

Standish-Sterling Community Schools

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School Annual Education Report

Standish Elementary School

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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 2009-2010 educational progress for Standish Elementary. The AER addresses the complex reporting information required by federal and state laws. The school's report contains information about student assessment, Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) and teacher quality. If you have any questions about the AER, please contact Mr. Mark Williams, Principal for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site www.standish-sterling.org or you may review a copy from the Standish Elementary office at your child's school.

For 2009-2010, Standish Elementary made Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) in English language arts and mathematics. While we are pleased to have reached this important goal, we are continuously working to improve. We appreciate the continued support of parents, staff and our community in this effort.

State law requires that we also report additional information.

Our district has two elementary buildings, Standish Elementary and Standish Elementary. The process for assigning students to our school is based on geographic proximity to the school and to balance class size.

Our school has a current school improvement plan in place. It was completed in 2011, and is in the process of being updated and posted on the state and district web site. Parents, teachers, administrators and students were involved in the development of the School Improvement Plan for Standish Elementary School. They spent many weeks analyzing data, discussing needs and establishing specific goals for student academic achievement based upon a careful analysis of data. Strategies for achieving the goals were established along with plans for targeted and sustained professional development. This plan will be updated annually and will include the requirements for North Central Accreditation.

Standish Elementary is a K-5 building. Standish Elementary has approximately 462 students. We have 20 teachers and 13 support staff in our building. The American Flag flies proudly alongside our North Central Accreditation flag at our schools. Standish Elementary is North Central Accredited and State of Michigan Accredited School. Accreditation is an on-going process requiring planning, goal setting, compliance with state standards and program evaluation.

Our school follows the Michigan Merit Curriculum & State Grade Level Content Expectation. A copy for the core curriculum can be accessed by logging on to the school website www.standish-sterling.org. All teachers are given copies of the core curriculum and have also mapped the curriculum for full implementation of the Grade Level Content Expectations.

Of our 462 students 90% of them were represented by parents at the fall parent teacher conferences, 83% were represented in the spring conferences. In 2009-2010 we had 94% of our parents in attendance at the fall and spring conferences.

As the Standish Elementary principal I am extremely proud of the staff for their continued efforts in preparing our students for the future. Their hard work has helped our school receive adequately yearly progress, and an A on the state report card. In addition, I am very appreciative of our community, and their continued support of our efforts, and our philosophy of "Learning for All" at Standish Elementary.

Sincerely,

Mark A. Williams, Principal
Standish Elementary