



LIGHTHOUSE ACADEMY

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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 2016-17 educational progress for the Eagle Village Lighthouse Academy. 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 Kristine Stewart for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site www.lighthouseacademyschool.org, or you may review a copy in the main office at your child's school.

For the 2016-17 year, 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 schools on the Top-to-Bottom School Rankings, top 5% of schools making the greatest gains in achievement (improvement 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 is given.

Our school has not been given one of these labels.

This is the first year for Eagle Village Lighthouse Academy, therefore we do not have testing data from the 2016-17 school year. Our staff places great value on the picture that data can paint of where we are as a school academically and where each individual student is currently. We have had two testing sessions this year, each was followed by a day of analysis. We have set aside advisory time to focus on intervention for students in math and reading. While a significant percent of our

student body is still below grade level, 84% of our student body increased from fall to winter in either math or reading and 62% percent increase in both.

State law requires that we also report additional information.

1. All students that are enrolled in our school must be in the care of Eagle Village, a residential facility.
2. This is the first year for Lighthouse Academy at Eagle Village. We are in the beginning stages of implementation of our school improvement plan. We meet weekly to plan, evaluate, and revise what we are doing so that we can move ahead in the elements of our school improvement plan.
3. There are no specialized schools at Eagle Village.
4. The core curriculum can be accessed by contacting the school office. Teachers meet in monthly PLC groups to work on curriculum implementation. The curriculum is implemented in each classroom. This is monitored through coaching, observations and student growth.
5. All students take the NWEA MAP test three times a year. The most current results, winter 2016-17, show that 26.6% of students are reading at or above grade level, 13.3% of our student body is at or above grade level in math, and 13.3% are at or above grade level in both math and reading.
6. Eagle Village and its appointed staff are guardians for all students enrolled at Eagle Village Lighthouse Academy. Parent teacher conferences are held three times annually and are attend by Eagle Village Staff. We have 100% participation.
7. Currently we have no postsecondary enrollments and do not offer any college equivalent courses.

The staff of Eagle Village Lighthouse Academy is very excited about the opportunity we have to make a difference in the academic progress of the residents of Eagle Village. While the majority of our students arrive at Eagle Village below grade level, we are encouraged by the growth that we are seeing in our 6 months of operation. We are committed to continual evaluation of for practices to ensure optimal student growth

Sincerely,



Kristine Stewart
Principal
Eagle Village Lighthouse Academy