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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 2014-15 educational progress for the Waterford School District and our schools. The AER addresses the complex reporting information required by Federal and some requirements of State laws; however, our staff is available to help you understand this information. Please contact your child's school for help if you need assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site: www.mischooldata.org, or you may review a copy in the principal's office at your child's school.

The report contains the following information:

Student Assessment Data – Michigan Educational Assessment Program (MEAP), Michigan Merit Exam (MME), and Michigan's Alternative Assessment Program (MI-Access or MEAP-Access)

- Presents achievement data for all five tested subjects (mathematics, reading, science, social studies and writing) compared to targets for all students as well as subgroups of students
- Provides achievement data for all five tested subjects (mathematics, reading, science, social studies and writing) for students with significant disabilities (MI-Access or MEAP-Access) compared to targets for all students with disabilities as well as subgroups of students
- Helps readers understand achievement progress within schools and compare these to district and State achievement

Accountability Scorecard – Detail Data and Status

Information is provided for the district and each school related to achievement targets in reading, writing, mathematics, science and social studies answering questions like:

- Did the district (and schools) meet achievement targets for all students and subgroups of students?
- Did the district (and schools) meet achievement growth targets for all students and subgroups of students?

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
- Cannot be compared with MEAP results for grades 4 and 8 because there are no national standards

Review the table below listing our schools. The state has identified some schools with the status of Reward, Focus or Priority. A Reward school is one that is outperforming other schools in achievement, growth, or is performing better than other schools with a similar student population. A Focus school is one that has a large achievement gap in 30% of its student achievement scores. A Priority school is one whose achievement and growth 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.

Beaumont Elementary	
Children's Village School	
Cooley Elementary	
Donelson Hills Elementary	
Haviland Elementary	
Houghton Elementary	
Kingsley Montgomery School	
Knudsen Elementary	
Mason Middle School	
Pierce Middle School	
Riverside Elementary	
Sandburg Elementary	
Schoolcraft Elementary	
Waterford Cyber Academy	
Durant High School	Priority School
Waterford Kettering High School	
Waterford Mott High School	Focus School

We are aware of the need to expedite our progress, especially in regard to the challenges that face our subgroups in the Waterford School District. However, we are confident that we're on a path of continuous improvement, as evidenced by our district goals, which have had a direct impact on instructional changes. We congratulate our students, staff, and community as we all continue to work collaboratively and relentlessly to ensure that Waterford is a place where all students are successful, both academically and emotionally.

Sincerely,



Keith Wunderlich, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools