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stakeholder report

December, 2012





TRAVERSE TIGERS "UNITED AS A TEAM!"

Our theme is "United as a Team." We are grateful for the time, effort, and hours the community puts in to shape the students' lives at Traverse Mountain Elementary. We have a very engaged PTA, School Community Council, and community volunteers.

"I like that we get to learn to read--it's magic!"
- Kenedee Hotchkiss, 1st Grade

Traverse Mountain Elementary Stakeholder Report

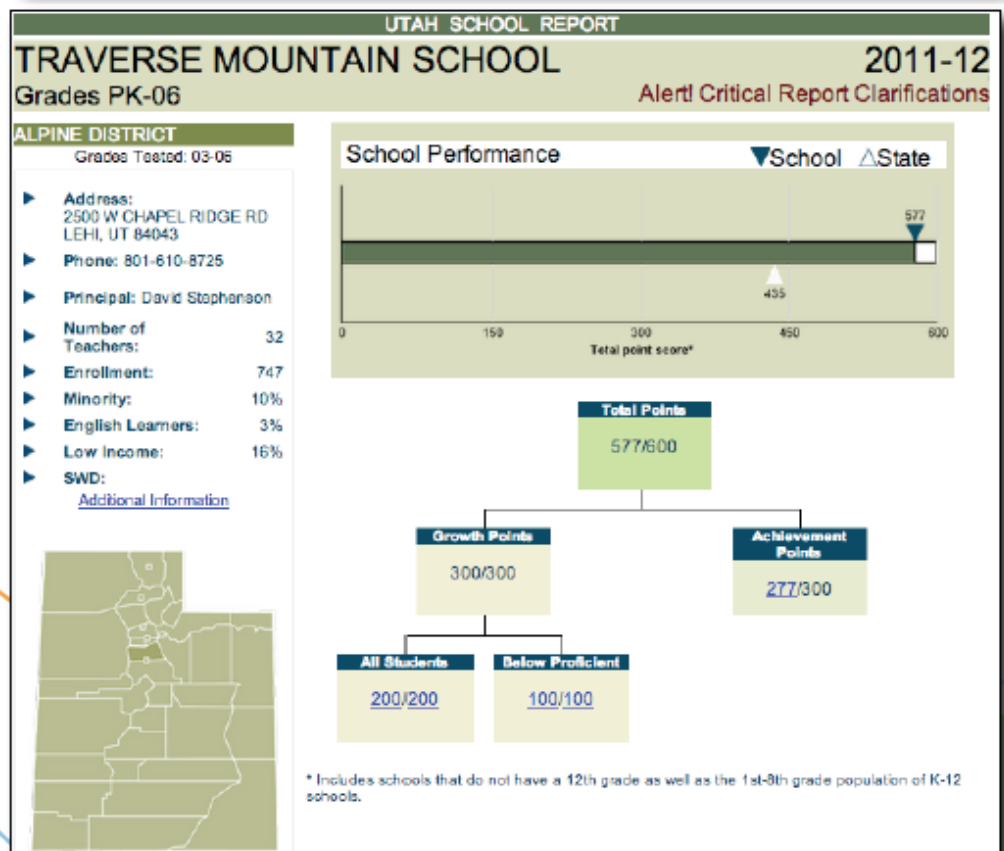
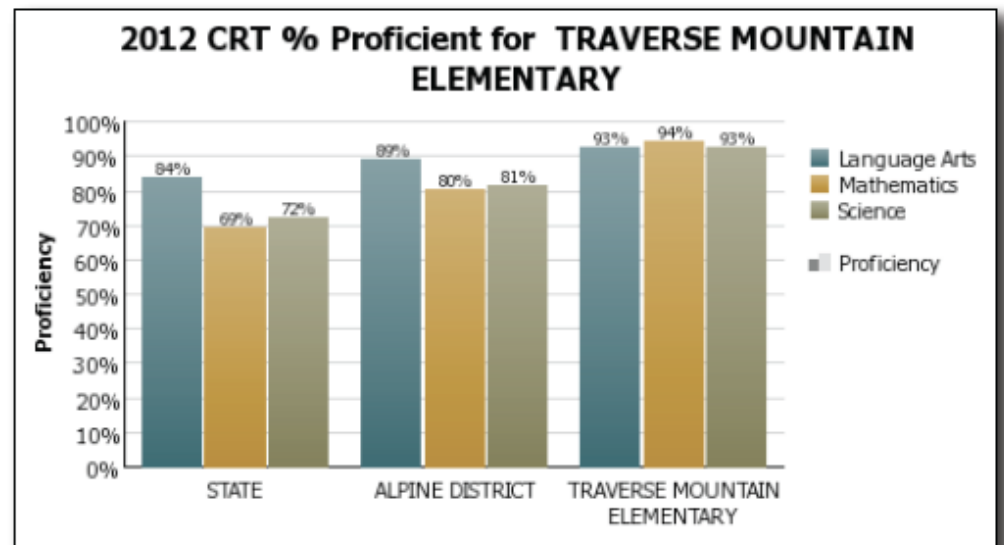
Last summer, I had the opportunity to attend a conference about intervention for all students. This conference really made me reflect on the individual student. The presenter kept saying, "You can't look at the school as a whole when it comes to student achievement. You need to look at each student and standard to know if each student is making growth." At Traverse Mountain Elementary we are able to discuss and collaborate about the individual student each day.

The Utah State Office of Education has implemented a new student accountability system called the Utah Comprehensive Accountability System (UCAS). The resulting accountability system provides a straightforward determination of school performance and supports the design principles by valuing performance on state tests, prioritizing individual student growth toward meaningful achievement targets, promoting equity for low performing students, and incentivizing attainment of graduation and college/career readiness.

As noted in the Proficiency Chart, Alpine School District performs above the state in all three subjects. Congratulations to students, parents, and faculty as our school's proficiency and growth places us in the 99th percentile. To view a variety of reports, go to our school's website and click on the [psdgateway](#) (public school data) link.

Thank you for taking a few minutes to review this year's Stakeholder Report!

David Stephenson
Principal



"The amazing staff learns, encourages, achieves, and dreams great things for our kids. We are so happy to be part of something so great!

- Kelly Taeoalii, parent

School Community Council

The School Community Council is a board of 12 parents and faculty members working together to ensure success of all students at Traverse Mountain Elementary. We consistently review data, implement strategies, and allocate funding from the school trustland program. Meeting dates, agendas, reports, and minutes are available on the school's [webpage](#).



Natalie Hill



Krista Isaacson



Tricia Melville



Aimee Ellis



Christy Cook



Kimberly Kosorok



Kelly Taeoalii



Dee Lawler



Tammy Parsons



Allison Moschetti



Austin Cowley



David Stephenson

TRUSTLANDS REPORT

For the 2011-12 school year, our school used \$24,376 from the school trustland program to partially fund an additional teacher, various teacher aides, and teacher professional development. With these components, we were able to better reach our goals by having small group reading and math groups for remediation and enrichment.

Our goals for 2012-13 are similar in that we will track students three times a year by administering a grade level common math and reading assessment. We have also added a writing component. Teachers use the early out time on Mondays to realign curriculum to meet differing needs of students in each grade level. Be sure to read the full report on our [webpage](#).

Funding for 2012-13 in the amount of \$33,755 is being used to fund an additional teacher, teacher aides, and a new computer lab.

"At school I learn a lot of stuff to be smart!"
- Jake Holmes, 2nd Grade

What Makes Us Shine

Here are some of the great things happening at Traverse Mountain Elementary:

- **Ballroom** – Student in 4th-6th grades participate as a team in competitions in Utah.
- **School Musical** – We will be presenting our first school musical this year.
- **Knowledge Bowl** – Student teams will go to competitions sharing their vast knowledge.
- **Spelling Bee** – We will be hosting our first spelling bee this year.
- **BYU iPad Math** – Various teachers are participating in a study with BYU to track math facts on Electronic Learning Records.
- **Walk More in Four** – Our school took 2nd place in the state with the most safe walkers.
- **LEAD Team** – We have 90 students that guide our school as LEAD Team members. They are conflict managers and help make our school safe.
- **Take Home Reading** – Parent volunteers help trade out books for kids everyday.
- **Tiger 5K** – Get ready to "Run with the Tigers" at our first ever 5K on April 12th.
- **Bully Awareness** – Students are earning Positive Tiger Reports and blocking bullies.
- **Design Thinking** – After school club with Mrs. Mendenhall for creative thinkers.
- **Double Dose** – Preteaching & Interventions
- **Reading Recovery**
- **Preschool** – Four sessions offered
- **Storytelling Festival**
- **Computers, PE, Art, Music, & Spanish**

"I love math because I like to take away things and add things."

- Thomas Ellis, 1st Grade



Lead Team Members help younger students

PTA

The PTA has organized many great activities and advocates for each child at Traverse Mountain.



Rachelle Funk
President



Mindy Widdowson
President Elect



Lyndsay Detto
Secretary



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Leadership



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Membership



Jillian Plew
Legislative



Rochelle Allred
Treasurer



Kori Crookston
Treasurer Assistant



Christina Ahlstrom
Teacher Representative

"Coming to school is good because I learn and know what to do when I grow up."

- Dylan Paulson, 1st Grade



TRAVERSE MOUNTAIN ELEMENTARY FACULTY



Ahlstrom
1st Grade



Amezcua
Secretary



Chipman
1st Grade



Christensen
Teacher Aide



Christensen
1st Grade



Cowley
6th Grade



Dominguez
6th Grade



Fairchild
Teacher Aide



Farley
PE/Computers



Fisher
Lunch Manager



Funk
3rd Grade



Gifford
Librarian



Gremmert
Art/Music



Grimes
1st Grade



Harris
1st Grade



Hatch
Kindergarten



Henderson
Learning Lab



Hendry
Preschool



Jensen
Teacher Aide



Johnson
4th Grade



Kotter
Teacher Aide



Larsen
Custodian



Lawler
4th Grade



Lewis
4th Grade



Mangum
3rd Grade



Marshall
Teacher Aide



Memmott
Lunch Worker



Mendenhall
6th Grade



Millward
5th Grade



Moschetti
3rd Grade



Murdoch
2nd Grade



Packard
Reading



Palmer
Teacher Aide



Parsons
Kindergarten



Payne
Lunch Worker



Payne
Learning Lab



Poole
Nurse



Rohde
2nd Grade



Schauerhamer
5th Grade



Schwanke
2nd Grade



Smith
4th Grade



Smith
2nd Grade



Staheli
Speech



Stephenson
Principal



Gowans
Talking Time



Enger
Teacher Aide



Hoggan
Lunch Worker



Story
Kindergarten



Stumpfenhaus
Lunch Worker



Swallow
Spanish



Swanson
2nd Grade



Thorpe
1st Grade



Day
Psychologist



Harris
Reading



Walker
3rd Grade



Walker
Kindergarten



Wilson
Teacher Aide



Wirick
Preschool



Zimmerman
Secretary



"School is the best because I get to hang out with kids all day, having fun and learning new things."
- Mrs. Moschetti,
3rd Grade

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