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Dear Parents and Community Members:

We are pleased to present you with the Annual Education Report (AER), which provides key information on the 2021-22 educational progress for Flat River Academy. The AER addresses the complex reporting information required by federal and state laws. The school's report contains information about student assessment, accountability, and teacher quality. If you have any questions about the AER, please contact Hilary Karnatz for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following website <https://bit.ly/3BkpY8M>, or you may review a copy in the main office at your child's school.

For the 2021-22 school year, schools were identified based on previous years' performance using definitions and labels as required in the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). A Targeted Support and Improvement (TSI) school is one that had at least one underperforming student subgroup in 2021-22. An Additional Targeted Support (ATS) school is one that had a student subgroup performing at the same level as the lowest 5% of all schools in the state in 2021-22. A Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI) school is one whose performance was in the lowest 5% of all schools in the state or had a graduation rate at or below 67% in 2021-22. Some schools are not identified with any of these labels. In these cases, no label is given.

**Flat River Academy has not been given a label.**

State law requires that we also report additional information.

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1. Process for Assigning Pupils to the School - Flat River Academy is a public charter school. Flat River Academy accepts applications all year. If openings occur during the academic year, students shall be enrolled. If openings do not exist, applicants shall be placed on the official waiting list. The waiting list shall cease to exist at the beginning of the next application period.
2. The Status of the 3-5 Year School Improvement Plan - Flat River Academy continues to see higher than average student growth and achievement and is on track to meet School Improvement Plan goals.
4. Access to the Curriculum and Implementation - This information can be found on the school's website at the following address:  
<https://www.flatriveracademy.org/curriculum-1>
5. Aggregated Student Achievement Results for NWEA - Flat River Academy had higher than average student growth in both math and reading. See Growth Report here: [NWEA 21\\_22 Growth.pdf](#) and Projected Proficiency report here: [NWEA 21\\_22 Proficiency.pdf](#)
6. Number and Percent of Students Represented by Parents at Parent-Teacher Conferences - 80%

Flat River Academy continues to focus on differentiating instruction, providing multisensory learning, and developing the whole child. Our small-school community offers an individualized approach to supporting student achievement. Flat River Academy has made strides each year with above average student growth on NWEA and continued improvement on MSTEP and PSAT.

Sincerely,  
Hilary Karnatz

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Hilary Karnatz".

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