



## Community Schools

February 1st, 2022

Dear Parents and Community Members:

We are pleased to present you with the Annual Education Report (AER) which provides key information on the 2021-2022 educational progress for Richland 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 Drew Bordner Director of Curriculum & Instructional Technology for assistance 269-548-3422.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following website [bit.ly/2Ts6k6r](http://bit.ly/2Ts6k6r) or you may review a copy from the Richland Elementary School Office.

State law requires that we also report additional information.

1. PROCESS FOR ASSIGNING PUPILS TO THE SCHOOL

Richland Elementary is a public school accepting any student who is a resident of our school district. We also accept school of choice students from within Kalamazoo County (105) and contiguous counties (105c).

2. THE STATUS OF THE 3-5 YEAR SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN

Staff at Richland Elementary have worked toward alignment and continued implementation of the Common Core State Standards in Math, English Language Arts, and Science. Academic Vocabulary is also a long-term area of focus for the school improvement plans. Lucy Calkins Writer's Workshop will be an added focus in our long term improvement plan, along with our new reading materials. Professional development and learning will focus on the implementation of new reading materials and social-emotional learning programming.

3. IDENTIFY HOW TO ACCESS A COPY OF THE CORE CURRICULUM, A DESCRIPTION OF ITS IMPLEMENTATION AND AN EXPLANATION OF THE VARIANCES FROM THE STATE'S MODEL

Curricular information is available at: [Richland Curriculum](http://RichlandCurriculum)

4. THE AGGREGATE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT RESULTS FOR ANY LOCAL COMPETENCY TESTS OR NATIONALLY NORMED ACHIEVEMENT TESTS.



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**Growth on NWEA Benchmark Assessment - By Student Demographics**

Reporting Category	Fall 2021 September		Winter 2022 January	
	Reading	Math	Reading	Math
All Students	157	162	165	167
Econ. Disadvantaged	155	159	162	172
Special Education	144	150	152	153
English Learner	153	159	163	172
Female	157	160	165	168
Male	156	163	166	171
African American	147	153	155	161
Asian	**	**	**	**
Hispanic	155	159	163	167
Native American	**	**	**	**
Two or More	154	158	161	166
White	158	163	167	171

\*\*Less than 10 students

**5. IDENTIFY THE NUMBER AND PERCENT OF STUDENTS REPRESENTED BY PARENTS AT PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES.**

2020-2021 302 students out of 314 = 96% attendance

2021-2022 362 students out of 405 = 89% attendance



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Richland Elementary is a caring community of responsible and respectful learners, who value connection and engagement. It will provide a safe, creative, and positive learning environment for lifelong skills. We will continue to strive toward educational excellence for our students, families, and communities.

Educationally Yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Danielle Buckmaster".

Danielle Buckmaster  
Richland Elementary School  
Principal