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### **2014-15 School Annual Education Report (AER) Cover Letter**

April 20, 2016

Dear Parents and Community Members:

We are pleased to present you with the Annual Education Report (AER) which provides key information on the 2014-15 educational progress for Waverly Middle 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 Michael Moreno, principal at Waverly Middle School for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site <https://goo.gl/QYIl66> or you may review a copy in the main office at your child's school.

All 7th and 8th grade students from Waverly Community Schools attend Waverly Middle School. We also accept Schools of Choice and Tuition students at the Middle School based upon available space in each grade level. To read our most recent School Improvement Report, please visit our district website: <http://www.waverlycommunityschools.net>.

Our School Improvement goals are reviewed and refined annually. Waverly Middle School's 2014- 2015 current School Improvement Plan includes reading, math, science, social studies and behavior goals. Details regarding the implementation of these goals are presented throughout the year at our Parent Teacher Organization and Staff Meetings. Waverly Middle School serves approximately 475 seventh and eighth grade students for Waverly Community Schools. We are located at 620 Snow Road in Delta Township. Our community of learners is diverse in income, educational background and culture. Our highly qualified staff is dedicated to providing a strong academic experience, while recognizing and promoting the individual nature of all of our students. Our diversity is our greatest strength and we stress the acceptance of all individuals as we build character and get students ready to thrive in the larger global community.

Waverly Middle School has a very active PTO who provide volunteers and support for many after-school events. Approximately 75% of our parents attend parent-teacher conferences each year. At Waverly Middle School, everyone is a teacher and everyone is

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a learner. We build on the strengths of every individual by using a variety of teaching methods and styles. We follow the Common Core curriculum in English and Math and State Objectives for Science and Social Studies. We seek to balance the academic and social needs of students and provide them with strategies and resources to be successful as learners.

Our latest MSTEP scores are: Reading/Language Arts- 7<sup>th</sup> grade 47% and 8<sup>th</sup> grade 39%, Math- 7<sup>th</sup> grade 32% and 8<sup>th</sup> grade 23%, Science 7<sup>th</sup> grade 35% and Social Studies 8<sup>th</sup> grade 38%. We offer a rigorous core curriculum and offer a universal intervention hour to work on achievement gaps in reading and math, while also working on accelerating students to achieve academic gains.

At Waverly Middle School, all students will receive a quality education rooted in excellence. I would like to congratulate and thank our students, staff and parents for their continued hard work and support of our efforts.

Sincerely,

Michael Moreno  
Principal  
Waverly Middle School

