

CALHOUN COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Office of the Superintendent, Dr. Ferlondo Tullock



Dear Calhoun County Public Schools Families, Staff, and Community Partners:

It is with tremendous pride that I share the results of our 2025–2026 South Carolina School Report Cards. Our District has much to celebrate as we continue to demonstrate growth, progress, and a commitment to educational excellence.

I am pleased to announce that all five of our school report card ratings are Average or better!

- St. Matthews K–8 Elementary - **Average**
- St. Matthews K–8 Middle - **Average**
- Sandy Run K–8 Elementary - **Average**
- Sandy Run K–8 Middle - **Average**
- Calhoun County High School - **Good**

Even more encouraging, three of our five school report card scores improved by three to five points. These gains demonstrate meaningful progress and reflect our collective commitment to strengthening teaching and learning and improving student achievement throughout Calhoun County Public Schools.

Our academic assessment results provide additional reasons to celebrate. In SC READY Mathematics, students demonstrated growth in meeting expectations across nearly every grade level, including a 13.9 percentage-point increase in Grade 7 and an 8.1 percentage-point increase in Grade 5. In English Language Arts, we celebrated improvements in Grades 6 and 8, along with increased percentages of students exceeding expectations in Grades 4, 5, and 7. At the high school level, Biology results reflected a 10.14 percentage-point increase in students earning a C or higher.

While these numbers represent important measures of our progress, they also represent something far greater: the determination, perseverance, and accomplishments of our students.

Calhoun County High School was rated Excellent in the areas of College and Career Ready and School Climate. These ratings are more proof that our students are leaving high school prepared to enter the world of work, the military, and/or post-secondary education pursuits

To our students, congratulations on your continued academic growth! Your hard work, resilience, and commitment to learning are helping move our District forward. We are proud of your accomplishments and confident in your ability to achieve even greater success.

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I also commend our teachers, administrators, support staff, families, and community partners for their dedication and unwavering commitment to our students. These accomplishments reflect your collective efforts and reinforce the importance of working together to ensure that every student has the opportunity to succeed.

As we celebrate our progress, we recognize that our journey toward excellence continues. We remain focused on strengthening academic achievement, expanding educational opportunities, and preparing every student for success in school, careers, and life. Student success is the standard, and we will continue to hold ourselves accountable for providing the teaching, resources, and support our students need to reach their full potential.

Our District will continue moving forward with our B.E.S.T. philosophy:

B — Believe: We believe in the potential of every stakeholder

E — Empower: We empower students, staff, and families with the tools and opportunities to succeed.

S — Student-Centered: We place students at the heart of every decision.

T — Transparency and Trust: We build strong relationships through open communication, honesty, and accountability.

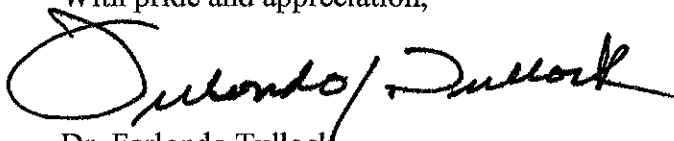
These report card results affirm that our District is moving in a positive direction. We celebrate these accomplishments while remaining committed to continuous improvement, higher levels of achievement, and ensuring that every student receives the educational opportunities necessary to succeed.

Thank you for your continued support, partnership, and belief in Calhoun County Public Schools. Together, we will build upon this momentum and continue working to ensure that every student has the opportunity to achieve their B.E.S.T.

We are moving forward with our **B.E.S.T.!**

Empower. Compete. Succeed.

With pride and appreciation,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ferlondo Tullock", written in a cursive style.

Dr. Ferlondo Tullock
Superintendent