## Waverly Middle School

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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 Michael Moreno (mmoreno@waverlyk12.net) for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site <u>http://bit.ly/2IxRAO6</u>, 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.

Our school was identified as a TARGETED SUPPORT AND IMPROVEMENT 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 2016- 2017 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 450 seventh and eighth grade students for Waverly Community Schools. We are located at 620 Snow Road in Delta Township.

Waverly Middle School has a very active PTO who provide volunteers and support for after-school events. Approximately 82% of our parents attend parent-teacher conferences each year. At Waverly Middle School, everyone is a teacher and everyone is 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. Waverly Middle School offers targeted interventions in reading and math during our school day.

Our latest MSTEP scores are: Reading/Language Arts - 7th grade 32% and 8th grade 27%, Math- 7th grade 27% and 8th grade 19%, and Social Studies 8th grade 27%.

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