

2009-2010 Ward 3 Update # 5 whatapane@bellsouth.net / 770.427.4956

Greetings- My goal as BOE representative for Ward 3 is to keep residents up-to-date with the latest news and results. Please review the 2009-2010 CRCT performance along with 2010 BOE accomplishments. For more information visit the Marietta City School website– [www.marietta-city.org](http://www.marietta-city.org).

### Marietta City Schools and Board of Education Ward 3 Update # 5 December 2010

#### All schools made Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) in 2010



**Marietta Sixth Grade Academy (MSGA) \$6.9 million renovation complete.**  
MSGA is an authorized International Baccalaureate (IB) Middle Years Program (MYP) school.

*“I’m most proud of the increased number of students exceeding standards.– we are hitting our biggest numbers ever. Back in 2006, 36.3% of students exceeded expectations in at least one subject area. That number has risen to 48% in 2010. In **MSGA** alone, over half (50.5%) the students exceeded expectations in at least one content area, up from 25.6% in 2006. The increased rigor of the Middle Years Program (MYP) implemented in grades 6-10, and teacher focus on challenging students to excel, has contributed to the increased performance.” -R. Weiner*

#### 2010 Academic Highlights

100% of **Marietta Center for Advanced Academics (MCAA)** students meet and exceed state standards with 70% exceeding standards.

94% of **West Side Elementary** students meet and exceed state standards—an increase of 3.10% over 2009 results. Over half the students at West Side exceed standards– a 7.32% gain from the year before.

**Sawyer Road Elementary** saw the highest gain (6.02%) over 2009 results. 86% of students meet and exceed state standards at Sawyer Road.

**A.L. Burruss** increased performance by 2.81% over last year’s CRCT results. 88.37% of students meet and exceed state standards in 2010.

**Marietta High School** once again made Newsweek’s top 5% of high schools in America for the 5th year.

Over 86% of **MSGA** students meet and exceed state standards- an increase of nearly 2% over last year.