**DEMOGRAPHICS**

**Pearl River County**

- **Total Population**: 55,569
- **Total Births**: 637
- **White**: 84.5%
- **Black**: 12.7%
- **Poverty All Ages**: 23.4%
- **Children in Single-Parent Families**: 35.8%
- **Children in Poverty**: 34.6%

**Picayune School District**

- **Total Enrollment**: 3,626
- **Public Preschool Enrollment**: 183
- **Kindergarten Enrollment**: 307
- **Accountability Status**: C
- **Chronic Absenteeism**: 17.7%
- **School District Poverty**: 38.6%
- **K-Readiness**: 488

**Poplarville School District**

- **Total Enrollment**: 1,930
- **Public Preschool Enrollment**: N/A
- **Kindergarten Enrollment**: 141
- **Accountability Status**: B
- **Chronic Absenteeism**: 11.9%
- **School District Poverty**: 33.5%
- **K-Readiness**: 485

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**3rd Grade Literacy**

- **3rd Grade MCT2 Language Arts proficient and advanced**
- **Percentage by District**

**Head Start Centers**

- 2 children ages 3 & 4
- 1 early learning collaborative location
- 0 excel by 5 communities

* Kindergarten Readiness Assessment
  MDE Benchmark = 530
  State Average = 501

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