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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 Madison 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 Lisa DiGiulio, principal, for assistance.

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

In 2014-15, our students transitioned to the M-Step state assessment. The test presented some instructional shifts that our staff tried to address through professional development. In addition to the increased length of passages and text complexity, we realized that more emphasis needed to be placed on the technological skills needed to take an online test. Madison Elementary upgraded their computer equipment and began a weekly technology class for all students.

Madison Elementary began a balanced school year calendar in fall of 2015. The calendar provides extra time for literacy/enrichment camps during intercession periods in fall, winter, and spring. In the fall camp, students were identified as being one to two years below recommended proficiency level based on NWEA and Fountas and Pinnell Reading levels. In the winter, professional development time was given to staff to work on identifying key standards from the M-Step that presented significant challenges for our students. The staff provided extra reinforcement during the school day on these standards as part of the 8-Step Process for increasing student achievement.

Madison Elementary is a Schoolwide Title I school. We strive for parent involvement and host family evenings throughout the year. Our fall parent-teacher conference night had an average 81% attendance.

Our district is a School of Choice district which is open to residents or non-residents during Board approved, limited or unlimited in-county membership and/or contiguous intermediate district membership. Families may register during any open enrollment period as mandated by state guidelines.

A copy of the Annual Report and the combined data report is available here <file:///C:/Users/jvader/Documents/annual%20report/AnnualEducationReportSnaps hot.pdf> as well as on the Madison Elementary link of the district website.

We are proud of the accomplishments that our district has made in revitalizing our elementary school into a beautiful, state-of-the art elementary that is now the home for more than 500 students. Many new staff members have been hired to meet the needs of our expanding enrollment. The district and faculty is committed to our mission of serving the needs of students and families.

Sincerely,

Lisa DiGiulio  
Madison Elementary Principal