

**School District of Nassau County
School Counseling Program Accountability Report Card (SPARC)
2007 – 2008**

School: Bryceville Elementary
Enrollment: 262
Principal: Misty Mathis
Counselor: Laura Lee Kinard

Principals Comments

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Counselor: Laura Lee Kinard

I have had the pleasure of working with Mrs. Kinard for 3 years and have been excited to see her continual commitment to the use of data through her MEASURE documentation.

Even though the data shows a decrease of 3 percent in regards to our mathematics scores, Mrs. Kinard's efforts to include the SAXON Math program as a supplement to our regular math curriculum and the addition of a Math remediation program is a winning system. I believe that we will continue to see growth in this area.

Results

Although the mean percentile decreased by 3%, the 76% of students at or above the 50th percentile is showing that we continue to maintain high standards.

Math Timeline
(Percentage of student math scores from 2004 – 2008)
At or above the 50th percentile (NPR)

	<u>K</u>	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>	<u>5th</u>	<u>Mean</u>
2004-05	NA	75	65				70%
2005-06		53	76	74			68%
2006-07			78	78	81		79%
2007-08				76	76	76	76%

School Improvement Issues

Goal 3: Student Performance

Critical Data Element(s):

FCAT Math test scores for targeted 3rd – 5th graders.

Goal: To increase the mean percentile 2 percent for 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders.

Systemic Changes and Interim Data Results

- 1.) BES Remediation Program – to include Math.
- 2.) SAXON Math as a supplemental program for 1st and 2nd graders.
- 3.) Math Brain Bowl – sponsored by the Math committee.

Stakeholders

Stakeholder Involvement

Counselor: Analyzed data, Program Coordinator for BES Remediation Program, member of Math committee, monitors SAXON Math.

Administrator: Continued support for all Math related programs; learning centers, and SWIM club.

Teachers: Utilization of SAXON Math materials, SWIM (Students Who Increase in Math) club, tutoring, and writing grants for learning centers.

Parents: Volunteers as tutors and teachers' aides.

Students: Participation in all support services.

PTO: Conducts "Bobcats of the Month" award program, support (with Volunteers & funding) of learning centers.

Business Partners: Bryceville Community Club

The Human Faces Behind the Data

Anecdotal Outcomes

"Professor Math" (i.e. Mrs. Kinard) came to BES to host the Math Brain Bowl. The Math Committee set up the game-show format on the big screen using the latest technology. Two students each were chosen to represent their classrooms – each grade level competing to win the classroom trophies.

One competitor was overheard saying, "This is the best fun I've ever had doing Math.!"

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