

**RSU 53/MSAD 53
Burnham-Detroit-Pittsfield
2010-2011 NCLB Report Card Summary**

Dear Parents/Guardians and Community Members of MSAD #53,

We are pleased to share with you our annual district report card, required by the federal *No Child Left Behind Act*. The links listed below will take you to our report cards for reading, mathematics, science, and Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) data for the past two years – school years 2008-2009 and 2009-2010. The data for these two years comes, respectively, from the March 2009 MEA, the October 2009 NECAP, and the May 2010 MEA (Science).

Please note that the most recent state assessment given to students was the October 2010 NECAP for reading and mathematics. Federal AYP status based on this assessment will be available in late March of 2011. School and district summary reports are available from the links below. This 2010-2011 NCLB Report Card *does not include* data from the October 2010 NECAP.

Our 2010-2011 NCLB report card reveals ongoing challenges as well as improvement and success. For the elementary level, (grades 3-5 for AYP purposes), the data indicates steady growth in reading achievement for grades 3 and 5. This improvement is great news! Our challenge is to continue to improve so that our achievement level is on par with state levels.

At the middle level (grades 6-8 for AYP purposes), our students' reading scores dropped slightly from 08-09 to 09-10; however, these scores are very close to state levels. Meeting reading targets is particularly challenging for students with disabilities. We will continue to support all students to improve and succeed in reading.

Vickery School (elementary level) is identified as a Continuous Improvement Priority (CIPS) level 2 school for reading. Warsaw Middle School is on monitor status for reading.

In math, we again see variability in gains by grade level, with grades 4, 6, and 7 making a significant gain from 08-09 to 09-10. We are challenged overall to bring our achievement levels on par with the state for mathematics.

Vickery School (elementary level) is identified as a CIPS 2 school for mathematics for 2010-2011. Warsaw Middle School is making AYP in math for 2010-2011 based on the significant gains made from 08-09 to 09-10.

The MSAD #53 2010-2011 NCLB Report Card is made available to the public through the district Web site at www.msad53.org.

Reading and Mathematics Report Cards, Grades 3-8, 2010-2011:
<http://maine.gov/education/nclb/reportcard/index.html>

Science Report Cards, Grades 5 and 8, 2010-2011:
www.msad53.org

District and School Accountability Status Reports, 2010-2011:
www.msad53.org

NECAP Reading and Mathematics Summary Results, October 2010 Test:
www.msad53.org

For additional information on the *No Child Left Behind* law and Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP), go to:

<http://maine.gov/education/nclb/accountability.html>

The educators of MSAD #53 are proud of our students. State assessments are one of many measures of success. Supportive families and community members are critical to student achievement; thank you for all that you do for the children of MSAD #53.

Please feel free to contact your child's principal or Anne Miller, Curriculum Specialist and NCLB Coordinator, if you have questions about this district report card.

Sincerely,

Michael A. Gallagher

Superintendent of Schools