

# Fort Braden School

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Re: 2013-2014 School Public Accountability Report for Fort Braden School

Dear Members of the Fort Braden Community,

The School report serves two purposes. The first is to inform all of us about the current Status of our school in certain key areas such as academic achievement and school safety. The second (and most important) reason for the report is to help us plan for ongoing and continuous school improvement. It is hoped that this report will help to encourage greater parental and community involvement in our school and that those involved will be better informed.

Review of the data related to our primary goal of improving the academic performance of our students indicates that we are closing the gap in some areas towards regaining our "A" school status. Although this year we received an overall grade of "C", we increased in the key area of writing with 53% of 4th and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students meeting high standards in writing. Other highlights include 44% of middle school students meeting high standards in Algebra and 59% meeting high standards in 8<sup>th</sup> grade science.

Our other goals deal with maintaining a safe, secure, and attractive physical environment and providing the students with an emotionally comfortable yet challenging academic learning atmosphere. Goals related to these areas were met last year. While we have made some progress towards meeting our goals, this year's emphasis will continue to concentrate on goals related to high standards and improvement in all categories.

The information contained in this report is a partial reflection of the many things that took place last year. We have attempted to present the information in a concise and useful format. If you would like an explanation about any part of this report or more detailed information, please give us a call at 488-9374.

We look forward to the challenges and successes in 2013-14.

Sincerely,

Jimbo Jackson  
Principal



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*The True Pioneer never quits, but leads along the difficult path for others to follow.*

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