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Black Elementary School School Annual Education Report (AER)

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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 2018-19 educational progress for the Black Elementary. 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 Nedam 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 2018-19 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 a student subgroup performing at the same level as the lowest 5% of all schools in the state. 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 through cohesively utilizing Thinking Maps across the curriculum, Math tasks/journals, vocabulary focus, and Classroom Instruction that Works. We will also implement additional support instruction for students who need Tier II and Tier III. Actions that can be taken to raise achievement include: professional development in the Michigan standards, Title I 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, Versatiles, guided reading, math manipulatives, small group instruction, Scholastic News, peer tutoring, NHS tutoring, Healthy Kids Club, Mindfulness, Playworks, Robotics, and technology integration.

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 with 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 with 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, Restorative practices, and Classroom Instruction That Works.

3. A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF EACH SPECIALIZED SCHOOL

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 teacher's 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 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 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 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, AND AN EXPLANATION OF THE VARIANCES FROM THE STATE'S MODEL

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5. THE AGGREGATE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT RESULTS FOR ANY LOCAL COMPETENCY TESTS OR NATIONALLY NORMED ACHIEVEMENT TESTS
In the fall of 2018, Warren Consolidated Schools administered Northwest Evaluation Association's measure of Academic Progress (MAP Growth assessment). This test was given again the spring of 2019. ELA and Math assessment results are listed below.

ELA	GR	Total Students	Lo	Pct	LoAvg	Pct	Avg	Pct	HiAvg	Pct	Hi	Pct
Fall	1	79	33	42	18	23	11	14	7	9	10	13
Spring	1	80	30	38	28	35	9	11	9	11	4	5
Fall	2	70	6	9	13	19	16	23	22	31	13	19
Spring	2	71	11	15	19	27	19	27	12	17	10	14
Fall	3	73	18	25	15	21	11	15	19	26	10	14
Spring	3	75	19	25	17	23	23	31	12	16	4	5
Fall	4	74	12	16	18	24	12	16	22	30	10	14
Spring	4	74	17	23	16	22	13	18	20	27	8	11
Fall	5	78	12	15	11	14	19	24	22	28	14	18
Spring	5	80	13	16	15	19	14	18	24	30	14	18
%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	79	38	48	20	25	9	11	5	6	7	9
Spring	1	82	35	43	24	29	13	16	5	6	5	6
Fall	2	70	12	17	16	23	17	24	14	20	11	16
Spring	2	71	15	21	18	25	13	18	16	23	9	13
Fall	3	73	24	33	13	18	14	19	17	23	5	7
Spring	3	75	28	37	24	32	9	12	13	17	1	1
Fall	4	74	15	20	15	20	18	24	19	26	7	9
Spring	4	75	20	27	22	29	16	21	16	21	1	1
Fall	5	78	17	22	13	17	19	24	16	21	13	17
Spring	5	80	21	26	16	20	20	25	13	16	10	13
%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. IDENTIFY THE NUMBER AND PERCENT OF STUDENTS REPRESENTED BY PARENTS AT PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

	Students represented by parents at parent teacher conferences			
	2017-18		2018-19	
	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
FALL	441	89%	424	92%
SPRING	208	42%	208	87%

*Spring conference are held by the request of parent or teacher

Black Elementary continuously collaborates with families and the community to enrich the lives of students. We strive to meet the needs of the whole child by addressing emotional and educational needs. Through our MTSS process, mindfulness, 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