



MEDIA RELEASE

July 29, 2015 – With the completion of our inaugural year, Bartlett City Schools is pleased to announce its attainment as a level 5 composite District based on the 2014-15 assessments as recognized by the Tennessee Department of Education. These rankings are based on a 1-5 scale, with 5 being the highest designation. The District, and the majority of our schools, also met and exceeded all Annual Measureable Objectives (AMO's) which are measured through the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) and End-of-Course (EOC) exams.

BCS reading language arts (RLA) and math achievement scores showed growth in both areas from the previous year as noted in the chart below. We are especially proud of our students' double-digit gains in Algebra I and Algebra II from the previous year.

Achievement Area	2013--14 % P/A	14 -- 15 % P/A	Growth Over Previous Year	Met/Not Met
3--8 RLA	57.20%	60.50%	3.3	MET
3--8 Math	57.80%	67.40%	9.6	MET
English I (9--12)	75.50%	80.30%	4.8	MET
English II (9--12)	69.10%	74.60%	5.5	MET
English III (9--12)	36.30%	41.60%	5.3	MET
Algebra I (9--12)	55.60%	71.50%	15.9	MET
Algebra II (9--12)	46.70%	59.40%	12.7	MET

The District also met a majority of the gap closure goals for the 2014-15 school year. The Tennessee Department of Education sets these goals each year to monitor the progress of student subgroups. We will continue to support our teachers to ensure that we are providing the best educational opportunities for all students.

Bartlett City Schools is committed to building our District on a strong foundation of great teachers, great leaders, a supportive district office and an engaged community. Superintendent David Stephens stated, "I am pleased with the foundation we are building in Bartlett City Schools and the hard work of our teachers, students and families this past school year. Our vision is focused on preparing our students for their future."

Through our work this summer and planned professional development opportunities, we are now preparing for the new TNReady assessments that our students will be taking this year. More information regarding TNReady can be found at: <http://www.tn.gov/education/topic/tnready>.

For additional information regarding Bartlett City Schools assessment results, please contact: Dr. Lee-Ann Kight, Director of Teaching and Learning. She can be reached at lkight@bartlettschools.org.

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