

# DEUBROOK AREA SCHOOLS DISTRICT 5-6

## 2015 ASSESSMENT PROGRESS MANDATORY DISSEMINATION FOR ALL STAKEHOLDERS By Superintendent, Kevin Keenaghan

### How is Deubrook Area doing on Smarter Balanced testing in relation to the rest of the state?

You can view the Deubrook 2015 Smarter Balanced Report Card as well as data from all schools in South Dakota school districts for each grade 3-8 & 11 located at the SD Department of Education's Webpage: <http://doe.sd.gov/reportcard/>

South Dakota's State Report accountability system centers around a 100-point index, called the School Performance Index, or SPI. The SPI consists of three key indicators of performance. A numeric value is assigned to each of the indicators. These values are added to create a total SPI score out of 100 points. Each public school in the state receives a SPI score, with limited exceptions due to school size and/or mission. Two distinct indexes are used: one for high school accountability and one for elementary and middle school accountability.

High School	Elementary and Middle School
1. Student Achievement	1. Student Achievement
2. High School Completion	2. Academic Growth
3. College and Career Readiness	3. Attendance

We are very proud that Deubrook Area's SPI (School Performance Index) overall scores rank four of our schools as "Progressing Schools". One of our Colony Schools is ranked as a small school. As progressing schools it is important to note that our ELA student achievement was at 55.45% as compared to the state average at 49.48%. Also note that our MATH student achievement was at 52.13% as compared to the state average at 41.29%. Also note that our MATH student achievement was at 52.13% as compared to the state average at 41.29%. We will begin to identify the areas of the test that indicate a need for academic improvement for students and make it our goal to show improved growth to prepare them to be college and career ready

Any stakeholder in the district can see a complete color copy of each State, NAEP, and district reports along with the school report card by requesting to see the Annual Notifications Notices booklet that is located in the main offices at the Toronto or White building sites.

It is the continued mission of Deubrook Area School District that we provide a positive and safe learning environment, to prepare students to be lifelong learners, inspire students to reach their potential, and promote respect and character. Tracking student learning through assessments is one of the many tools we use to assure success for all students.

If you have questions regarding Deubrook Area's 2015 assessment data please feel free to contact elementary principal Cristy Olsen, elementary guidance counselor Casey Powpowski, jr-sr high principal Paul Nepodal, jr-sr counselor Susan Kranz, or superintendent Kevin Keenaghan.