

# OFFICE OF EDUCATION PERFORMANCE AUDITS



**FINAL EDUCATION PERFORMANCE AUDIT REPORT**

**FOR**

**BROOKVIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

**BOONE COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM**

**DECEMBER 2004**

**WEST VIRGINIA BOARD OF EDUCATION**

## **INTRODUCTION**

The West Virginia Office of Education Performance Audits conducted an Education Performance Audit of Brookview Elementary School in Boone County January 13, 2004.

A Follow-up Education Performance Audit of Brookview Elementary School was conducted October 11, 2004. The purpose of the follow-up was to verify correction of the findings identified during the original Education Performance Audit. This review was in accordance with West Virginia Code §18-2E-5 and West Virginia Board of Education Policy 2320 which specify that a school that meets or exceeds the performance and progress standards but has other deficiencies shall remain on full accreditation status for the remainder of the accreditation period and shall have an opportunity to correct those deficiencies. The Code and policy include the provision that a school "... does not have any deficiencies which would endanger student health or safety or other extraordinary circumstances as defined by the West Virginia Board of Education."

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### NONCOMPLIANCES

#### 6.1. Annual Performance Measure Goals

- 6.1.4. Presidential Physical Fitness Test. The percentage of students in grades K-9 passing the Presidential Physical Fitness Test at one of the following levels: Presidential, National, or Fitness is forty percent (40%) or above or shows an increasing trend during the most recent three (3) years. (W.Va. Code §18-2-7a)**

Forty percent of the students did not pass the Presidential Physical Fitness Test (PPFT) and data did not show an increasing trend during the most recent three years. The revised Unified School Improvement Plan did not address specific PPFT skills that needed to be improved. The principal and the physical education teacher must provide the leadership to ensure that the skills are taught and mastered by the students. The physical education teacher should serve as a resource and provide training to the classroom teachers. Classroom teachers should reinforce the skills that are taught in physical education classes.

#### FOLLOW-UP REVIEW

#### COMPLIANCE.

**Note: The 40 percent (40%) passage rate on the Presidential Physical Fitness Test (PPFT) is no longer an Annual Performance Measure Goal.**

#### 7.1. Curriculum

- 7.1.14. Multicultural education. Multicultural education is taught at all programmatic levels, K-4, 5-8, and 9-12 with an emphasis on prevention and zero tolerance for racial, sexual, religious/ethnic harassment or violence. (Policy 2421)**

The Team saw evidence of some multicultural activities; however, a schoolwide multicultural curriculum or plan had not been developed and implemented.

#### FOLLOW-UP REVIEW

**COMPLIANCE. The Team reviewed a copy of the schoolwide multicultural curriculum which was currently being implemented.**

## **RECOMMENDATION**

- 7.2.1. Unified School Improvement Plan.** The Unified School Improvement Plan (USIP) addressed the deficiencies in student performance on the statewide assessment; however, the activities were general and provided no specificity. The Team recommended that the activities included in the USIP be more specific to ensure that all staff members know what is to be done to increase student achievement.

### **FOLLOW-UP REVIEW**

**RECOMMENDATION FOLLOWED.**

## **BUILDING CAPACITY TO CORRECT DEFICIENCIES**

- 17.1. Capacity building is a process for targeting resources strategically to improve the teaching and learning process. School and county Unified Improvement Plan development is intended, in part, to provide mechanisms to target resources strategically to the teaching and learning process to improve student, school, and school system performance.**

The Team determined that Brookview Elementary School and Boone County have the capacity to correct the noncompliances listed in the report.

### **FOLLOW-UP CONCLUSION**

**All noncompliances had been corrected.**

## **SCHOOL SYSTEM APPROVAL & SCHOOL ACCREDITATION STATUS**

**The Office of Education Performance Audits recommends that the West Virginia Board of Education continue the Full Approval status of the Boone County School System and continue the Full Accreditation status of Brookview Elementary School.**

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