



# 2023–2024 Annual Education Results Report

## SUMMARY

Our Assurance Framework outlines key guiding principles, domains and strategies for enhancing public trust and confidence that we are meeting the needs of our students and students are successful.	MRES		ERHS	
	Achievement	Improvement	Achievement	Improvement
<b>Provincial Measures</b>				
Student Learning Engagement	n/a	Yellow	n/a	Yellow
Citizenship	Red	Orange	Orange	Yellow
3-yr High School Completion	n/a	n/a	Blue	Yellow
5-yr High School Completion	n/a	n/a	Yellow	Yellow
PAT Acceptable	n/a	n/a	Orange	Yellow
PAT Excellence	n/a	n/a	Red	Yellow
Diploma Acceptable	n/a	n/a	Red	Orange
Diploma Excellence	n/a	n/a	Red	Yellow
Education Quality	Red	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
Welcoming, Caring, Respectful & Safe Learning Environments	n/a	Orange	n/a	Yellow
Access to Supports and Services	n/a	Orange	n/a	Orange
Parental Involvement	Red	Yellow	Green	Yellow
Very High/Improved Significantly	Blue		Blue	Blue
High/Improved	Green		Green	Green
Intermediate/Maintained	Yellow		Yellow	Yellow
Low/Declined	Orange		Orange	Orange
Very Low/Declined Significantly	Red		Red	Red

Horizon School Division is a learning community that engages and empowers all learners for success.

### Vision:

*Students will gain the knowledge and skills to be contributing citizens and the desire to develop as lifelong learners.*

### Values:

- continual improvement;
- Inclusion and respecting diversity;
- fostering effective relationships; welcoming, caring, respectful, and safe learning environments; collaboration;
- and accountability

### Strategic Priorities:

- Quality Teaching and Optimum Learning
  - Students demonstrate citizenship, engage intellectually, and grow continuously as learners
- Response to Intervention
  - Mobilization of resources required to demonstrate shared, system-wide responsibility for all children
- Wellness

Division Measures	Percent
<b>Literacy</b>	
Percent of students reading at grade level	66%
<b>Education Quality</b>	
Parent satisfaction that their children have grown in their ability to do math	79%
<b>Quality Teaching and Leadership</b>	
Percent of staff who feel that their school staff works together to achieve goals, solve problems, and overcome challenges	94%
Students belief that school is interesting	88%
<b>Student Inclusion</b>	
Percent of students who feel their school is a place where differences are respected	78%
Percent of students who feel their school provides opportunities for students to provide input into ways to improve the school	76%
<b>Access to Supports and Services</b>	
Parent/student agreement that students receive the help and support they require	79.5%
<b>Parent Involvement</b>	
Percent of parents who feel the school keeps them informed about their child's progress and achievement	71%
Parent/student satisfaction that they/their children know what must be able to do in order to be successful	86%
Percent of parents who are satisfied with the communication they receive from their child's school	67%

\*n/a is representative of the amount of data collected from parents

## OUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- *We are committed to fostering a positive and supportive learning environment while identifying areas for growth in community engagement and academic performance.*

### Milk River Elementary School:

1. **Citizenship:** Despite a drop to 65.5%, the school maintains a focus on promoting citizenship values.
2. **Welcoming and Safe Environment:** The Welcoming, Caring, Respectful, and Safe Learning Environments (WCRSLE) measure is at 71.5%, indicating progress in fostering an inclusive school culture.
3. **Teacher Satisfaction:** Teachers consistently report high agreement (100%) on student engagement, highlighting strong instructional practices.

### Erle Rivers High School:

1. **High School Completion:** A standout accomplishment is a 3-year high school completion rate of 91.7%, rated "Very High," showcasing exceptional success in supporting students toward graduation.
2. **Teacher Engagement:** Teachers' agreement on student learning engagement is consistently high at 96.7%, reflecting strong teaching quality.
3. **Numeracy and Literacy:** Parents report a high level of satisfaction with numeracy and literacy skills being taught, indicating a solid foundation in essential academic.

## ENGAGING OUR COMMUNITY

**Two-Way Communication:** Engaging the community requires establishing channels for open, transparent, and ongoing communication. Regular newsletters, social media updates, and surveys help gather feedback and keep the community informed about school initiatives and achievements.

**Promoting Shared Ownership:** Effective community engagement empowers stakeholders by involving them in decision-making processes. Advisory committees, focus groups, and volunteer opportunities allow community members to feel invested in the school's mission and success.

**Creating Opportunities for Participation:** Offering various avenues for involvement ensures inclusivity. These can range from classroom support and parent-teacher associations to attending student performances, sports events, or school improvement projects.

## COMMENTARY ON OUR RESULTS

### Student Learning Engagement:

Efforts to re-engage students include personalized learning strategies, integrating technology effectively, and providing additional academic and emotional support.

### Citizenship Education:

With the need to reinforce programs promoting ethical behavior, community responsibility, and social skills we are implementing service-learning projects, student leadership opportunities, and character education programs to foster stronger citizenship.

### Academic Excellence in Provincial and Diploma Exams:

We are focusing on professional development for teachers, differentiated instruction, and additional resources to support high-performing students.

### Welcoming, Caring, Respectful, and Safe Learning Environments (WCRSLE):

We are enhancing anti-bullying programs, diversity initiatives, and mental health supports to improve perceptions of safety and inclusion.

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More detailed information can be obtained by visiting

- Division (and school) Assurance Dashboard <https://datastudio.google.com/u/0/reporting/53b0257a-1b80-4bd8-b807-1e3929ebb832/page/8bo8>
- Three Year Education Plan <https://www.horizon.ab.ca/download/416221>
- Audited Financial Statement <https://www.horizon.ab.ca/download/223242>, or
- Budget <https://www.horizon.ab.ca/download/417771>