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CHARLES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FOUR STAR SCHOOL AWARD

RICHMOND, May 24, 2016 – Richmond Community Schools is excited to announce that Charles Elementary has been recognized by the Indiana Department of Education as a top performing school and has been rated as a 2014-2015 Four Star School. Indiana Superintendent of Public Instruction Glenda Ritz made the announcement Tuesday.



According to a news release from the Department of Education, to achieve this designation, a school must be in the top 25th percentile of schools in two ISTEP-based categories. Additionally, a qualifying school must have earned an “A” in the state’s accountability system and be accredited by the Indiana Department of Education.

Charles Principal Dr. Kelly Andrews said, “It is with the highest gratitude to teachers, students, and parents of Charles Elementary School that this honor has been bestowed. The honor of being named a 4 Star School is well deserved as it reflects the hard work and dedication that occurs here every day! Congratulations to Charles Elementary School for being one of 287 schools in the State of Indiana to receive this award! [#WeRCharles](#)”

“Charles has an extraordinary team of students, parents, teachers, administrators and support staff,” Richmond Community Schools Director of Elementary Education Corey Hartley said. “It is with a collaborative effort that we are able to maintain such honors as being a four star school. It is a privilege to work with such wonderful and dedicated people at Charles Elementary.”

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The Richmond Community School District provides each of its 5,100 students with a superior education in a safe and challenging environment and is committed to graduate every child career and college ready. For more information, please visit www.weRichmond.com or call 973-3300.

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