

# SOUTHERN BLUFFS ELEMENTARY

## SCHOOL PROFILE

November 2016

**District Mission (E1):**  
 Students will discover their talents and abilities and will be prepared to pursue their dreams and aspirations while contributing effectively to their local, national, and global communities.

**Leadership:**

**Administrative Staff:**

Lisa Schreiner, Principal  
 Stacey Blegen, Administrative Assistant  
 Amy Dale, Administrative Assistant

**Key Committees:**

Student Management Team,  
 Medical Response Team, Special Education Team,  
 Professional Learning Community, PBIS Tier 1 & 2, Sch  
 Improvement Team, Student Leadership Team,  
 Health & Wellness

**School Day/Learning Time:**

Hours: 8:40-3:20 PM  
 After-School Hours: 3:20-9:00 PM  
 (Co-curricular activities: Tutoring  
 Family Activities: Surround Care: Recreation  
 Activities: Youth clubs and organizations)  
 Summer School Options: Reading, Math,  
 Extended School Year, Preschool Pals, Kindercapers,  
 Sign Language, Musical Theater

**Staff:**

Certified Staff = 36  
 Teacher Asst.= 10.5  
 Administrative Asst. = 1.5

Gr.	# Sect.	Gr.	# Sect.
EC	2 am/pm	3	2
K	3	4	2
1	3	5	2
2	3	Interventionist	1

Meets SAGE/AGR requirements

**School Information**

Source: Wisconsin Information System for Education (WISEdash)

Grades K4-5  
 Enrollment 317

**Race/Ethnicity**

American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0%
Asian or Pacific Islander	3.8%
Black not Hispanic	1.6%
Hispanic	3.8%
Pacific Isle	0.3%
White not Hispanic	86.4%
Two or More	4.1%

**Student Groups**

Students with Disabilities	18.0%
Economically Disadvantaged	29.7%
Limited English Proficient	2.5%

Additional data available at:  
<http://wisedash.dpi.wi.gov/Dashboard/portalHome.jsp>

**School Programs:** High Performance Learning, District-wide Intellectual Disabilities and Early Childhood, Orchestra, Early Intervention, Senior Tax Exchange, Service Learning, Battle of the Books, Partner Classrooms, UW-La Crosse School of Education Partnership

**Unique School Programs/Accomplishments**

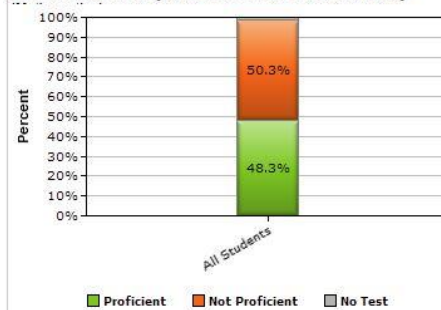
Things We're Most Proud Of: "Mapping our course for a PAWSitive Year!"

- High level of inclusion and differentiated instruction
- Guided Reading Literacy Intervention
- Student Leadership Activities, Academic Interventionist, 1:1 Tech. in 5<sup>th</sup> grade
- Relations with the Community – Veterans Day Program, Environmental Agencies, Academic Recognition Assembly, RSVP Volunteers, STEP, Little Free Libraries, Safe Routes to School, International Walk to School Day, Telling Our Story (Social Media, Digital Signage in foyer), Walking Track
- Senior Citizen Volunteers and Parent Volunteers, Differentiated Instruction Meeting Needs of All Learners including ELL, Special Education and High Performance Learners
- Number of Professional Recognitions and other Grant Awards, LPEF Grant Recipients, Physical Wellness Grant, Parent participation as volunteers and learners

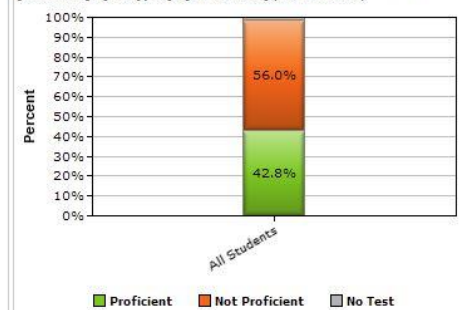
**HIGH ACADEMIC STANDARDS:**

E2: Students will demonstrate a high level of individual success in all required and elective academic/curricular areas using multiple measure of performance.

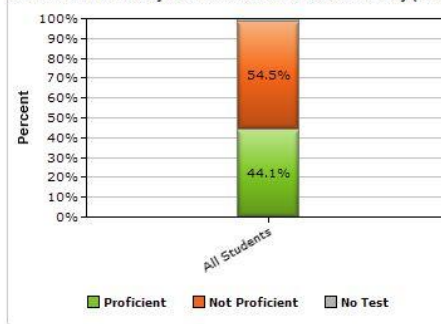
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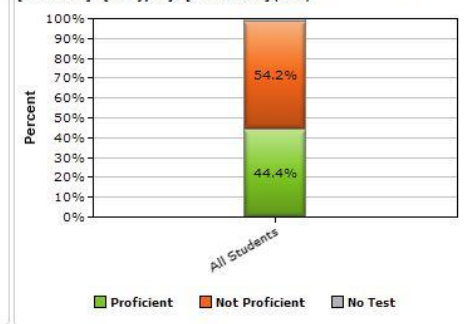
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**Curriculum-Based Achievement Indicators**

Diagnostic Reading Assessment (DRA), District Writing Prompt, Portfolios, Literacy Skill Assessments, Report Cards, Running Records, Teacher Developed Formative & Summative Assessments, Unit Rubrics, Writing Rubrics, Student Reflections, Parent-Student-Teacher Conferences, Summer Data Retreat, WI Forward Exam, Problem Solving Team, Spelling Bee, Geography Bee, STAR Assessment

**Academics Outside School Day**

Art Club, Media & Technology Club, Are You Smarter Than a Fifth Grader, Surround Care, On-Line Tutorial Links, Smart Moves Active Classroom, Walking Wednesdays

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## Evidence of Success – Page 2

### Goals

- Review and respond to data indicators of student achievement – resource targeted students.
- Identify, demonstrate, and reinforce common expectations for behaviors in the school environment.
- Celebrate students who meet school-wide expectations for respectful, responsible, and safe.
- Expand opportunities for community involvement and student service learning.
- Provide common planning time for Professional Learning Communities.
- Develop strategic interventions for students who are not achieving at expected academic levels.
- Evaluate interventions and respond accordingly to the data. Daily intervention/enrichment.

### Professional Development

- School-wide PBIS Planning and Matrix Development
- Book Studies: Grit, Trauma
- Non-violent Crisis Prevention Intervention Recertification
- Responsive Classroom
- Emergency Response Training
- Staff Development Classes
- Summer Technology Institute
- Trauma Informed Care
- PLC Training/STAR Math Workshop
- Educator Effectiveness
- Equity Training

### Family, School, and Community Partnerships

- Active PTO Organization – supports assemblies, field trips, school-wide activities, support for teacher needs, conference meals
- PTO Holiday Fair – contributions from throughout the community
- S.T.E.P. (Senior Tax Exchange Program)
- R.S.V.P. Volunteers
- Surround Care Child Care
- Partnerships for student teachers/clinical students and internships
- 1:1 iPads for 5<sup>th</sup> grade
- UW-L partnership to provide swimming for special education students
- PDS site for UW-L
- Genoa Fish Hatchery
- Volunteer Recognition Luncheon
- Cool C.A.T.S.-volunteering dads/male role-models
- Staff members serve on various community boards and organizations
- Walking Track
- Mt. La Crosse designated as evacuation site
- Monthly Family Newsletter
- Salvation Army Bell-Ringing
- Cool CATS Events throughout the year
- Veteran's Day Program and Lunch with the veterans
- Park and Rec after-school programs
- Matt Hessel-Mial contest
- Jump Rope for Heart
- Smart Eats – Farm to School
- Fundraising efforts/Food and Book Drives
- International Walk to School Day
- Vision Screening (Lions Club Volunteers)
- Rebuilding for Learning Summit

### STANDARDS OF THE HEART – caring, success, potential

E3: Students will strive for understanding as contributing citizens in a diverse world.

E4: Students will acquire the knowledge and skills necessary to make effective and responsible life choices.

### Core Values/Citizenship Education

Theme: "Anything's PAWSible"

- Peer Helpers/Tutors
- Partner Classroom Activities
- Community Service Activities and Programs
- Food Pantry Food Drives
- D.A.R.E./G.R.E.A.T Program
- Student and Staff recognitions
- Student Leadership Team
- 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> grade National History Day Projects
- Jump Rope for Heart
- Veterans Day Luncheon/Program
- Food Drives
- Holiday giving collections for families
- Special Education Buddies/Buddy Classrooms
- Responsive Classroom and Class Meetings
- Safe, Respectful, and Responsible – PBIS emphasis
- Grade Level Concerts
- Academic Fairs
- Natural consequences of poor decisions
- Flag raising and lowering protocols
- High School Mentors
- Unity Day

### Guidance/Pupil Services

Problem Solving Team, Special Education Programs and Committees, Social Skills Groups, Crisis Intervention Teams, Classroom Guidance Lessons, Family Intervention and Support, Behavior Health collaborations with community agencies, Academic Interventionist

### Assemblies/School-Wide Efforts

- School mascot
- Veteran's Day Program and Lunch
- Food Pantry Collections
- Academic Open House & Grade Level Music Concerts
- Teaching of behavioral expectations in environments
- Year End Recognition Assembly
- Orchestra Performances
- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade National History Day
- Holiday Sing-a-long
- Staff/Student t-shirts based on theme
- Fire Department Presentations
- Read Across America
- School Book Fairs
- Farm-to-School
- PTO Developed School gardens
- PTO Holiday Fair
- Environmental Day
- Fire Up Your Feet Award recipients
- Walking Wednesdays

### Clubs/Co-Ex Activities

- Wizards Jump Rope Team
- Jump Rope Club/Grades 1-5
- Battle of the Books
- Media & Technology Club
- Art Club/Youth Art Month
- Seasonal Park & Rec Activities
- YMCA Collaboration Programs with Special Education
- YMCA and Parks and Rec. sports programs
- Scouting Opportunities – Boys and Girls
- Slide into Safety