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ANNUAL EDUCATION REPORT

2015-2016 School Year

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Dear Families and Community Members:

We are pleased to present you with the Annual Education Report (AER) which provides key information regarding the 2015-16 educational progress for Wylie 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 Principal Katie See for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically at the following link: <https://goo.gl/paVYbu> or you may review a copy in the main office at your child's school.

For the 2016-17 year, no new Priority or Focus schools were named; some Priority or Focus schools did exit their status because they met the exit criteria. New Reward schools were identified using school rankings and Beating the Odds information. A Focus school is one that has a large achievement gap between the highest and lowest achieving 30% of schools. A Priority school is one whose achievement and growth is in the lowest 5% of all schools in the state. A Reward school is one that has achieved one or more of the following distinctions: top 5% of schools on the Top-to-Bottom School Rankings, top 5% of schools making the greatest gains in achievement (improvement metric), or "Beating the Odds" by outperforming the school's predicted ranking and/or similar schools. Some schools are not identified with any of these labels. In these cases no label is given. Wylie Elementary School has been given the label of Reward School. Wylie received this label by achieving top 5% of schools on the Top-to-Bottom School Rankings as well as top 5% of schools making the greatest gains in achievement.

State law requires that we also report additional information.

1. Our district is organized in a campus so all third and fourth grade students are assigned to Wylie Elementary School.
2. Our School Improvement Plan is aligned with the district's strategic plan and includes goals to

improve all students' reading, writing, and mathematics. We will continue to focus on the reading workshop model with continued support in the area of small group reading instruction. We are implementing the Units of Study Writing Program and will focus on continued professional development, data collection and instruction. We will continue to use the Everyday Mathematics Curriculum with fidelity.

3. The Wylie Elementary School Community works to ensure that we are prepared to meet the needs of our students. We collaborate to empower all students to reach their potential in a safe, productive environment that values diversity and encourages respect. Together we provide a quality education so that our students are prepared for their next transition and become responsible contributors in their complex world environment.

4. The implementation of the Dexter Community Schools curriculum is continually supported by district and building level professional development along with monitoring by building principals and central office supervisors. This ensures appropriate instruction and equitable access to the curriculum for all students. Standards are based on the Common Core State Standards which can be found at www.corestandards.org.

5. Results for the NWEA 2015-16 Reading and Mathematics Tests are as follows:

Grade/Test	Lo	LoAvg	Avg	HiAvg	Hi
3 rd Reading Fall	8%	9%	15%	23%	45%
3 rd Reading Winter	9%	11%	19%	29%	33%
3 rd Reading Spring	14%	12%	17%	25%	31%
3 rd Math Fall	10%	10%	14%	31%	35%
3 rd Math Winter	10%	9%	16%	33%	33%
3 rd Math Spring	12%	10%	18%	34%	25%
4 th Reading Fall	6%	9%	17%	26%	42%
4 th Reading Winter	5%	9%	20%	27%	39%
4 th Reading Spring	5%	8%	23%	25%	39%
4 th Math Fall	4%	8%	15%	34%	39%
4 th Math Winter	4%	6%	11%	39%	41%
4 th Math Spring	4%	6%	13%	36%	40%

We continue to strive to support our students so they will move toward the Average, High Average and High categories with a focus on growth.

6. Wylie is home to over 500 students. We have 99% participation rate at parent teacher conferences. Dexter families care about their child's education.

We are very proud of our efforts and of our students, parents, staff and community for our success. With this in mind, we are renewing our promise to continue to push for growth and

continuous improvement. We are dedicated to our goal of excellent academic achievement, joy in learning and safety for our entire Wylie family.

Sincerely,

Katie See
Wylie Elementary Principal