



2015-2016 School Annual Education Report (AER) Cover Letter

April 15, 2017

Dear Parents and Community Members:

We are pleased to present you with the Annual Education Report (AER) which provides key information on the 2015-2016 educational progress for Waverly East Intermediate. 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 Vickie Tisdale, principal at Waverly East, for assistance.

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

All 5th and 6th grade students from Waverly Community Schools attend Waverly East. We also accept Schools of Choice and Tuition students at East 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 East's 2015-2016 current School Improvement Plan includes a reading goal and a math goal. Details regarding the implementation of these goals are presented throughout the year at our Parent Teacher Organization meetings.

Waverly East serves approximately 400 fifth and sixth grade students for Waverly Community Schools. We are located on Michigan Ave., just east of Waverly Rd. in Lansing Twp. Our community of learners is diverse in income, educational background, and culture. Our highly qualified staff is dedicated to promoting the educational, social, and emotional growth of each student who walks through our doors each day. Waverly East prides itself in providing an age appropriate experience for our students, effectively bridging the gap between the elementary and middle school buildings. We support the success of our students with dignity and care, and stress the unique worth of each individual and the acceptance and appreciation of differences. We emphasize cooperation, building good character, and a commitment toward the larger community. We establish positive and frequent home-school interactions.

We are very proud to report that we average 95% of our parents who attend parent teacher conference each year. We welcome parent volunteers both during the day and after school for activities. We also have a very active PTO. This parent organization sponsors our field trips, book fairs annually, as well as taking an active role in after school events such as Open House and Academic Recognition nights.

The curriculum that we use at Waverly East is Common Core for math and language arts and Michigan State Objectives for science and social studies.

Our spring 2016 M-Step scores are: 5th grade Reading – 61.67, 5th grade Math – 31.22, 5th grade Social Studies – 23.63, 6th grade Reading – 31.25, and 6th grade Math – 17.10.

In partnership with families and with our community, the entire staff at Waverly East is committed to assisting each student in achieving her or his academic best. I would like to congratulate our students, staff, and families for their continued support.

Sincerely,

Vickie Tisdale
Principal, Waverly East intermediate