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ALL BRIDGMAN SCHOOLS RECEIVE “A” GRADE ON AYP REPORT CARD

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Bridgman Public Schools is pleased to announce that all three of its schools (Bridgman Elementary, F.C. Reed Middle School and Bridgman High School) have achieved the status, under the federal No Child Left Behind Act, of making AYP (Adequate Yearly Progress) for the 2010-2011 school year and all three of Bridgman's schools received an “A” grade on the State report card.

Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) is a cornerstone of the federal No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB) of 2001. In Michigan, it measures year-to-year student achievement on the Michigan Education Assessment Program (MEAP) for elementary and middle schools, or the Michigan Merit Examination (MME) for high schools. Other indicators, such as the number of students who participate in the assessments and graduation rate for high schools, are also considered in the calculation.

“That all of our schools received an “A” grade on the Michigan School Report Card system and made AYP is additional evidence affirming the success being achieved by Bridgman Public School students. The credit for this success goes to our students, their families, all of our employees and indeed, the entire community which supports our schools. These grades, along with the outstanding rankings our schools received confirm that the Bridgman and Lake Township communities and the Bridgman Public Schools are a great choice for families” according to Bridgman Public Schools Superintendent Shane M. Peters.