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Dear Eastover Elementary School Families 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 Eastover Elementary. 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 Carey Crocker, Eastover Elementary Principal at ccrocker@bloomfield.org for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site <https://goo.gl/V9WoXY>, or you may review a copy in the main office at your child's school.

Eastover is a Title 1 Targeted Assistance School who receives federal funds based on the percentage of free and reduced lunch students. The Targeted Assistance Plan is designed to complement our School Improvement Plan and the Title 1 needs assessment is a key component. Goals for meeting the needs of eligible students who would benefit from academic support are written specifically with strategies and procedures that are followed to ensure that these students are given the assistance needed to succeed in the classroom.

All students participate in formative and summative assessments that are used to guide instruction. Students are assessed throughout the year to monitor student progress and to evaluate the effectiveness of school interventions.

Eastover Elementary is highly recognized as a 2015 National Blue Ribbon Exemplary School. The National Blue Ribbons Schools Award is a highly recognized symbol of commendable teaching and learning. Schools are honored at a ceremony in Washington, D.C. with a plaque affirming the hard work of students, educators, families and communities, and presented with a special flag to grace the school building.

State law requires that we also report additional information.

- Bloomfield Hills Schools assigns students to specific schools according to geographic boundaries and student residence. The district also has a space available open enrollment transfer process for in-district students who wish to attend schools other than their assigned school.

- Eastover has maintained school improvement goals in the areas of english language arts, science, social studies and math. Progress toward the goals is monitored and goals are adjusted yearly.
- All BHS schools follow the Common Core State Standards as adopted by the Michigan Department of Education, available for viewing at <http://www.michigan.gov/mde>. District instructional administrators coordinate the efforts of K-12 subject area curriculum committees to review, evaluate, develop and write curriculum and assessments. This on-going process includes research, analysis of current practice, selection of appropriate resources, and implementation. These same curriculum committees also meet to assure that there is alignment both across the grade levels and between the grade levels. This is called horizontal and vertical articulation. Horizontal alignment assures that all students have access to the same curriculum regardless of which Bloomfield Hills' school they attend or teacher they are assigned. Vertical articulation addresses the transition between one grade or subject level to the next.
- In 2012-13, the District adopted the NWEA Math (K-7) and Reading (K-8) assessment. Below are spring 2014 and spring 2015 mean RIT (Rasch UNIT) scores compared to 2015 national norm RIT scores:

MATH	K	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
<i>Eastover Spring 2015</i>	167	188.9	196.5	208.3	219.7
<i>Eastover Spring 2014</i>	164.8	187.2	197	207.9	218
<i>2015 National Norms</i>	<i>159.1</i>	<i>180.8</i>	<i>192.1</i>	<i>203.4</i>	<i>213.5</i>
READING					
<i>Eastover Spring 2015</i>	166.4	183.6	192.5	205.5	209
<i>Eastover Spring 2014</i>	162.7	182.3	192.1	203	208.5
<i>2015 National Norms</i>	<i>158.1</i>	<i>177.5</i>	<i>188.7</i>	<i>198.6</i>	<i>205.9</i>
LANGUAGE USAGE					
<i>Eastover Spring 2015</i>	N/A	N/A	193.3	207.7	209.9

<i>Eastover Spring 2014</i>	N/A	N/A	194.2	203.7	209.8
<i>2015 National Norms</i>	N/A	N/A	189.7	200	206.7

- Parent-Teacher conferences are well attended at Eastover. In 2013-14, more than 94% of 475 students' families participated. In 2014-15, 94% of our 489 students were represented.
- Chess education is an integral part of the second and third grade curriculum.

We continue to be proud of the student's success. It is a result of the commitment of all Eastover stakeholders.

Sincerely,

Carey Crocker
Principal, Eastover Elementary