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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 Oakridge Upper 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 Troy Moran, principal, for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site [Annual Education Report](#), or you may review a copy in the main office at your child's school.

During the 2014-2015 school year several key initiatives were undertaken including:

- A major focus area for the 2014-2015 school year was mathematics. A new curriculum was purchased K-12, math interventionists were added, extended day programs were made available to students, and many technology tools were added to help support and lift instruction.
- The district focused on creating a K-12 multi-tiered system of support for students and families in need of academic and/or behavioral supports. We were very pleased to have several families serve on the committee to provide valuable stakeholder input.
- A new K-7 Science curriculum was purchased and staff members received extensive training over the summer at the Battle Creek Math and Science Center in Battle Creek, MI.
- A regional technology enhancement millage was passed to support technology within the district. This will bring many new devices and enhanced security throughout the district.
- New curriculum maps were created K-12 to align to the newly adopted Common Core State Standards.
- We continued our focus on writing using the Writer's Workshop model in all classrooms. This workshop model provides a structure that allows time to teach writing skills and time for teachers to work in small groups and/or confer one-on-one with writers. A collaborative analysis of student writing occurred several times throughout the year to review writing samples and engaged in professional conversation around how our writers are developing.

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Pupil Assignment

Students at Oakridge Public Schools are assigned to the building by the appropriate grade level in which the building serves:

Building	Grades Served
Oakridge Lower Elementary	K-3
Oakridge Upper Elementary	4-6
Oakridge Middle School	7-8
Oakridge High School	9-12
Oakridge Fusion School	9-12

Our staff truly embraces the importance of helping each student learn to his/her full potential. We are proud to share the excellent results of these efforts. Thank you for partnering with us to provide the educational experience for our students. As we reflect on the accomplishments of this past year, we can look forward to the opportunities and challenges for the upcoming school year. With the combined efforts of staff, students, families, and community we will continue to grow and improve.

Sincerely,

Troy Moran

Principal
Oakridge Upper Elementary