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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 2016-17 educational progress for Waverly Community Schools. The AER addresses the complex reporting information required by federal and some requirements of state laws. Our staff is available to help you understand this information. Please contact Lara Slee, Director of Teaching and Learning, or your building principal, for help if you need assistance.

The Waverly Community School's AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site: <https://goo.gl/Rq7srh>. You may also review a copy in the main office at your child's school. Each school will also be communicating its own AER to parents directly.

These reports contain the following information:

Student Assessment Data – Includes the following three assessments: M-STEP (Michigan Student Test of Educational Progress), MI-Access (Alternate Assessment), and College Board SAT. Presents assessment information for English language arts and mathematics for grades 3 to 8 and 11, and science for grades 4, 7, and 11, compared to state averages for all students as well as subgroups of students. The report helps users to understand achievement performance within grades and schools, and to make comparisons to district, state, and national achievement benchmarks.

Accountability – Detail Data and Status

The accountability portion of the AER includes assessment proficiency and participation rates, graduation or attendance rates, as well as accountability index values showing school performance on a 0-100 scale.

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Teacher Qualification Data

- Identifies teacher qualifications at district and school levels
- Reports percentage of core academic classes taught by teachers not considered highly qualified to teach such classes

NAEP Data (National Assessment of Educational Progress)

- Provides state results of the national assessment in mathematics and reading every other year in grades 4 and 8

Review the table below listing our schools. 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 status label is given.

School Name	Status Label	Key Initiatives to Accelerate Achievement
Colt Early Childhood Education Center	No Label	Full-time reading teacher and four instructional paraprofessionals to support literacy instruction. Professional Learning Communities meet during delayed starts to discuss instructional strategies.
Elmwood Elementary School	No Label	Push in/pull out intervention model using both certified teachers and instructional paraprofessionals. They work with an instructional coach and classroom teachers to provide additional support for students in both reading and math.
Winans Elementary School	No Label	Increased small group instructional time (with differentiated instruction) in both math and reading.
East Intermediate School	No Label	All students benefit from a purposeful intervention program for math and reading, designed to meet the needs of our diverse learners. Students receive additional support as well as enrichment during intervention periods.

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School Name	Status Label	Key Initiatives to Accelerate Achievement
Waverly Middle School	TSI	Universal intervention class periods in which all students receive targeted instruction in reading and math.
Waverly High School	No Label	Initiatives that provide additional academic support for students are offered during the PRIDE Period. This is a class period in which all students have access to all teachers for additional support and are able to have an adult monitoring their progress toward their educational goals. In addition, opportunities to participate in clubs and special presentations are offered during this time.

Waverly Community Schools strive to provide safe learning environments, where our students can achieve to their full potential. Our educators use student data to make instructional plans and provide academic interventions as needed. We appreciate the support and partnership with our families.

Sincerely,

Kelly Blake
Superintendent
Waverly Community Schools