

Black River Public School—Elementary

School Information Summary & Key School Highlights

Grade Configuration: K-5 (K-12 Contract)
Current Contract Term Length: 10 Years
Education Service Provider: Black Pearl Educational Services
Location: 513 Columbia Avenue, Holland, MI 49423
Board President: Thomas Pietri
Board Members:

Maria Carrizales-Alonzo	Michael Camarota
Charles Kibler	Mary Mims
Brian Porter	Ruth Crouch
Kimberley Mitchell	Craig Davis

Summary:
 Founded in 1996, Black River educates approximately 950 students, 85% of whom are from the Holland / West Ottawa area. Black River provides a high quality general program of fundamental education in core academic areas.

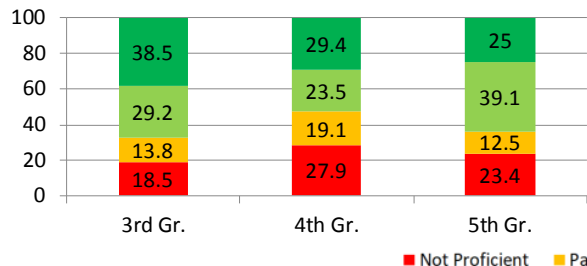
- Highlights:**
- #1 SAT total score for all Charter Schools in Michigan
 - #2 Charter High School in Michigan
 - Individualized instruction for all students

CSO Capacity Analysis

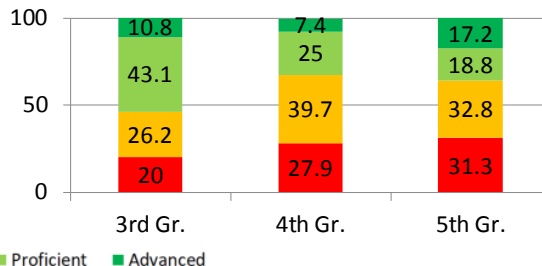
Black River Public School has demonstrated the ability to academically improve while maintaining its organizational soundness and fiscal stability. Black River receives strong support and resources from its management company and board. School leadership has built strong supportive relations with staff and community. Behavior expectations are consistent, fair, and modeled and reinforced by staff. School has a robust and well thought-out intervention program that reaches diverse student populations at the school, and believes that these systems are integral to the school’s academic success. The CSO has confidence that the school’s internal capacity to deliver strong academic results will remain.

Academic Performance

2018 Spring MSTEP ELA Proficiency



2018 Spring MSTEP Math Proficiency



SAT Evidence-based Reading and Writing SAT Mathematics SAT Total Score

NA

NA

NA

Academic Achievement and Trend K-8 (M-STEP Proficiency)

MSTEP Proficiency difference between Black River and statistically similar schools.

2016	2017	2018
+13%	▼ +9%	▲ +10%

Academic Achievement and Trend 9-12 (SAT Total Score)

SAT Total Score difference between Black River and statistically similar schools.

2016	2017	2018
Not Available	Not Available	Not Available

Academic Growth (MSTEP SGP)

Mean Student Growth Percentile Rank difference between Black River and statistically similar schools.

2017

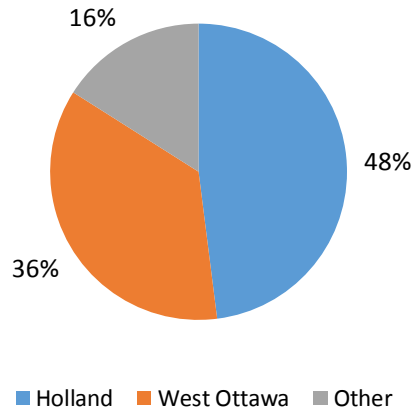
ELA	Math
+1.4	-1.8

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Roster of Statistically Similar Schools

School Name	Distance
Vanderbilt Charter Academy	1.1mi
Jefferson	1.1mi
West	1.6mi
Holland Heights	1.6mi

Students' Resident Districts



Attendance Rate

All Students 96.49%

2017-18 Compliance Reporting

Meets Standards
(At least 85% of board and school documents (combined) submitted to Epicenter on time)

2017-18 Financial Condition (based on FY 17 audit)

Exceeds Standards
(Audited financial statements submitted on time, unqualified opinion, and no significant deficiencies or material weaknesses)

Enrollment by grade trend

