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## Black Elementary School School Annual Education Report (AER) Cover Letter

April 8, 2019

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 Black Elementary 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 Khris Nedom for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site <http://bit.ly/2VRF4MQ>, or you may review a copy in the main office at your child's 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 subgroup performing in the bottom 25% within each applicable accountability index component.

An Additional Targeted Support (ATS) school is one that has three or more underperforming student subgroups as defined by TSI definition above.

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.

Our school has not been given one of these labels.

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Key initiatives for the upcoming school year include strengthening Tier I instruction using Classroom Instruction That Works, cohesively utilizing Thinking Maps across the curriculum, and regular use of math tasks/journals. We will also supplement instruction for students who need Tier II and Tier III support. The actions that can be taken to raise achievement include: professional development in the Michigan State standards, Title I targeted assistance, Title Language Acquisition instruction, differentiated instruction within the classroom, free and reduced breakfast and lunch program, health and medical services, extended learning opportunities, literacy take home bags, summer reading/math program, parent curriculum night, RAZ Kids, Reading A-Z, Brain POP, literacy library, Versa-tiles, guided reading, math manipulative, small group instruction, Scholastic News, peer tutoring, Healthy Kids Club, Mindfulness, Playworks, Robotics, and technology integration.

State law requires that we also report additional information.

### 1. PROCESS FOR ASSIGNING PUPILS TO THE SCHOOL

Students are assigned to schools according to their address of residence within the district's boundaries. Parents may request another school within the District under the Open Enrollment process, however, transportation is not provided. The Board of Education has determined that it will allow nonresident students, residing within the Macomb ISD, but whose parent(s) reside in the District, and who qualify to enroll in the District through a Schools of Choice program.

### 2. THE STATUS OF THE 3-5 YEAR SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN

Our School Improvement Plan is focused on student achievement through common ELA time to allow walk to reading, focused reading Tier II interventions, Mindfulness, Playworks, AVMR, Thinking Maps, Healthy Kids Club, and Classroom Instruction that works.

### 3. A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF EACH SPECIALIZED SCHOOL

Warren Consolidated Schools offers several specialized programs to meet the needs of a variety of learners.

The **Macomb Math and Science Center (MMSTC)** is an honors program for 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade students in Macomb County districts who are interested in advanced/accelerated mathematics, science, and computer technology. Students must apply and be selected for the program based upon placement testing and teachers recommendation. The Center's program is a half day and students attend their home school for the remainder of the day. It is located at Butcher Educational Center.

The **Middle School Mathematics Science Technology Center (MS)2TC** offers an advanced mathematics, science technology option for middle school students. Students who are accepted into the program will split their day

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between their home middle school, where they will take their social studies and two elective classes, and Butcher Educational Center, where they will take their mathematics, science, and English language arts classes.

The **Middle School Visual and Performing Arts (MS-VPA)** is an exciting, creative program that has been designed to build on the district's nationally-acclaimed, award-winning high school performing arts program (WCSPA) which is located in Sterling Heights High School. MS-VPA is intended for academically-focused and creative students who seek to blend their academic experience with interest in the performing arts. Students who are accepted into the program will split their school day between their home middle school, where they will take their language arts, science, and math classes, and Butcher Educational Center, where they will take their social studies and two performing arts electives. The performing arts electives will include visual arts, music, dance, and theatre exploratory experiences.

The **Career Preparation Center (CPC)** programs are open to Clintondale, Fraser, and Warren Consolidated 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade students. CPC programs are designed to provide students with skills to enter the workforce or continue with additional college or workplace training. Career Technical Education (CTE) classes at the CPC provide technical skills and knowledge. Students enrolled in these programs are often able to earn technical certifications as well as college credit.

**Community High School** is an alternative education program for high school students. The primary objective of the school is to assist enrolled students in meeting their high school graduation requirements in a timely manner. It is now located at the Hatherly Educational Center.

**Early Childhood Education** is an important part of the mission and vision of Warren Consolidated Schools. A variety of early learning classrooms are housed in our elementary buildings. These programs include WCS Early Childhood Special Education (ECSE) Program, the World of Fours (grant-supported preschool program for 4 year-olds), fee-based 3-year-old and 4-year-old preschool, transitional kindergarten, and several Macomb-Intermediate School District Head-Start classrooms.

#### 4. IDENTIFY HOW TO ACCESS A COPY OF THE CORE CURRICULUM, A DESCRIPTION OF ITS IMPLEMENTATION

Warren Consolidated Schools follows all State of Michigan curriculum guidelines. The Board of Education has adopted a core curriculum based on Michigan Curriculum Framework, Grade-Level Content Expectations/Michigan State Standards, and Michigan Merit Curriculum approved by the State Board of Education. A copy of the core curriculum may be accessed at [www.wcskids.net](http://www.wcskids.net), under Parent Resources on our school page.

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5. THE AGGREGATE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT RESULTS FOR ANY LOCAL COMPETENCY TESTS OR NATIONALLY NORMED ACHIEVEMENT TESTS  
In the Fall of 2017, Warren Consolidated Schools administered Northwest Evaluation Association's measure of Academic Progress (MAP Growth assessment). This test was given again the Spring of 2018. ELA and Math assessment results are listed below.

ELA	GR	Total Students	Lo	Pct	LoAvg	Pct	Avg	Pct	HiAvg	Pct	Hi	Pct
Fall	1	66	24	36	17	26	12	18	6	9	7	11
Spring	1	64	21	33	15	23	16	25	6	9	6	9
Fall	2	72	13	18	15	21	10	14	19	26	15	21
Spring	2	74	20	27	15	20	6	8	17	23	16	22
Fall	3	76	19	25	11	14	15	20	21	28	10	13
Spring	3	76	28	37	15	20	14	18	14	18	5	7
Fall	4	76	8	11	10	13	22	29	19	25	17	22
Spring	4	78	16	21	10	13	18	23	22	28	12	15
Fall	5	79	23	29	6	8	21	27	18	23	11	14
Spring	5	77	18	23	13	17	15	19	24	31	7	9
%ile = Percentile			Lo %il <21		LoAve %il 21-40		Avg %ile 41-60		HiAvg %ile 60-80		Hi %ile>80	

MATH	GR	Total Students	Lo	Pct	LoAvg	Pct	Avg	Pct	HiAvg	Pct	Hi	Pct
Fall	1	65	27	42	14	22	12	18	9	14	3	5
Spring	1	63	22	35	17	27	9	14	10	16	5	8
Fall	2	72	15	21	9	13	15	21	16	22	17	24
Spring	2	74	16	22	12	16	16	22	14	19	16	22
Fall	3	77	20	26	14	18	23	30	13	17	7	9
Spring	3	76	19	25	19	25	22	29	11	14	5	7
Fall	4	77	14	18	16	21	17	22	20	26	10	13
Spring	4	78	17	22	19	24	17	22	17	22	8	10
Fall	5	78	21	27	10	13	20	26	15	19	12	15
Spring	5	77	16	21	21	27	14	18	17	22	9	12
%ile = Percentile			Lo %il <21		LoAve %il 21-40		Avg %ile 41-60		HiAvg %ile 60-80		Hi %ile>80	

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6. PARENTS AT PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

	Students represented by parents at parent teacher conferences			
	2016-2017		2017-2018	
	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
FALL	365	88%	441	89%
SPRING*	369	89%	208	42%

\*Spring conferences are held by request of parent or teacher.

Black Elementary continuously collaborates with families and community to enrich the lives of students. We strive to meet the needs of the whole child by addressing emotional as well as educational needs. Through our MTSS process, mindfulness initiatives, healthy kids clubs, and robotics teams we provide a rich learning environment which encourages all children to succeed to their fullest potential.

Sincerely,

*Khris Nedam*

Principal of Black Elementary School