



## **TOPEKA WEST MEETS AYP STANDARDS FOR 2009!**

Topeka West students again exceeded the standards necessary to meet the federally mandated Adequate Yearly Progress program in Reading and Mathematics. In order to meet these standards, an annually increasing number of students must reach proficiency in both academic areas, not only in the “all students” category but also in identified subgroups such as ethnicity, free/reduced lunches, and students with disabilities. All of our subgroups met the standard!

To make AYP we must also test a minimum of 95% of our students, and in our case we tested 100%. Graduation rates and attendance are also targeted as measures to be considered, and we qualified in all required categories. We are so proud of all our students and staff at Topeka West; they are to be commended for outstanding academic achievement.

## **TOPEKA WEST STUDENTS ALSO RECOGNIZED BY KSDE FOR MEETING THE 2009 STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE IN READING!**

In order to reach the Standard of Excellence, more students must score in the highest two quartiles, and fewer students must score in the lower two quartiles. This means that far more of our students are reading at a higher level, and far fewer are reading below standard. Again, congratulations to Charger students and staff for this noteworthy achievement! GO CHARGERS!