

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

AYP and Michigan School Report Card

The Michigan Department of Education conducts an Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) evaluation, testing/measuring schools in the areas of academic achievement, participation in state assessments and student attendance. **For the 2008-09 year, Blissfield Elementary School met the criteria for making Adequate Yearly Progress.**

For the purpose of calculating Annual Yearly Progress (AYP), Michigan has developed vertically articulated performance standards for MEAP and MI-Access. Michigan has also extended the grade range targets with separate targets for each grade.

English Language Arts – All Students – Single Year 2008-2009

Grade Level	Total Students Assessed	State Target - % Proficient	B.E.S. - % Proficient
3	104	60%	91%
4	94	59%	87%
5	78	57%	94%
6	94	56%	85%
Total	370		89%

Mathematics – All Students – Single Year 2008-2009

Grade Level	Total Students Assessed	State Target - % Proficient	B.E.S. % Proficient
3	104	67%	97%
4	94	65%	95%
5	78	62%	88%
6	94	60%	88%
Total	370		92%

MEAP and MI-Access testing were done in October 2008 and measured the previous grade level standards, benchmarks and content expectations; Blissfield Elementary School is a Title I Targeted Assistance building and it has not been identified for improvement

In Michigan, a minimum group size of 30 is used to determine whether separate subgroup scores and decisions are to be made regarding AYP. For Blissfield Elementary School, **three subgroups met the criteria for separate reporting.** For the subgroups categorized as “ethnicity-white,” “students with disabilities, and “economically disadvantaged,” all met the state proficiency objective*.

- *Ethnicity White: 95.6% proficiency in English Language Arts and 97.2% proficiency in mathematics
- Students With Disabilities: 70% proficiency in English Language Arts and 82.5% proficiency in mathematics
- Economically Disadvantaged: 93% proficiency in English Language Arts and 95.7% proficiency in mathematics.

Blissfield Elementary School not only achieved Annual Yearly Progress for 2008-2009 as determined by the state of Michigan in Education YES! and through the federal “No Child Left Behind” Act, but **the school also earned a composite grade of “A” (95%).** Student achievement grades were: English Language Arts = B and Mathematics = A. The school’s Indicators of School Performance earned a grade of “A.” For the previous 2007/08 school year, the Education YES! composite grade was a “A” (93%).

MEAP RESULTS

In October 2008, the Michigan Educational Assessment Program (MEAP) tests were administered to Blissfield Elementary School third, fourth and fifth graders. The results indicated below compare the percentage of students achieving a rating of “proficient” to the state average for each grade level. “Proficiency” indicates a combination of Level 1 (Exceeds Michigan Standards) and Level 2 (Meets Michigan Standards) percentages. Blissfield Elementary School met state objectives with 100% of the students being tested in Mathematics and English Language Arts (state minimum of 95%). The student attendance rate for 2008-2009 was 100% (indicates level of attendance and whether that level met the state’s objective of 90%). Please note that these MEAP scores reflect proficiency of the content expectation for the previous year (example: third grade scores are a test/reflection of the second grade curriculum/content expectations).

	<u>06-07</u>	<u>07-08</u>	<u>08-09</u>
<u>Reading</u>			
3 rd Grade	96%	89%	90%
State Average	87%	86%	86%
4 th Grade	91%	95%	94%
State Average	85%	84%	83%
5 th Grade	89%	93%	94%
State Average	84%	82%	82%
6 th Grade	82%	80%	85%
State Average	83%	82%	81%
<u>Writing</u>			
3 rd Grade	71%	66%	70%
State Average	52%	57%	61%
4 th Grade	63%	47%	41%
State Average	45%	44%	44%
5 th Grade	46%	74%	83%
State Average	57%	59%	63%
6 th Grade	69%	59%	86%
State Average	74%	73%	76%
<u>English Language Arts</u>			
3 rd Grade	92%	83%	91%
State Average	79%	81%	83%
4 th Grade	85%	90%	87%
State Average	78%	76%	77%
5 th Grade	76%	89%	94%
State Average	78%	78%	78%
6 th Grade	73%	72%	85%
State Average	78%	80%	80%
<u>Mathematics</u>			
3 rd Grade	93%	98%	97%
State Average	88%	90%	91%
4 th Grade	92%	96%	95%
State Average	85%	86%	88%
5 th Grade	84%	91%	88%
State Average	76%	74%	77%
6 th Grade	72%	80%	88%
State Average	69%	73%	80%
<u>Science</u>			
5 th Grade	92%	97%	94%
State Average	83%	82%	83%

Social Studies

6 th Grade	63%	71%	86%
State Average	74%	73%	74%