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# *Fairview Area Schools*

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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 2014-2015 educational progress for Fairview Area Schools. The AER addresses the complex reporting information required by federal and state laws. If you have any questions about the AER, Please contact Supt. Robert Ricketson for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site: [www.fairview.k12.mi.us](http://www.fairview.k12.mi.us) or you may review a copy from the office at your child's school.

While students in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and 7<sup>th</sup> grade exceeded the state average in Reading, the other grade levels performed below the state average. In Math, all grades except 3<sup>rd</sup> grade sored below the state average. Students in 4<sup>th</sup> grade scored below the state average in Science, while 7<sup>th</sup> grade scored above. In Social Studies, both 5<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade scored above the state average. The 11<sup>th</sup> grade scored above the state average in ELA and Science, while scoring below the state average in Math Social Studies, and reading. As this was the first year for M-STEP testing, these scores will be used as a baseline. However, to help improve these scores, the district has adopted and received training in Eureka Math as well as MAISA Units for ELA. Teachers took extensive training over the summer. They continue to receive training through our ISD.

State law also requires that we report other information. Students are assigned to their classes by grade level.

The School Improvement Plan is continuously updated be our School Improvement Team, which is made up of teachers, parents, Board members, and the Superintendent. This team meets monthly to evaluate progress and update the plan.

Fairview Area Schools does not have any specialized schools in the district.

A copy of the core curriculum is available from your child's teacher. Each teacher currently implements the state standards and uses multiple approaches to meet student needs. Progress is evaluated at least three times per year with the NWEA test. Fairview Area Schools follows state curriculum guidelines with no variances.

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student achievement results for state assessments for Fairview Area Schools are available at [www.mischooldata.org](http://www.mischooldata.org). Each year, Fairview Area Schools administers the Northwest Test (NWEA). The following table indicates the average score for each subject and grade level:

The next table shows the aggregate results of the NWEA for Fairview students for the past two years:

Grade	Year	Subject	Mean Score
Kindergarten	2013-2014	Reading	163.1
	2014-2015		158.8
	2013-2014	Math	164.9
	2014-2015		168.9
First Grade	2013-2014	Reading	181.2
	2014-2015		176.2
	2013-2014	Math	188.5
	2014-2015		181.6
Second Grade	2012-2013	Reading	198.4
	2013-2014		196.0
	2012-2013	Math	200.2
	2014-2015		197.9
Third Grade	2012-2013	Reading	197.4
	2014-2015		202.7
	2012-2013	Math	200.2
	2014-2015		208.2
Fourth Grade	2012-2013	Reading	202.4
	2014-2015		202.9
	2012-2013	Math	206.4
	2014-2015		206.4
Fifth Grade	2012-2013	Reading	213.7
	2014-2015		211.9
	2012-2013	Math	224.5
	2014-2015		210.5
Sixth Grade	2012-2013	Reading	215.2
	2014-2015		217.1
	2012-2013	Math	221.0
	2014-2015		222.3
Seventh Grade	2012-2013	Reading	220.5
	2014-2015		218.6
	2012-2013	Math	226.7

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	2014-2015		226.8
Eighth Grade	2012-2013	Reading	225.8
	2014-2015		225.9
	2012-2013	Math	233.8
	2014-2015		232.7
Ninth Grade	2012-2013	Reading	227.2
	2014-2015		225.1
	2012-2013	Math	236.7
	2014-2015		234.3
Tenth Grade	2012-2013	Reading	228.2
	2014-2015		226.1
	2012-2013	Math	244.5
	2014-2015		241.1

Attendance at Parent/Teacher conferences were as follows: Fall 2014 – Elementary had 119 of 135 (88%) attendance, Middle School had 49 of 67 (73%) attendance, and High School had 67 of 96 (70%) attendance. Spring 2015 – Elementary had 120 of 136 (88%). Middle School had 49 of 68 (73%), High School had 49 of 94 (52%).

Fairview High School participates in Dual Enrollment. In 2014-2015 we had 39 students (41%) enrolled in postsecondary courses. We had 38 of the students (40%), who received a score leading to college credit.

Fairview did not offer any college equivalent courses (AP/IB).

Fairview Area Schools has a long history of being a school with a student centered, and caring atmosphere. The dedication of our staff and students continues to earn the district multiple achievement recognitions. I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the students and the staff at Fairview Area Schools.

Sincerely,



Robert Ricketson

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