence
- SEAGUL (Gifted/Talented Program)
- Differentiated Instruction/Assessment
- 6th Grade Parent Orientation/6th grade Day Camp
- Mainstreaming
- Teacher Advisory folders/schedule
- Turn-Around Program

Social Equity

- Heterogeneous Class Structure
- Learning Styles
- Peer Tutoring
- Reading Buddies
- Girl Power Club
- Paws for Praise Teacher Notes
- Positive Notes from principal and assistant principal
- Access to Mental Health and Social Services
- Breakfast Club (Book Club)
- Monthly International Cultures Day

Organizational Support

- Rotating Core Master Schedule
- Data Warehousing/Analysis Tool
- Pacing Guides aligned to State Standards
- In-House Graduate Program
- On-Line Assessment Tool
- Business Partners
- Active Parent/Teacher Organization
- Active School Improvement Council
- Better Seeking Teams
- Professional Learning Communities
- 4 member core teams
- Principal/Teacher Summer Conference
- Flexible Master Schedule