

School Annual Education Report (AER) Cover Letter

April 29, 2016

Dear Parents and Community Members:

We are pleased to present you with the Annual Education Report (AER) which provides key information on the 204-15 educational progress for Townsend 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 Aaron Bush at Townsend Elementary for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site: www.vandyschools.org or you may review a copy from Central Office.

Please see the Annual Report for Townsend Elementary regarding the additional items required by state law listed below and much more:

1. Process for assigning pupils to the school.
2. The status of the 305 year school improvement plan.
3. A brief description of each specialized school.
4. Identify how to access a copy of the core curriculum, a description of its implementation, and an explanation of the variances from the state's model.
5. The aggregate student achievement results for any local competency tests or nationally normed achievement tests.
6. Identify the number and percent of students represented by parents at parent/teacher conferences.

We are continuing to focus on Math and Reading by providing support and intervention strategies to all students. The professional development plan will reflect this focus that is developed in our school improvement plan. We appreciate the continued support of parents, staff and our community in this effort.

Our school district is committed to improvement and will strive to reach goals in both school improvement and student achievement in our building. We encourage you to view this report and work with us in making our school the best that it can be.

Sincerely,

Aaron Bush
Principal