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Dear Parents and Community Members:

We are pleased to present you with the Annual Education Report (AER) which provides key information on the 2017-18 educational progress for Muir Middle School. The AER addresses the complex reporting information required by federal and state laws. The school’s report contains information about student assessment, accountability, and teacher quality. If you have any questions about the AER, please contact Principal Dan Hurst at (248) 684-8060 or email dan.hurst@hvs.org for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site http://bit.ly/2tPw6np or you may review a copy in the main office at Muir Middle School.

For the 2017-18 school year, schools were identified using definitions and labels as required in the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). A Targeted Support and Improvement (TSI) school is one that has at least one underperforming student subgroup. An Additional Targeted Support (ATS) school is one that has three or more underperforming student subgroups. A Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI) school is one whose performance is in the lowest 5% of all schools in the state or has a graduation rate at or below 67%. Some schools are not identified with any of these labels. In these cases, no label is given.

* Note TSI and ATS definitions were changed for the 2018-19 school year per federal requirements. The new definitions are:

- **TSI** – The school has at least one subgroup performing in the bottom 25% within each applicable accountability index component.
- **ATS** – The school has met the criteria for TSI identification and has at least one subgroup performing at the same level as a CSI school.

Muir Middle School was not given any of these labels.

Although Muir Middle School is not a specialized school, it has specific and unique challenges, continuing to focus and work with several subgroups, specifically economically disadvantaged students, students with disabilities, and our bottom 30% academic performers. We have academic interventions which include Math support (6th, 7th, and 8th grades), ELA support (6th, 7th, and 8th grades), co-taught classes, categorical classrooms, and Learning Resource Centers. 52.3% of 6th grade economically disadvantaged students were proficient in ELA, and 54.7% were proficient in Math. 63.2% of 7th grade economically disadvantaged students were proficient in ELA, and 58.8% were proficient in Math. 78.9% of 8th grade economically disadvantaged students were proficient in ELA, and 60.7% were proficient in Math. This data summarizes the importance of continual and targeted intervention through programming and accommodating.

State law requires that we also report additional information.
ASSIGNING PUPILS TO THE SCHOOL

Students are assigned to Muir Middle School if they are residents in the Muir attendance area or have made application through the District’s open enrollment or Schools of Choice processes. Huron Valley Schools provides open enrollment for District residents who would like to attend a school within the District that is not in their attendance area. Schools of choice enrollment is offered to non-residents based on available openings. Information about these options is available at:

http://www.hvs.org/parentresources/hvs-enrollment-information/

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT

Muir Middle School continues to progress monitor our school improvement plan. We continue to monitor, make decisions based on data and update our intervention and support programming in ELA and Math accordingly.

CURRICULUM

Our curriculum meets or exceeds the Michigan Department of Education grade level benchmarks and content standards. Huron Valley Schools has implemented the Michigan Academic Standards. The District's curriculum is analyzed by our Teaching Learning and Technology Department and the Triple A (Academics, Arts and Athletics) School Board Subcommittee to ensure it is aligned with state grade level standards. Curriculum is accessible at your child's school, or by contacting Huron Valley Schools Teaching Learning and Technology Department. The Michigan Department of Education (MDE) also has information about K-8 Grade Level Content Expectations that parents may find helpful. This information is located on the MDE website at

https://www.michigan.gov/mde/0,4615,7-140-28753_64839_65510---,00.html

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parent-Teacher conferences are well attended at Muir Middle School.

- For the 2016-17 school year, with 771 students, 73% of parents attended.
- For the 2017-18 school year, with 761 students, 80% of parents attended.

We believe that our purpose is to educate all students and promote independent learning and personal growth. Our dedicated instructional staff is committed to bringing out the potential in every student. It is the dynamic combination of dedicated teachers, motivated learners and an outstanding caring community that creates the culture of success we enjoy at Muir Middle School year after year. We are Motivated, Understanding, Innovative, and Relentless. We are MUIR!

Sincerely,

Daniel Hurst, Principal
Muir Middle School