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To: Students, Parents, Staff, Board of Education, and Community Members

From: Kelly L. Neill, Principal

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Subject: NCLB School Reports and information compiled from the Dakota Step Testing Results from the spring of 2013

The No Child Left behind (NCLB) School Reports contain information on each school in the district. There is also an overall district report. Each report contains assessments and accountability information about our schools and the school district.

Under assessments, the percentages of students who are advanced, proficient, basic, and below basic in reading, math and science are noted in the reports by school and district level.

Under accountability, the percentage of students participating in the tests, total percentage of students advanced and proficient is indicated along with the annual measurable objectives (AMO) set forth by the state of South Dakota to determine our annual yearly progress (AYP). The 2013 Report Card reflects implementation under South Dakota's new accountability system. The system is based on a 100-point School Performance Index, or SPI. The SPI consists of multiple indicators to measure a school's performance. Two distinct indexes are used: 1) one for elementary/middle school accountability, and 2) one for high school accountability.

If you would like to see a complete color copy of the full school report, please ask to see the binder in the main office. There is also a binder in the School/Public Library available for viewing. The report is also available for viewing at school website (<http://www.elkton.k12.sd.us>) and my website (<http://kn028.k12.sd.us>).

The South Dakota Department of Education website has the full school reports as well (<http://doe.sd.gov>). Please go to the quick links tab on the left side of the page, click on Report Card, and then select the year 2013, and then Elkton School District.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at the school.

Sincerely,

Kelly L. Neill
Principal