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Dear Prairie Valley Parents and Supporters,

I am excited to announce that Prairie Valley ISD has once again earned the top accountability rating possible for the 2021-2022 school year! The Texas Education Agency identifies a school's performance based upon an A-F report card grading system. Our rating was an overall "A", and we earned an "A" in every reporting category as well! The 3 categories are Student Achievement, School Progress, and Closing the Gaps. Student Achievement measures whether students met expectations on the STAAR test. It also measures graduation rates and how prepared students are for success after high school. School Progress shows how students perform over time and how the district's performance compares to other districts with similar economically disadvantaged student populations. Closing the Gaps tells us how well a district is ensuring that all student groups are successful.

Our middle school and high school students performed exceptionally well on STAAR and in the Postsecondary Readiness category in 2021-2022. That campus earned 3 distinctions, one in Social Studies, one in Postsecondary Readiness, and Closing the Gaps. In fact, Closing the Gaps was 100%! That means every student considered "at risk" of failing a grade or struggling to succeed were provided the opportunity to overcome the gap that might have been created by a special need or a being from a low income family. Our elementary school had amazing results on STAAR as well, but because of our small numbers, that campus is not eligible for any distinctions. The "perk" we offer of having small classes is the drawback when it comes to calculating student achievement for accountability. We sure do like the small class sizes, though!

Our Prairie Valley teachers and staff have proven, year after year, that our kids are our focus. These letter grades assigned each year from TEA only solidify the proof that we use best practices and a family atmosphere to provide kids with everything they need to feel confident and succeed.

Thank you for trusting us with your child's education! We look forward to a wonderful year in 2022-2023 and love that you are a part of our #pvfamily!

Love,

Mrs. Lisa Sadler, Principal