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Siersma 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 Siersma 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 Eric Williamson for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically at <https://goo.gl/J8EY6Z>, 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.

Siersma continues improvement in the areas of reading and writing, with a specific focus on math. The district has provided strong support and professional development for our Kindergarten, first, second, and third grade teachers that help with Tier 2 instruction in the classroom specific to reading. We have identified the needs of our students based on student achievement scores and have implemented an intervention plan to address students' needs. We focused on the use of our intervention team and created a "Power Hour" concept to maximize the time that students are in class for whole group instruction along with getting

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pulled for intervention throughout the day. As a year-round school, our shortened summer allows our staff to provide seamless instruction for our students. We will continue to focus on small group individualized instruction in both language arts and math to meet the diverse needs of our students

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**

The goals continue to be focused on student achievement in the areas of reading, writing, and math. For the 2016-17 school year, Siersma continued to incorporate science and social studies informational text into the reading and writing goals. The staff monitors and evaluates the objectives, strategies, and activities that are developed to help our students achieve the goals that were set. Using information from academic assessments, surveys, and a self-assessment tool, the team generated specific strategies and activities to facilitate continuous improvement. These strategies and activities will be integrated across the curriculum to foster growth in all core content areas.

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 9th – 12th 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.

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The **Middle School- School of Performing Arts (MS-WCSPA)** 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-WCSPA 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 11th and 12th 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 www.wcskids.net, under Parent Resources on our school page.

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

Area	Grade	Total Students	Level 1	Pct	Level 2	Pct	Level 3	Pct	Level 4	Pct	Level 3 & 4
CORE	1	75	17	22.7%	40	53.3%	11	14.7%	7	9.3%	24.0%
ELA	1	75	20	26.7%	30	40.0%	11	14.7%	14	18.7%	33.3%
MATH	1	87	36	41.4%	25	28.7%	21	24.1%	5	5.7%	29.9%
CORE	2	63	23	36.5%	13	20.6%	24	38.1%	3	4.8%	42.9%
ELA	2	63	17	27.0%	21	33.3%	21	33.3%	4	6.3%	39.7%
MATH	2	66	31	47.0%	11	16.7%	12	18.2%	12	18.2%	36.4%
CORE	3	69	38	55.1%	15	21.7%	14	20.3%	2	2.9%	23.2%
ELA	3	70	38	54.3%	16	22.9%	14	20.0%	2	2.9%	22.9%
MATH	3	70	28	40.0%	22	31.4%	17	24.3%	3	4.3%	28.6%
CORE	4	64	29	45.3%	10	15.6%	22	34.4%	3	4.7%	39.1%
ELA	4	64	30	46.9%	8	12.5%	21	32.8%	5	7.8%	40.6%
MATH	4	66	32	48.5%	11	16.7%	21	31.8%	2	3.0%	34.8%
CORE	5	79	26	32.9%	28	35.4%	22	27.8%	3	3.8%	31.6%
ELA	5	79	25	31.6%	25	31.6%	23	29.1%	6	7.6%	36.7%
MATH	5	79	28	35.4%	25	31.6%	22	27.8%	4	5.1%	32.9%

Level 1 1-23 NPR* Level 2 24-45 NPR Level 3 46-79 NPR Level 4 80-99 NPR

*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.

ELA	GR	Total Students	Lo	%	LoAvg	%	Avg	%	HiAvg	%	Hi	%
Fall	1	78	29	37	23	29	19	24	2	3	5	6
Spring	1	74	35	47	20	27	12	16	4	5	3	4
Fall	2	80	13	16	24	30	18	23	13	16	12	15
Spring	2	85	28	33	17	20	18	21	15	18	7	8
Fall	3	71	17	24	11	15	18	25	16	23	9	13
Spring	3	69	19	28	22	32	13	19	14	20	1	1
Fall	4	72	23	32	14	19	18	25	11	15	6	8
Spring	4	70	19	27	20	29	11	16	15	21	5	7
Fall	5	62	17	27	12	19	10	16	14	23	9	15
Spring	5	64	17	27	10	16	16	25	13	20	8	13
			Lo %ile <21	LoAvg %ile 21-40	Avg %ile 41-60	HiAvg %ile 61-80	Hi %ile > 80					

%ile = Percentile

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Math	GR	Total Students	Lo	%	LoAvg	%	Avg	%	HiAvg	%	Hi	%
Fall	1	78	31	40	19	24	11	14	10	13	7	9
Spring	1	74	38	51	21	28	8	11	6	8	1	1
Fall	2	79	20	25	13	16	21	27	9	11	16	20
Spring	2	84	32	38	17	20	11	13	16	19	8	10
Fall	3	69	16	23	13	19	14	20	22	32	4	6
Spring	3	68	21	31	19	28	18	26	10	15	0	0
Fall	4	72	32	44	21	29	11	15	7	10	1	1
Spring	4	69	33	48	18	26	10	14	7	10	1	1
Fall	5	59	19	32	13	22	12	20	14	24	1	2
Spring	5	64	23	36	11	17	17	27	19	14	4	6
Lo %ile <21			LoAvg %ile 21-40			Avg %ile 41-60			HiAvg %ile 61-80		Hi %ile > 80	

%ile = Percentile

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	409	86%	425	88%
SPRING*	371	78%	222	46%

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

Siersma Elementary School is dedicated to empowering students to become successful and productive citizens. As a staff, we strive to create meaningful relationships that foster student achievement. We are committed to continual improvement for all students. As we continue on a "Year-Round" calendar, we will look for innovative ways to help all of our students meet and exceed their potential.

Sincerely,

Eric Williamson

Principal, Siersma Elementary School