

West Bloomfield School District

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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 2012-2013 educational progress for Roosevelt Elementary School. 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 Dr. Beth Feiten, principal, for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting www.wbsd.org or you may review a copy in the principal's office at Roosevelt.

For the school year 2012-2013, Roosevelt Elementary School has been identified as having Focus school status. A Focus school is one that has a large achievement gap between the highest and lowest 30% of its student achievement scores. Please keep in mind that Roosevelt houses the district Magnet program for academically gifted 3rd-5th grade students. This will continue to have an impact when looking at the size of the gap between our top 30% and our lowest 30%. MEAP scores indicate that Roosevelt students score above the state proficiency level in every category. Proficiency rates increased over the past two years in 4th grade math and reading, 3rd grade reading, and 5th grade science. 3rd and 5th grade math scores were within 1% of 2011-2012 proficiency rates.

State law requires that we also report the following additional information:

- Students in the West Bloomfield School District are assigned to schools geographically, however parents are permitted during a window to request placement at other schools within the district as space allows.
- Two years ago a committee of staff and parents completed a Title I Schoolwide Plan which dovetailed with our School Improvement Plan to increase achievement for all students while closing the gap for our underperforming students. This plan was updated for the coming school year and includes goals in each academic area.
- West Bloomfield School's curriculum is aligned to the state Common core model, which can be accessed at http://www.michigan.gov/mde/0,4615,7-140-28753_64839_64848---,00.html. Copies of the district curriculum can be found at the office of the Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction. Teachers have current curriculum and pacing charts, and introduce content at the state recommended grade level.
- The Roosevelt community believes that a strong parent-teacher partnership enhances student performance. In the 2011 school year, 93% of our students' parents or guardians were involved, and in the 2012 school year 94% of students' parents or guardians were involved.

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For the 2013-2014 school year, there are several activities and initiatives that will be addressing improving student achievement. Roosevelt staff will:

- Continue to hold grade level data meetings to review data with a team
- Continue to provide before and after school academic opportunities in order for identified students to receive assistance
- Continue to partner with Oakland University, and increase the supports received over the school year
- Implement Advancement Via Individualized Determination (AVID) strategies into every grade level
- Utilize our Response to Instruction and Title I procedures to identify and support struggling students.
- Participate in the Superintendents Challenge by assigning identified students with a mentor for academic, attendance, or behavior concerns

In addition to our district resources, Roosevelt is able to provide supplementary programs and supplies with the help of our Parent Teacher Organization and our Title I Federal funds. Roosevelt also enjoys strong support from the Keego Harbor business community.

We are very proud of what we do every day for every child. We encourage parents or community members to contact Roosevelt with any questions. We are committed to continued growth as we work together to support our most valuable resource, your children.

Sincerely,

Dr. Beth Feiten
Principal