

School Annual Education Report (AER) Cover Letter

September 13th, 2011

Dear Parents and Community Members:

We are pleased to present you with the Annual Education Report (AER) which provides key information on the 2010-2011 educational progress for Riverview Elementary. 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 Renee A. Kent for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site www.brps.org or you may review a copy from the office at Riverview.

For 2010-2011, Riverview 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.

Each year Riverview Elementary uses data analysis to develop goals, devise action plans and strategies for school improvement. Parental involvement is of importance and value at Riverview Elementary. Parent participation includes such activities as: volunteers for daily activities, family math/reading nights, community outreach fair, science share, choice time, book fairs, health and fitness day, PTO, fundraising and parent-teacher conferences.

1. PROCESS FOR ASSIGNING PUPILS TO THE SCHOOL. Students at Riverview Elementary are assigned by siblings currently attending the school, proximity to school, special needs and parental preference.
2. THE STATUS OF THE 3-5 YEAR SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN. Riverview Elementary's School Improvement Team consist of teachers, para educators and parents. A combination of team members make up committees, which include, writing, reading, math and a master school improvement team. At the beginning of each year, committees meet to revise school wide action plans and goals. Monthly, committees then work on school goals while the master team oversees all committees and state document requirements.

3. There are no specialized schools in the Big Rapids School District.

4. Copies of our core curriculum can be obtained at Central Office, which is located 21034 15 Mile Rd, Big Rapids, Mi 49307 or by calling 231-796-2627. Riverview Elementary follows all state requirements and implements state benchmarks and testing during the school year.

5. THE AGGREGATE STUDENT ACHEIVEMENT RESULTS FOR ANY LOCAL COMPENTENCY TESTS OR NATIONALLY NORMED ACHIEVEMENT TESTS (Meap Results See below)

RIVERVIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL			
Explain AYP	509 WILLOW AVE		
Miss Renee Kent	BIG RAPIDS, MI 49307-2054		
Principal	(231) 796-2550		
	Status Score 2009-2010	Adjusted Score 2009-2010	Ed Yes! Grade 2009-2010
Student Achievement			
Reading	85.9	90.9	A
Mathematics	98.2	98.2	A
Achievement Subtotal	92.1	94.6	A
Indicators of School Performance		100	A
Preliminary Grade		96	A
AYP Status (Adequate Yearly Progress)		Met AYP	
Composite Grade		A	



6. Parent attendance over the last 3 years is averaging approximately 98% for Fall and Spring Parent Teacher Conferences. Our parent attendance has a direct correlation to higher student achievement.

Riverview Elementary continues to strive for academic excellence. Staff members repeatedly look for best practices and delivery of academic content to maintain the "Grade A." We love to work hard for your children and make them the best they can be while having fun. Keep up the great work Riverview! Riverview Rocks!!

Sincerely,

Renee A. Kent