

Ritenour School District Remains Fully Accredited

Ritenour School District remains fully accredited based on its score on the 2016 annual performance report from the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education. Using information from the 2015-2016 school year, Ritenour earned 71.4 percent of the total possible points under the state's scoring system, called the Missouri School Improvement Plan – fifth cycle (MSIP 5).

The state evaluates schools and districts annually in their performance in five standards: Academic Achievement, Subgroup Achievement, College and Career Readiness, Attendance and Graduation Rate. We earned fewer points than last year, with College and Career Readiness remaining unchanged. In 2015, Ritenour earned 79.6 percent of possible points.

Superintendent Dr. Chris Kilbride said the district must perform better in all areas.

"We are responsible for ensuring we are getting better each year and each day," said Kilbride. "We must work hard to ensure that every student is attending school, achieving at high levels every day and is prepared for a college or career upon graduation. As a community, we must partner together to create a web of support that helps every student be successful."

Being fully accredited is significant for students, families and the community, said Kilbride.

The vision of the Ritenour School District is to develop leaders recognized for academic excellence and produce graduates who will become productive citizens and lead lives of personal integrity and fulfillment.

"We must ensure that all students are learning and growing to their highest potential so they can experience excellence and success in their academic career," Kilbride said.