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Dear Parents and Community Members:

We are pleased to present you with the Rockford Public Schools Annual Education Report (AER), which provides key information on the 2023-24 educational progress for our district. The AER addresses the complex reporting information required by federal and state laws. The district's report contains information about student assessment, accountability, and teacher quality. If you have any questions about the AER, please contact Shannon Ouellette, principal at Edgerton Trails Elementary School, for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following link: [Rockford Public Schools Academic Educational Report](#), or you may review a copy in the main office at your child's school.

For the 2024-25 school year, schools were identified based on previous years' performance using definitions and labels as required in the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). A Targeted Support and Improvement (TSI) school is one that had at least one underperforming student subgroup in 2023-24. An Additional Targeted Support (ATS) school is one that had a student subgroup performing at the same level as the lowest 5% of all schools in the state in 2021-22. A Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI) school is one whose performance was in the lowest 5% of all schools in the state or had a graduation rate at or below 67% in 2021-22. Some schools are not identified with any of these labels. In these cases, no label is given. For the 2024-2025 school year, Edgerton Trails Elementary was not given a label since our school does not have data for the 2023-2024 school year.

Focus on the initiatives EDG is taking to accelerate achievement and close gaps, etc.

Edgerton Trails opened its doors to students in August of 2024. Our staff and students came from different elementary schools across the district and our staff is building a culture with strong academics and a commitment to student achievement. As a staff, we use student data to direct instruction and work toward meeting each student in their greatest area of need. Students experience FLEX time in math and in reading and RTI is used for students that qualify based on NWEA and other data. The buildings, academic team (Building Guiding Coalition) work directly with the building principal and instructional coach to ensure that instruction is delivered with fidelity across all grade levels and subjects.

State law requires that we also report additional information:

1. Students are enrolled into Rockford Public Schools via a centralized, online enrollment system. Upon enrollment, students are placed into the appropriate building based on their home address, and then placed into the appropriate grade level and classroom based on previous placement, test scores and team discussion.

2. All elementary and secondary schools in RPS participate in strategic planning and goal setting. The primary purpose of the planning is to increase student learning for every student. The [RPS MICIP Plan](#) provides initiative focus for each building and the goals also align with priorities identified in the [RAMS XII Strategic Plan](#). Named FAST Goals, the building progress monitors evidence towards meeting benchmarks three times per year.
3. Edgerton Trails Elementary School fosters academic growth, creativity and community for the Rockford Public Schools students in Developmental Kindergarten through Fifth grades.
4. If you would like to access a copy of the core curriculum, a description of its implementation and explanation of the variances from the state's model, please contact Shannon Ouellette, Edgerton Trails Elementary School principal.
5. Edgerton Trails Elementary School national percentile achievement results on Fall NWEA benchmark assessments for 2023 and 2024 are as follows:
 - Fall 2023 - Not available as the school opened Fall 2024
 - Fall 2024 - NWEA Math 77%, NWEA Reading 90%
6. The parent/guardian teacher conference attendance percentage for the previous two school years at Edgerton Trails Elementary School are listed below:
 - 2022-2023 - Not available as the school opened Fall 2024
 - 2023-2024 - Not available as the school opened Fall 2024

Edgerton Trails Elementary makes a significant positive impact on the Rockford School Community. Increasingly, the student learning focused initiatives, including aligning with the Professional Learning Communities and Multi-Tiered Systems of Support beliefs and structure continue to shape a student learning trend that is increasing. Edgerton Trails Elementary is proud to partner with its families and together prepare students for their next steps in life.

Sincerely,

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