

Holly Area Schools

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**Rose Pioneer
Elementary
School**

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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 Rose Pioneer 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 Michael Beattie at (248) 328-3800 for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site <http://holly.rpes.schoolfusion.us/>, or you may review a copy in the main office at Rose Pioneer.

The Rose Pioneer professional learning community is committed to aligning curriculum, instruction and assessment to the new State Academic Standards. These standards can be accessed on the Michigan Department of Education (MDE) website at www.michigan.gov/mde.

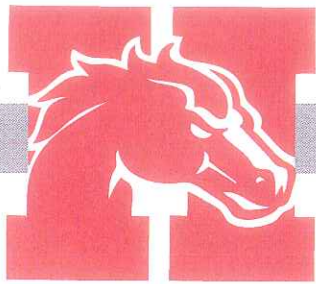
In addition to aligning curriculum with State Academic Standards, our staff meets in district grade level configurations to design rigorous common assessments that help us better understand the strengths and challenges of our learners at each grade level. Teacher professional development has helped us to improve instructionally through enhanced student achievement data analysis and action planning.

Each student attending Rose Pioneer is assigned based upon his/her residence. In-district school of choice is available by written request. Out of district school of choice options also exist. Families interested in enrollment or school of choice options can contact the Holly Area Schools Pupil Personnel Office at 248.328.3100.

Rose Pioneer is fully accredited by the North Central Association (NCA/AdvancEd). We are engaged in a continuous improvement cycle centered around data driven student achievement objectives; these include increasing student achievement in the areas of reading, writing, mathematics and science. The district is embarking on the journey



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toward district accreditation and our updated school improvement plan can be viewed electronically at <http://holly.rpes.schoolfusion.us/>

The Holly Area Schools core curriculum is in the process of becoming fully aligned with the State of Michigan Academic Standards in all subject areas. Teacher curriculum teams review, update, and assess the effectiveness of our lesson plans, pacing guides, and common assessments on a regular basis. A copy of the curriculum is available online at <http://curriculum--instruction.holly.schoolfusion.us/>, or by contacting the Department of Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment at 248.328.3100.

Math	MEAP 2013/2014 Advanced/Proficient	M-STEP 2014/2015 Advanced/Proficient
Third Grade	26%	50%
Fourth Grade	33%	40%
Fifth Grade	31%	30%

Reading	MEAP 2013/2014 Advanced/Proficient	M-STEP 2014/2015 Advanced/Proficient
Third Grade	48%	48%
Fourth Grade	67%	48%
Fifth Grade	89%	45%

Parent involvement is foundational to our success at Rose Pioneer. During the 2013-2014 school year, ninety-nine percent (375 out of 379) of our parents attended conferences. During the 2014-2015 school year, ninety-nine percent (329 out of 333) of parents attended conferences.

We hope this annual education report highlights some of the characteristics that make Rose Pioneer and Holly Area Schools an excellent educational choice. We are proud to provide a respectful, responsible, safe learning environment taught by expert teachers. Please visit our website and Facebook page for regular updates, or visit our school for a tour and more information on how to join our outstanding learning community.

Sincerely,

Michael J. Beattie



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