



Community Schools

February 1st, 2026

Dear Parents and Community Members:

We are pleased to present you with the Annual Education Report (AER) which provides key information on the 2024-2025 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 Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum & Instructional Technology for assistance 269-548-3422.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following bit.ly/4qBL1MR 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 implementing engagement strategies 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. Additional Writing resources and supplements will be an added focus in our long-term improvement plan, along with using our current reading materials. Professional development and learning continues to focus on the implementation of the science of reading strategies, how the science of reading impacts writing, and what additional programs we need for implementation of phonics instruction.

3. A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF EACH SPECIALIZED SCHOOL STATUS

Richland Elementary students would also be able to access courses with Gull Lake Virtual Partnership.



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4. 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](#)

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

NWEA SGP Multi-Year Rating

Subject: **Reading and Math**

Time Period: **Fall to Winter**

Roster Date: 24-25 | YR

Grade(s): All

Genders: All

Reported Race: All Reported Races

Special Ed: Special & Non Special Ed

Socio-economic: SED & Not SED

English Proficiencies: All

	Multi-Year Weighted Average SGP	Overall SGP Rating Score	2024-25				2023-24				2022-23			
			# of students	Average Reading SGP	Average Math SGP	Average Overall SGP N/A	# of students	Average Reading SGP	Average Math SGP	Average Overall SGP N/A	# of students	Average Reading SGP	Average Math SGP	Average Overall SGP N/A
1. Comprehensive	49.5	3	374	49.0	49.9	49.5	375	53.0	50.3	51.6	400	47.7	45.4	46.6

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

2024-2025 375 students out of 389 = 96% attendance

2023-2024 344 students out of 349 = 98% attendance

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

Educationally Yours,

Danielle Buckmaster
Richland Elementary School
Principal