



# BAD AXE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

DISTRICT OFFICE

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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 Bad Axe 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 Peter M. Batzer, Principal for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site [www.badaxeps.org](http://www.badaxeps.org), or you may review a copy in the main office at your child's school.

In 2014-15, Bad Axe Elementary scored above the state average in both Math and English and Language Arts. However, there is still room for improvement and the staff will continue to provide interventions and strategies that will insure that all students are learning to their potential.

State law requires that we also report additional information.

## PROCESS FOR ASSIGNING PUPILS TO THE SCHOOL

All Kindergarten through third grade students in the district attend Bad Axe Elementary School. Enrollment for the 2014-2015 school year was 285. The enrollment for 2013-14 school year was 312.

## THE STATUS OF THE 3-5 YEAR SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN

During the 2014-15 and 2013-14 school year Bad Axe Elementary faculty and staff worked in conjunction with the other District Building teams to update the District School Improvement Plan. This group also revised the Elementary School Building Plan.

## SCHOOL DESCRIPTION

In the 2014-2015 school year, Bad Axe Elementary had 3 Kindergarten classrooms, 3 first grade classrooms, 3 second grade classrooms, and 3 third grade classrooms. In addition to the Core Curriculum subjects of Reading, Math, Science and Social

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### CURRICULUM

The administration and staff have been and continue to align the District Curriculum with the Grade Level Content Expectations (GLCE) and Common Core Standards (CCSS). All Core and non-core subjects have Annual Plans that contain the State's Content Standards and Benchmarks. These may be reviewed by contacting the Building Principal or the district's Director of Assessment and Special Programs.

### STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

#### 2014-2015 NWEA ASSESSMENT DATA

#### **Kindergarten**

##### Mathematics

<b>Summary</b>	
Total Students With Valid Growth Test Scores	75
Mean RIT	153.8
Standard Deviation	13.2
District Grade Level Mean RIT	153.8
Students At or Above District Grade Level Mean RIT	45
Norm Grade Level Mean RIT	151.5
Students At or Above Norm Grade Level Mean RIT	48

#### Overall Performance in Mathematics

<u>Low</u>	<u>Low Average</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>HI Average</u>	<u>High</u>
15%	13%	21%	29%	21%

#### Reading

<b>Summary</b>	
Total Students With Valid Growth Test Scores	75
Mean RIT	153.5
Standard Deviation	10.9
District Grade Level Mean RIT	153.5
Students At or Above District Grade Level Mean RIT	37
Norm Grade Level Mean RIT	151.3
Students At or Above Norm Grade Level Mean RIT	43

## Overall Performance in Reading

<u>Low</u>	<u>Low Average</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>HI Average</u>	<u>High</u>
9%	24%	17%	32%	17%

## **First Grade**

### Mathematics

<b>Summary</b>	
Total Students With Valid Growth Test Scores	77
Mean RIT	176.6
Standard Deviation	15.5
District Grade Level Mean RIT	176.6
Students At or Above District Grade Level Mean RIT	41
Norm Grade Level Mean RIT	173.8
Students At or Above Norm Grade Level Mean RIT	51

## Overall Performance in Mathematics

<u>Low</u>	<u>Low Average</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>HI Average</u>	<u>High</u>
18%	10%	25%	21%	26%

## Reading

<b>Summary</b>	
Total Students With Valid Growth Test Scores	77
Mean RIT	174.8
Standard Deviation	14.4
District Grade Level Mean RIT	174.8
Students At or Above District Grade Level Mean RIT	44
Norm Grade Level Mean RIT	171.5
Students At or Above Norm Grade Level Mean RIT	47

## Overall Performance in Reading

<u>Low</u>	<u>Low Average</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>HI Average</u>	<u>High</u>
18%	10%	22%	27%	22%

## **Second Grade**

### Mathematics

<b>Summary</b>	
Total Students With Valid Growth Test Scores	56
Mean RIT	191
Standard Deviation	9.4
District Grade Level Mean RIT	191
Students At or Above District Grade Level Mean RIT	33
Norm Grade Level Mean RIT	186.4
Students At or Above Norm Grade Level Mean RIT	40

### Overall Performance in Mathematics

<u>Low</u>	<u>Low Average</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>HI Average</u>	<u>High</u>
7%	14%	14%	34%	30%

### Reading

<u>Summary</u>	
Total Students With Valid Growth Test Scores	57
Mean RIT	186.5
Standard Deviation	15.2
District Grade Level Mean RIT	186.5
Students At or Above District Grade Level Mean RIT	33
Norm Grade Level Mean RIT	184.2
Students At or Above Norm Grade Level Mean RIT	36

### Overall Performance in Mathematics

<u>Low</u>	<u>Low Average</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>HI Average</u>	<u>High</u>
16%	16%	16%	30%	23%

### Language Usage

<u>Summary</u>	
Total Students With Valid Growth Test Scores	55
Mean RIT	189.6
Standard Deviation	11.8
District Grade Level Mean RIT	189.6
Students At or Above District Grade Level Mean RIT	30
Norm Grade Level Mean RIT	184.9
Students At or Above Norm Grade Level Mean RIT	39

### Overall Performance in Language Usage

<u>Low</u>	<u>Low Average</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>HI Average</u>	<u>High</u>
11%	9%	25%	31%	24%

## **Third Grade**

### Mathematics

<u>Summary</u>	
Total Students With Valid Growth Test Scores	73
Mean RIT	201
Standard Deviation	10.8
District Grade Level Mean RIT	201
Students At or Above District Grade Level Mean RIT	40
Norm Grade Level Mean RIT	198.2
Students At or Above Norm Grade Level Mean RIT	53

### Overall Performance in Mathematics

<u>Low</u>	<u>Low Average</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>HI Average</u>	<u>High</u>
7%	15%	23%	38%	16%

### Reading

<u>Summary</u>	
Total Students With Valid Growth Test Scores	73
Mean RIT	199.5
Standard Deviation	12.8
District Grade Level Mean RIT	200.8
Students At or Above District Grade Level Mean RIT	40
Norm Grade Level Mean RIT	195.6
Students At or Above Norm Grade Level Mean RIT	48

### Overall Performance in Reading

<u>Low</u>	<u>Low Average</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>HI Average</u>	<u>High</u>
10%	12%	23%	32%	23%

### Language Usage

<u>Summary</u>	
Total Students With Valid Growth Test Scores	72
Mean RIT	203.5
Standard Deviation	10.4
District Grade Level Mean RIT	203.5
Students At or Above District Grade Level Mean RIT	38
Norm Grade Level Mean RIT	196.8
Students At or Above Norm Grade Level Mean RIT	57

### Overall Performance in Language Usage

<u>Low</u>	<u>Low Average</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>HI Average</u>	<u>High</u>
4%	14%	18%	33%	31%

## 2013-2014 NWEA ASSESSMENT DATA

### **Kindergarten**

#### Mathematics

<u>Summary</u>	
Total Students With Valid Growth Test Scores	76
Mean RIT	160.6
Standard Deviation	12.7
District Grade Level Mean RIT	160.6
Students At or Above District Grade Level Mean RIT	43
Norm Grade Level Mean RIT	159.1
Students At or Above Norm Grade Level Mean RIT	43

## Overall Performance in Mathematics

<u>Low</u>	<u>Low Average</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>HI Average</u>	<u>High</u>
20%	11%	22%	28%	20%

## Reading

Summary	
Total Students With Valid Growth Test Scores	75
Mean RIT	158.7
Standard Deviation	10.7
District Grade Level Mean RIT	158.7
Students At or Above District Grade Level Mean RIT	38
Norm Grade Level Mean RIT	157.7
Students At or Above Norm Grade Level Mean RIT	41

## Overall Performance in Reading

<u>Low</u>	<u>Low Average</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>HI Average</u>	<u>High</u>
17%	16%	25%	25%	16%

## First Grade

### Mathematics

Summary	
Total Students With Valid Growth Test Scores	61
Mean RIT	184.2
Standard Deviation	11.7
District Grade Level Mean RIT	184.2
Students At or Above District Grade Level Mean RIT	31
Norm Grade Level Mean RIT	179
Students At or Above Norm Grade Level Mean RIT	43

## Overall Performance in Mathematics

<u>Low</u>	<u>Low Average</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>HI Average</u>	<u>High</u>
5%	16%	18%	26%	34%

## Reading

Summary	
Total Students With Valid Growth Test Scores	67
Mean RIT	181.9
Standard Deviation	10.4
District Grade Level Mean RIT	181.9
Students At or Above District Grade Level Mean RIT	33
Norm Grade Level Mean RIT	176.9
Students At or Above Norm Grade Level Mean RIT	43

## Overall Performance in Reading

<u>Low</u>	<u>Low Average</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>HI Average</u>	<u>High</u>
3%	18%	20%	38%	21%

## **Second Grade**

### Mathematics

Summary	
Total Students With Valid Growth Test Scores	74
Mean RIT	192.3
Standard Deviation	11.5
District Grade Level Mean RIT	192.3
Students At or Above District Grade Level Mean RIT	45
Norm Grade Level Mean RIT	191.3
Students At or Above Norm Grade Level Mean RIT	49

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14%	12%	28%	31%	15%

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District Grade Level Mean RIT	193.9
Students At or Above District Grade Level Mean RIT	43
Norm Grade Level Mean RIT	190
Students At or Above Norm Grade Level Mean RIT	46

## Overall Performance in Language Usage

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Mean RIT	204.4
Standard Deviation	12.8
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### PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parent-Teacher Conferences are conducted twice during the school year. Fall Conferences are held after the first marking period and winter conferences are held during the middle of the third marking period. Additional conferees are conducted as necessary. Attendance for both the fall and winter conferences was 85%. Average attendance during the 2012-2013 school year was 87%.

Bad Axe Elementary School will continue to provide an excellent and well-rounded education for its students. The students, staff, parents and community should be proud of the accomplishments achieved during the 2014-2015 school year. Continued success will be made possible through the collaborative efforts and dedication of all involved in the education of our students.

Sincerely,  
Peter M. Batzer, Principal  
Bad Axe Elementary