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Dear Frontier School Corporation Parent:

The 2018-2019 school year at Frontier School Corporation has ended. I hope your son(s) or daughter(s) are enjoying summer break. The purpose of my letter is to provide you some information on student performance in reading, language usage, and math at Frontier School Corporation during the 2018-2019 school year. The academic performance of students was outstanding. Frontier School Corporation enjoyed outstanding proficiency and growth during the 2018-2019 school year.

Frontier School Corporation utilizes assessments from the Northwest Evaluation Association to provide a snapshot of student progress toward mastery of academic standards in reading, language usage, and math three times a year. The Northwest Evaluation Association (NWEA) provides the assessments to over 10,000,000 students in the United States. A norming study was conducted in 2015 and Grade Level Mean RIT scores created. Those Grade Level Mean RIT scores can be utilized to compare student performance in reading, language usage, and math. Additionally, the Northwest Evaluation Association looks at student growth as well.

2018-2019 Frontier School Corporation Reading Scores

Grade	National NWEA Norm Grade Level RIT	Frontier School Corporation RIT	Projected Growth	Actual Growth	Comparison RIT School Corp. #1	Comparison RIT School Corp. #2
Grade 1	177.5	182.6	16.9	18.9	186.7	179.7
Grade 2	188.7	189.8	14.0	18.0	191.5	190.3
Grade 3	198.6	203.1	10.0	8.6	200	200.1
Grade 4	205.9	208.9	7.6	7.1	210.5	207.9
Grade 5	211.8	215.9	6.10	10.7	215.4	213.7
Grade 6	215.8	221.9	4.7	8.4	221.4	215.1
Grade 7	218.2	218.3	3.7	3.6	223	218.0
Grade 8	220.1	222.5	2.7	2.9	225	222.1

In reading, Frontier School Corporation exceeded the NWEA Norm Grade Level RIT at each grade level. The actual growth was greater than the projected growth in five out of eight grade levels. Frontier School Corporation Reading proficiency and growth were good for 2018-2019. Frontier School Corporation had a higher average RIT score in comparison to School Corporation #1 in three out of seven grade level comparisons. Frontier School Corporation had a higher average RIT score in comparison to School Corporation #2 at six out of seven grade levels. Frontier School Corporation acknowledges a deficit in growth in three grade levels and will work to eliminate this deficit. Frontier School Corporation failed to reach projected growth levels in four grade levels during the 2017-2018 school year. As a result, progress was made from 2017-2018 to 2018-2019 in that an additional grade level met projected growth levels in 2018-2019. Also, two additional grade levels narrowly missed projected growth levels by less than 1.0 points. Frontier School Corporation remains dedicated to the mission of producing students that are life-long learners. Reading is essential to this mission.

2018-2019 Language Usage Scores

Grade	NWEA Norm Grade Level RIT	Frontier School Corporation RIT	Projected Growth	Actual Growth	Comparison RIT School Comparison #1	Comparison RIT School Comparison #2
Grade 2	189.7	193.6	15.0	16.1	192.1	202.5
Grade 3	200.0	206.8	10.0	11.2	199.7	200.6
Grade 4	206.7	210.4	7.7	8.2	210.9	208.1
Grade 5	211.5	217.3	5.7	7.6	216.3	213.0
Grade 6	215.3	221.8	4.4	5.9	222.7	214.8
Grade 7	217.6	218.9	3.6	3.0	224	217.9
Grade 8	219	223.2	2.9	2.5	225.8	221.6
Grade 9	220.4	226.2	1.9	2.9	N.A.	N.A.
Grade 10	220.1	226.4	1.0	0.2	N.A.	N.A.

Frontier School Corporation exceeded the Northwest Education Association Norm Grade Level RIT at every grade level for Language Usage. Six out of the nine grade levels had tremendous growth with the actual growth exceeding the projected growth. Frontier School Corporation had the highest RIT score in six out of seven reported grade levels in Language Usage in terms of the comparison school corporation #2. Frontier School Corporation had a higher RIT score in three out of seven grade levels reported in comparison to School Corporation #1. Frontier School Corporation acknowledges low growth in three grade levels and will work to eliminate this issue. However, it should be noted that the number of grade levels making projected growth increased from four to six in comparison to student performance from 2017-2018. I would also point out two grade levels missed projected growth by less than 1.0 points. Frontier School Corporation acknowledges and owns that three grade levels failed to make projected growth in Language Usage during the 2018-2019 school year. The Frontier School Corporation staff will continue to strive to have all grade levels make projected growth in the future.

2018-2019 Math Scores

Grade	NWEA Grade Level Norm RIT	Frontier School Corporation RIT	Projected Growth	Actual Growth	Comparison RIT School Corporation #1	Comparison RIT School Corporation #2
Grade 2	192.1	196.1	15.1	12.9	192.1	191.0
Grade 3	203.4	206.3	13.2	7.3	200	202.6
Grade 4	213.5	212.2	11.9	8.5	214.9	212.9
Grade 5	221.4	225.2	10.3	12.7	228.8	223.8
Grade 6	225.3	228.6	8.0	8.0	231.1	224.7
Grade 7	228.6	232.4	6.6	7.0	238.3	230.9
Grade 8	230.9	241.5	5.2	7.8	242.9	237.9
Grade 9	233.4	241.8	3.7	3.4	N.A.	239.0
Grade 10	232.4	246.0	2.7	5.1	N.A.	244.2

Frontier School Corporation students scored at or above the Norm Grade Level RIT score all reported grade levels in math. Student growth in three grade levels met or exceeded growth projections in four out of nine grade levels. Frontier School Corporation acknowledges the need to increase student growth at multiple grade levels and will work to improve in those grade levels. Frontier School Corporation Grade Level RIT was higher in a comparison to School Corporation #1 in two out of seven grade level comparisons. Frontier School Corporation Grade Level RIT was higher in a comparison to School Corporation #2 in eight out of nine grade level comparisons. Frontier School Corporation acknowledges low growth in four grade levels and will work to improve student growth in those grade levels.

Frontier School Corporation's performance in reading, math, and language usage was strong during the 2018-2019 school year. The average RIT at each grade level was at or above the National Norm Grade Level RIT established except for math at one grade level. In head to head comparisons with two (2) additional school corporations, Frontier School Corporation students did very well. Parents should be confident in the instruction students received at Frontier School Corporation in math, reading, and language usage during the 2018-2019 school year.

Sincerely,

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