

## School Annual Education Report (AER) Cover Letter

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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 2016-2017 educational progress for the Warner 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 Ben Gilpin for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site <http://www.wsdpanthers.org/> or you may review a copy in the principal's office at your child's school.

The state has identified some schools with the status of Reward, Focus or Priority. A Reward school is one that is outperforming other schools in achievement, growth, or is performing better than other schools with a similar student population. A Focus school is one that has a large achievement gap in 30% of its student achievement scores. 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.

For 2016-2017, Warner Elementary School made Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) in English Language Arts and Mathematics. While we are pleased to reach this important goal, our priorities have shifted at Warner Elementary. Our vision is to create Life Long Learners through engagement, compassion, care and being student-centered. We strive to differentiate learning and foster lasting relationships. We appreciate the continued support of parents, staff and our community in this effort.

State law requires that we also report additional information.

1. District resident students are placed in buildings as they enroll. Each building balances classes among the three elementary buildings. Students are placed at Warner Elementary based on location and current

- enrollment. Schools of Choice students are accepted and placed based on space during the SOC window.
2. Our SIP plan is reviewed and evaluated on a continuous basis. With the transition to "ASSIST" we are now able to access, adjust and review goals as much as possible. Our goals for 2016-2017 were completed in June of 2016.
  3. Warner Elementary is PK-5<sup>th</sup> grade with 410 students currently enrolled.
  4. A copy of the core curriculum and its implementation can be accessed on the district website, [www.wsdpanthers.org](http://www.wsdpanthers.org).
  5. Student Achievement Data can be reviewed in the Annual Report as well as found on our district website, [www.wsdpanthers.org](http://www.wsdpanthers.org).
  6. 96% of our parents attended Parent Teacher Conferences during the 2016-2017 school year.

The vision of Warner Elementary is to be caring, compassionate, engaging and student-centered. These characteristics will help us foster Life Long Learners. We want to embrace individuality and help students take risks. Ultimately Warner Elementary is student-centered, we want to do everything possible to meet students needs and prepare them to achieve their dreams!

I'm very thankful to have a dedicated staff and supportive community that consistently put students first. Together we can change the world.

Sincerely,

Ben Gilpin