

General District Information

School Year: 13-14

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Date of next MDE validation: 14-15

Significant District Changes:

Fillmore Central Schools, Independent District #2198, is a consolidated school district located approximately 35 miles south of Rochester, MN, along the Iowa border. The district is made up of the previous Preston-Fountain and Harmony districts. Current enrollment for the 2011-2012 school year is about 569. We have also seen a decrease in special education enrollment to 72 students. Since the consolidation, the district has experienced slightly declining enrollment which is predicted to continue in the next 5-10 years.

Fillmore Central has two buildings; an elementary building in Preston that houses not only the K-6 population, but also ECFE, ECSE, preschool program for ages 3-5, School Age Care program, Headstart program, and a daycare for infants through age 5; and a high school building in Harmony for our 7-12th grade student population. In addition to these school sites, Fillmore Central also operates the Root River Program that houses a Level IV day treatment program. The District assumed operation of the program in 2007 what was previously operated by the Root River Education District before it dissolved. The students in this program are currently 9-12 graders and is available for the neighboring districts of Kingsland, Chatfield, Mabel-Canton and Lanesboro, as well as Fillmore Central. We rent space off-site for this program in Harmony.

Fillmore Central is a typical rural district with a large number of parents who do not work in our communities, but are employed in Rochester. As in most small rural towns, most of the local job opportunities are in some way agriculture related along with some tourism opportunities. Preston is the county-seat for Fillmore County making the county one of the largest employers along with the school district. Fillmore Central has a large number of Amish families living in the district, though they do not attend our schools, with the exception of some special education assistance. The tourism industry is growing in our county with the Amish tours, fishing streams, bike trails, ski and snowmobile trails, etc. that are being promoted.

Process to develop the Mission and Belief statements:

No data.

Mission:

No data.

Has your Mission Statement changed?

Rationale for changing the Mission Statement:

No data.

Belief Statements:

No data.

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How parents and community are involved in the MNCIMP:SR planning and analysis:

How the MNCIMP:SR status is communicated to parents and the community:

Process to develop the goal statements:

No data.

Goal statements:

No data.

Leadership Team Selection Process:

None.

Leadership Team Membership:

None.

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No data.

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No data.