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Elmwood Elementary

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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 2017-18 educational progress for the Elmwood 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 Principal Tim Lyman (tlyman@waverlyk12.net) for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site <http://bit.ly/2lqI4MV>, 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 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 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.

\* Note TSI and ATS definitions were changed for the 2018-19 school year per federal requirements. The new definitions are:

TSI – The school has at least one subgroup performing in the bottom 25% within each applicable accountability index component.

ATS – The school has met the criteria for TSI identification and has at least one subgroup performing at the same level as a CSI school.

Elmwood was not identified with any of these labels.

State law requires that we also report additional information. Elmwood Elementary students are drawn from our identified boundary area within the Waverly Community Schools. We also accept Schools of Choice students who are assigned to Elmwood based on the available space in each grade level. To read our most recent School Improvement report please visit this website:

(<http://elmwoodelementary.net/information/school-improvement/>) we have four SI goals in our plan: a reading goal, a writing goal, a science goal and a math goal. These goals are worked on throughout the school year and reviewed and revised annually. Our PTO is given updates on our progress several times

during the school year. The curriculum we use at Elmwood Elementary is the Common Core for math and language arts. These documents can be accessed on [waverlyschools.net](http://waverlyschools.net). We are adopting the next gen science standards and use the Michigan State Objectives for social studies. Each of these are the Michigan approved guidelines/curriculum for schools to follow.

Our 2017-18 M-STEP scores are:

3<sup>rd</sup> grade

ELA – 40%

Math – 37%

4<sup>th</sup> grade

ELA – 32%

Math – 33%

Parents are a critical part of our success and they are welcome to volunteer in a variety of ways. Our Parent Teacher Organization is very active and sponsors a number of events that provide students and families with extracurricular activities like: assemblies, field trips, parties and walking club. Parents who are interested in volunteering should fill out the proper paperwork and contact the main office, respond to requests in classroom newsletters or sign up for a specific event at our annual Open House. Parent participation was again very high for parent teacher conferences. At Elmwood, 358 or 96% of parents attended meetings with their child's teacher. The remaining four percent were all contacted by phone to maintain regular communication for all parents and students.

Sincerely,

Tim Lyman

Principal

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