



Big Rapids Public Schools



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School Annual Education Report (AER)

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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 2009-2010 educational progress for the Brookside Elementary School. The AER addresses the complex reporting information required by federal and state laws. The school's report contains information about student assessment, Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) and teacher quality. If you have any questions about the AER, please contact Tim Buckingham, Brookside Principal for assistance. The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site www.brps.k12.mi.us or you may review a copy from the Principal's office at Brookside.

For 2009-2010, Brookside made Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) in English language arts and mathematics. While we are pleased to have reached this important goal, we are continuously working to improve. We appreciate the continued support of parents, staff and our community in this effort.

State law requires that we also report additional information.

Students are assigned to Brookside by a team of staff. We sit down and approve as many parent requests as possible. If our building is full the student is then assigned to another building.

Our school improvement plan is making progress. We have 3 main goals concentrating on reading, writing, and math. Last year, we began a new "Action Team for Partnerships" to assist us in many ways including helping with the school improvement plan. We look for that group to grow with our school.

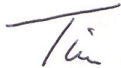
If you are interested in seeing the district's core curriculum, please visit our central office for a copy. The curriculum is implemented in each of our classrooms by our highly qualified teachers and supported by paraprofessionals, Ferris State University students, and volunteers.

This year we had 196 families represented at parent/teacher conferences which is roughly a 95.5% attendance rate.

1. THE AGGREGATE STUDENT ACHEIVEMENT RESULTS FOR ANY LOCAL
COMPENTENCY TESTS OR NATIONALLY NORMED ACHIEVEMENT TESTS

We hope this information has helped you get a "quick look" at Brookside Elementary School. If you have any questions, feel free to stop by and speak to me about the information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tim", written in a cursive style.

Tim Buckingham
Principal