



# Potterville Public Schools

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## School Annual Education Report (AER) Cover Letter: PES

August 19, 2013

Dear Parents and Community Members:

I am pleased to present you with the Annual Education Report (AER) which provides key information on the 2012-2013 educational progress for Potterville Elementary School. The AER addresses the complex reporting information required by federal education statutes 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. I can be reached at 517-645-2525 or [dufreskr@pps.k12.mi.us](mailto:dufreskr@pps.k12.mi.us).

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the Welcome section of the elementary school page on the following web site: [www.pps.k12.mi.us](http://www.pps.k12.mi.us) or you may review a copy in the main office at our school.

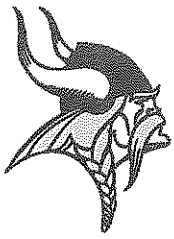
The state has identified some schools with the status of Reward, Focus or Priority. A Reward school is one that is outperforming other schools in achievement, growth, or is performing better than other schools with a similar student population. A Focus school is one that has a large achievement gap in 30% of its student achievement scores. A Priority school is one whose achievement and growth is in the lowest 5% of all schools in the state. Our school has not been given one of these labels.

Our school has been working hard to increase the achievement levels of our students. We are developing a framework for being a professional learning community: articulated, aligned curriculum; data that describes how our students are performing to local and state standards; and interventions to support struggling and accelerated students. We are also proud of our work to provide one-to-one technology access for all of our students, as a result of our district bond project approved by the community in 2012. We have also recently implemented *Reading Street* as a core literacy program for our language arts curriculum.

State law requires that we also report additional information.

1. Potterville Public Schools has a centralized enrollment process that assigns students to a grade level and school based on residency boundaries

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established by the district. Individual student records are reviewed for appropriate placement in courses or a particular grade level.

2. PES's annual school improvement plan is current. Our staff members have input into completing the plan, and it shapes the goals of our efforts to increase student achievement.
3. Our curriculum guide is available on our school web site page, and copies of curriculum materials can be reviewed in our school office. The elementary school curriculum encompasses Michigan grade level content expectations (GLCE's).
4. Our attendance at parent-teacher conferences remains very high, at nearly 95%. 344 of our 362 students had parents attend conferences recently.

I thank you for your support of Potterville Elementary School. We are pleased with our progress while continually working toward greater achievement and opportunities for the young men and women of this community.

Sincerely,

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Elementary School Principal

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