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**Riverside Elementary  
School Annual Education Report**

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Dear Parents and Community Members:

We are pleased to present you with the Annual Education Report (AER) which provides key information on the 2014-2015 educational progress for Riverside Elementary. The AER addresses the complex reporting information required by federal and state laws. The school's report contains information about student assessment, accountability, and teacher quality. If you have any questions about the AER, please contact Suzanne Grambush for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site:

<https://www.mischooldata.org/NewAer/Default.aspx> or you may review a copy in the principal's office at your child's school.

Riverside Elementary continues to refine our practices to meet the needs of all our students. Throughout the year, teachers meet in weekly Professional Learning Community teams to analyze student data and explore and develop instructional strategies to align with student needs. Our building leadership team has formulated comprehensive, yearlong improvement plans designed to continue our work in closing achievement gaps. In addition, each semester our staff engages in Building Literacy Team meetings to review district common assessment data and develop interventions for all students.



**PROCESS FOR ASSIGNING PUPILS TO THE SCHOOL:**

Students are assigned to their elementary, middle and high school buildings based upon established geographical boundaries at each level. Students from outside of the district are admitted through a School of Choice process in kindergarten and are placed at buildings based upon space available.



**THE STATUS OF THE 3-5 YEAR SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN:**

The District received accreditation through the North Central Association starting in the 2009-2010 school year. This process placed Waterford School District in the top 5% of districts across the country that have been designated as a nationally recognized district.



Riverside Elementary School will continue to focus on the following school improvement goals:

- Improving reading comprehension skills
- Increasing writing proficiency
- Increasing math achievement

**A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF EACH SPECIALIZED SCHOOL:**

Kingsley Montgomery School (KMS), formerly known as Montgomery Developmental Training Center, is a segregated special education facility that provides support for severe cognitive impaired (SCI), severe multiply impaired (SXI), post-secondary cognitive impaired (MoCI), and severe emotionally impaired (SEI) students.

Children’s Village School is a facility owned by Oakland County and operated by the Waterford School District. The school serves children in grades K-12 who have been adjudicated via the Probate Court for delinquency, neglect, truancy at home/school, or incorrigibility at home/school. These students come from all 28 school districts in Oakland County, other counties within the State of Michigan and also some out-of-State students.

The core curriculum can be accessed through the district website at [www.waterford.k12.mi.us/curriculum/contact.htm](http://www.waterford.k12.mi.us/curriculum/contact.htm). It was implemented in alignment with the State of Michigan and the Common Core State Standards, providing comprehensive curriculum for all grade levels. There are no variances from the state’s model.

**Riverside Elementary  
Michigan Educational Assessment Program (MEAP)/M-Step  
3 Year Comparison – Percent Proficient**

		<b>Reading</b>	<b>Math</b>	<b>Writing</b>	<b>Science</b>	<b>Social Studies</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Grade</b>	<b>2013</b>	56	41	N/A	N/A	N/A
	<b>2014</b>	58	*45	N/A	N/A	N/A
	<b>2015</b>	46	46	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>	<b>2013</b>	*79	40	*50	N/A	N/A
	<b>2014</b>	*71	42	**77	N/A	N/A
	<b>2015</b>	32	30	N/A	11	N/A
<b>5<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>	<b>2013</b>	59	38	N/A	11	N/A
	<b>2014</b>	71	44	N/A	12	N/A
	<b>2015</b>	38	17	N/A	10	11

- \* Riverside scores higher than state average.
- \*\* Riverside scores higher than state and county average.

Ninety-six percent of Riverside parents attended parent-teacher conferences during the 2014-2015 school year.

We are proud of our progress and accomplishments, including being recognized as a *Leader in Me School*. Riverside students and staff are committed to these leadership principles and strive to discover and nurture each student's unique talents and gifts. This report provides a glimpse of our school through statistics and data. We encourage you to visit us to feel the pride and excitement we have for our school.

Sincerely,

Suzanne Grambush  
Principal, Riverside Elementary