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# School Report Card 2007-2008

## River Valley Elementary School

### OUR MISSION

Preparing today's students for tomorrow's challenges.

### KEEPING YOU INFORMED

This report is a summary of some indicators of the performance of our school. No single report can tell the whole story of our school's educational program or the people who work and learn here. We encourage you to find out firsthand by visiting our school. If you are a parent of one our students, we invite you to take an active role in your child's learning because studies show that when parents are involved, students do better in school.

### HOW WE ARE IMPROVING

Collaborative planning time and grade level teams keep us aligned and advancing toward state and federal goals.

### WHAT WE CELEBRATE

River Valley celebrates the success of each individual child and the cohesiveness of our community.

### OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY

Many factors, such as how often a child attends school, frequent moves, and English language experience, influence school achievement. Measuring these characteristics helps us understand our students' needs.

#### ABOUT OUR STUDENTS

- >1% Who participated in programs to learn English
- 21.6% Who qualified for free or reduced-price lunch
- 3% Who participated in gifted and talented programs
- 8% Who received special education services
- 94% Who attended daily

We thank all parents who are able to visit the school during the year.

#### ABOUT OUR PARENTS

- 99% Who attended parent teacher conferences
- 35% Who have volunteered their time

We are committed to ensuring that our students are taught by a highly trained and qualified staff of instructors.

#### ABOUT OUR TEACHERS

- 100 Percent who are highly qualified teachers
- 0 Percent who are teaching an approved consultant specialist
- 0 Percent who are teaching with a letter of authorization
- 0 Percent of classes not taught by highly qualified teachers
- 2 Number who are special education teachers

#### ABOUT AVERAGE CLASS SIZES

Grade	Our school	District
Kindergarten	22	23.6
First	24.5	23.2
Second	24.5	22.6
Third	27	23.1
Fourth	25	23.7
Fifth	28.5	27.6

### OUR SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT

Our goal is to provide a place for students to learn without distractions and concerns for safety. We closely monitor activities on our campus and offer programs to prevent alcohol, tobacco, and substance abuse. We collect, monitor, and report on crimes and substance abuse incidents on our campus and at school activities. A complete listing of that information for our school will be available in January 2004 on the State Department of Education's website at [www.state.id.us/dept](http://www.state.id.us/dept).

#### ABOUT SCHOOL DISCIPLINE

# of students expelled from our school for the following activities on our campus during the past three years	2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008
Physical injury	0	0	0
Homicide	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	0	0	0
Aggravated battery	0	0	0
Gun-free school violations	0	0	0

### OUR STUDENTS' ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

The following pages detail the performance of our students meeting state standards in reading, language arts, and math and the progress of our school in reaching state and federal education goals.