



## Richmond Community Schools

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### CHARLES ELEMENTARY NAMED FOUR STAR SCHOOL FOR SECOND YEAR

RICHMOND, IN June 6, 2017 – Richmond Community Schools is excited to announce that Charles Elementary was named a 2015-2016 Four Star school for the second year in a row. Indiana Superintendent of Public Instruction Dr. Jennifer McCormick made the announcement on Monday.

According to a news release from the Indiana Department of Education, to achieve designation, a school must be in the top 25<sup>th</sup> 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.



“To continue to see student growth and have a staff dedicated to ensuring all students are successful is amazing. We have an extremely supportive parent community and with that support, we always push our students to be learners,” said Charles Elementary Principal Kirsten Phillips.

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The Richmond Community School District provides each of its 5,000 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](http://www.weRichmond.com) or call 973-3300.

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