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

May 18, 2018

Dear Parents and Community Members:

We are pleased to present you with the Annual Education Report (AER) which provides key information on the 2016-17 educational progress for the Angus 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 Carlie McClenathan for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically at <u>https://goo.gl/VonC6g</u>, or you may review a copy in the main office at your child's school.

For the 2016-17 school year, schools were identified using new 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. 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.

At Angus Elementary, we believe consistency and structure lend itself to a positive and productive learning environment. Many of our students come to us with gaps in their education and it is our goal to help these students achieve on grade level. Angus continues to be dedicated to streamlining our interventions, using these practices with fidelity, and being very clear-cut and deliberate on the selection of students who are struggling. The Angus staff is committed to at least 90 minutes of Guided Reading and at least 90 minutes of direct Math instruction in each classroom. Our intervention team, consisting of two Title I teachers, two Language Acquisition teachers, and our Special Education team, will provide a double dose of direct instruction for students requiring additional support in English/Language Arts and Math. Classroom teachers will meet with this intervention team every six-eight weeks to discuss student data and implement additional interventions as

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needed. Angus is committed to shifting focus towards making the same strides in Math as we have in our English/Language Arts. Staff has begun practicing Guided Math and differentiated Math groupings. We have a Title I teacher specializing in Math instruction and being trained in AVMR strategies. Classroom teachers will continue to utilize their strategy implementation guides in both key areas to assist in student learning and close our achievement gaps.

State law requires that we also report the following additional information for the two most recent years:

- 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 In 2017, Angus began a 5-year goal cycle within our School Improvement Plan. Our

four main focuses are Reading, Writing, Mathematics, and Professional Learning Communities. We have embedded Social Studies and Science within these goals. Angus continues to gain great momentum in Reading, as it remains our strongest achievement area. With a stronger Math focus, Angus is excited to see the same achievement in the years to come.

3. 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  $9^{th} - 12^{th}$  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 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- School of Performing Arts (MS-WCSPA)** is an exciting, creative program that has been designed to build on the district's nationallyacclaimed, award-winning high school performing arts program (WCSPA) which is located in Sterling Heights High School. MS-WCSPA is intended for academicallyfocused 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 located at the Flynn Educational Center along with the adult **ESL program**.

**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.

**Year-round education** offers many benefits for students and families such as increased student achievement and retention rates, more effective learning environment by reduced time spent reviewing, expanded enrichment and intervention opportunities for students, and expanded educational choice options for parents. Year-round education is offered at Siersma and Holden Elementary Schools.

4. 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 <u>www.wcskids.net</u>, under Parent Resources on our school page.

Area	Grade	Total Students	Level 1	Pct	Level 2	Pct	Level 3	Pct	Level 4	Pct	Level 3 & 4
CORE	1	63	15	23.8%	34	54.0%	14	22.2%	0	0.0%	22.2%
ELA	1	63	10	15.9%	32	50.8%	16	25.4%	5	7.9%	33.3%
MATH	1	63	29	46.0%	19	30.2%	14	22.2%	1	1.6%	23.8%
CORE	2	69	37	53.6%	12	17.4%	17	24.6%	3	4.3%	29.0%
ELA	2	69	35	50.7%	17	24.6%	11	15.9%	6	8.7%	24.6%
MATH	2	70	46	65.7%	10	14.3%	10	14.3%	4	5.7%	20.0%
CORE	3	72	30	41.7%	21	29.2%	19	26.4%	2	2.8%	29.2%
ELA	3	73	31	42.5%	23	31.5%	17	23.3%	2	2.7%	26.0%
MATH	3	74	26	35.1%	18	24.3%	22	29.7%	8	10.8%	40.5%
CORE	4	64	24	37.5%	21	32.8%	17	26.6%	2	3.1%	29.7%
ELA	4	64	24	37.5%	20	31.3%	17	26.6%	3	4.7%	31.3%
MATH	4	65	20	30.8%	26	40.0%	16	24.6%	3	4.6%	29.2%
CORE	5	72	34	47.2%	23	31.9%	14	19.4%	1	1.4%	20.8%
ELA	5	72	28	38.9%	25	34.7%	14	19.4%	5	6.9%	26.4%
MATH	5	74	37	50.0%	18	24.3%	17	23.0%	2	2.7%	25.7%
Level 1 1-23 NPR*		Level 2 24-45 NPR			Level 3 46-79 NPR			Level 4 80-99 NPR			

5. Fall 2015 Iowa Percent Proficient (M-Step Four Level Companion)

\*NPR = National Percentile Rank

In the Fall of 2016, Warren Consolidated Schools administered Northwest Evaluation Association's Measures of Academic Progress (MAP Growth assessment) in place of the Iowa test. This test was given again in the Spring of 2017. ELA and Math assessment results are below.

		Total										
ELA	GR	Students	Lo	Pct	LoAvg	Pct	Avg	Pct	HiAvg	Pct	Hi	Pct
Fall	1	73	36	49%	16	22%	9	12%	9	12%	3	4%
Spring	1	71	37	52%	15	21%	5	7%	11	15%	3	4%
Fall	2	68	21	31%	21	31%	13	19%	11	16%	2	3%
Spring	2	71	27	38%	17	24%	10	14%	13	18%	4	6%
Fall	3	74	30	41%	17	23%	13	18%	8	11%	6	8%
Spring	3	72	21	29%	17	24%	10	14%	18	25%	6	8%
Fall	4	80	21	26%	22	28%	21	26%	11	14%	5	6%
Spring	4	84	21	25%	25	30%	21	25%	14	17%	3	4%
Fall	5	70	25	36%	16	23%	15	21%	10	14%	4	6%
Spring	5	69	17	25%	17	25%	20	29%	11	16%	4	6%
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%ile = Percentile

		Total										
Math	GR	Students	Lo	Pct	LoAvg	Pct	Avg	Pct	HiAvg	Pct	Hi	Pct
Fall	1	73	39	53%	16	22%	7	10%	8	4%	3	4%
Spring	1	70	36	51%	19	27%	9	13%	4	6%	2	3%
Fall	2	71	26	37%	16	23%	15	<mark>21%</mark>	9	13%	5	7%
Spring	2	70	34	49%	13	19%	13	19%	6	9%	4	6%
Fall	3	75	34	45%	16	<mark>2</mark> 1%	17	23%	8	11%	0	0%
Spring	3	72	18	25%	21	29%	17	24%	13	18%	3	4%
Fall	4	79	20	25%	23	29%	19	24%	12	15%	5	6%
Spring	4	84	21	25%	29	35%	21	25%	12	14%	1	1%
Fall	5	70	25	36%	20	29%	15	<mark>21%</mark>	8	11%	2	3%
Spring	5	69	20	29%	19	28%	19	28%	9	13%	2	3%
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# 6. Parent Participation at Fall and Spring Conferences

	Students represented by parents at parent teacher conferences								
	2015	-16	2016-17						
	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage					
FALL	397	92%	379	90%					
SPRING*	363	84%	357	85%					

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

It has been a pleasure working with the Angus community during this past school year and I am honored to continue our work together. With a dedicated and student-centered staff and your continued support, all things are possible.

Sincerely,

# Carlie McClenathan

Principal, Angus Elementary School