



### **Navigator Upper Elementary**

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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 2014-15 educational progress for the Navigator Upper Elementary. 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 me for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web <https://goo.gl/UFLDbX>, or you may obtain a copy in the office at Navigator School.

Navigator Upper Elementary students in fourth, fifth, and sixth grades scores higher than state average of percent of students that are proficient in math and reading based on the annual state assessment. One of challenges we are addressing is closing the achievement gap between students with disabilities and non-disabilities. For English Language Arts, an average of 53.5 percent of Navigator Upper Elementary students were proficient in 2014-15; while an average of 20.6 percent of students with disabilities were proficient. For Math, an average of 42 percent of Navigator Upper Elementary students were proficient in 2014-15; while an average of 12.4 percent of students with disabilities were proficient. One other area of challenge is science. Fourth grade students are assessed annually on the state assessment in the area of science. In 2014-15, 8.5 percent of fourth grade students were proficient; the state average was 12.4 percent were proficient.

State law requires that we also report additional information to the public:

1. Students are assigned to schools by the geographic location of their residence or by school of choice requests by parents/guardians that are approved when classroom space is available.
1. Navigator Upper Elementary is currently in year two of a five year school improvement plan.
2. We do not have a specialized school.

3. Pinckney Community Schools' website has information about our curriculum. Follow the "About" menu to the "Departments" menu item and select the "Instruction and Assessment" link. Pinckney Community Schools adheres to the Michigan Curriculum Frameworks, Michigan Grade Level Content Expectations and the Michigan High School Content Expectations.
4. In the 2013-2014 school year, the majority of students met or exceeded expectations in reading, writing, and mathematics, both on district assessments and the MEAP. Spring of 2015, Fourth grade students took the NWEA. This is a normed reference achievement test which assessed math and reading skills. 81% of fourth graders were proficient in math and 84% were proficient in reading. The fifth and sixth grade students took the SRI (Scholastic Reading Inventory), which is a normed reference reading assessment. 83% of fifth grade students were proficient and 82% of sixth grade students were proficient in reading. The fifth and sixth grade students took the AIMSweb for math. This is a normed reference math achievement assessment. The test assesses in two math areas math computation skills and math concept application skills. 90% of fifth grade students and 81% of sixth grade students were proficient in math computation in spring of 2015. 63% of fifth grade students and 75% of sixth grade students were proficient in math concept application skills.
5. 91% of Navigator Upper Elementary School students were represented at Parent-Teacher Conferences in 2014-15. 95% of Navigator Upper Elementary School students were represented at Parent-Teacher Conferences in 2013-14.

Again for 2014-2015, Navigator Upper Elementary School students made Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) in the tested subjects (mathematics, reading, science, and social studies). While we are pleased to have students reach this goal, we are continuously working to improve. We appreciate the continued support of parents, staff and our community in this effort.

Sincerely,

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