



WEST IRON COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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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 2015-2016 educational progress for West Iron County Middle School. The AER addresses the complex reporting information required by federal and state laws. The school's report contains information about student assessment and teacher quality. If you have any questions about the AER, please contact Mike Berutti for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by clicking [here](#) to visit the web site, you may visit westiron.org, or you may review a copy from our office at your child's school.

For 2015-2016, 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 the schools on the Top-to-Bottom School Rankings, top 5% of schools making the greatest gains in achievement (improved 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 was given.

Our school has not been given one of these labels.

West Iron County Middle School is the only middle school in our district. Children in grades 6,7 and 8 attend the middle school. We are in the second year of another cycle of our three year school improvement plan. Our School Improvement team focused on improving students' knowledge of inquiry based learning in the areas of reading, writing, math, science and social studies. The West Iron County Public Schools does not have any specialized schools. If you would like to see a copy of our curriculum, please stop in the office. Our curriculum is matched with the Common Core Standards. The M-Step test is the only student normed achievement tests that we take.

The Middle School held an orientation on September 1st. Seventy four percent of our students were present at orientation. Parent- teacher conferences were held on November 10, 2016. Attendance and percentages were as follows for the past two years:

6th Grade

- 2012- 41 of our 67 families were in attendance for 61 %
- 2013- 40 of our 71 families were in attendance for 56%
- 2014- 49 of our 81 families were in attendance for a 60%
- 2015- 32 of our 61 families were in attendance for a 52%
- 2016- 46 of our 70 families were in attendance for a 65%

7th Grade

- 2012- 35 of our 61 families were in attendance for a 57%
- 2013- 37 of our 63 families were in attendance for a 59%
- 2014- 31 of our 69 families were in attendance for a 45%
- 2015- 43 of our 80 families were in attendance for a 54%
- 2016- 29 of our 61 families were in attendance for a 47%

8th Grade

- 2012- 28 of our 69 families were in attendance for a 41%
- 2013- 31 of our 59 families were in attendance for a 53%
- 2014- 37 of our 64 families were in attendance for a 58%
- 2015- 32 of our 73 families were in attendance for a 44%
- 2016- 37 of our 86 families were in attendance for a 43%

We, at West Iron County Middle School, are proud of our students and the work that is accomplished to meet federal and state requirements. We thank you for your continued support with your children. We encourage you to continue to instill in your child the importance of a good education.

Sincerely,

Mike Berutti, Principal