



Reed City Area Public Schools

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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 Reed City Area Public School District and our schools. The AER addresses the complex reporting information required by federal and some requirements of state laws. Our staff is available to help you understand this information. Please contact Superintendent Tim Webster for help if you need assistance.

The DISTRICT AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site http://www.reedcity.k12.mi.us/administration/district_news.htm or the following link <https://goo.gl/LGEW78>. You may also request to review a copy at Central Office or the main office of your child's school. Each school will also be communicating their own AER to parents directly.

These reports contain the following information:

Student Assessment Data – Elementary or middle school assessment results on the Michigan Student Test of Educational Progress (M-STEP), high school assessment results on the M-STEP component of the Michigan Merit Exam (MME), and assessment results for students with disabilities on Michigan's Alternative Assessment Program (MI-Access).

- Presents achievement data for all four tested subjects (English language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies) compared to targets for all students as well as subgroups of students
- Helps parents understand achievement progress within schools and compare these to district and state achievement

Accountability Scorecard – Detail Data and Status

Due to the transition from MEAP tests to the M-STEP test, the accountability portion of the AER is limited to assessment participation and graduation/attendance rates. Full accountability reporting will resume with the 2015-16 AER.



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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

While our district faces some challenges ahead, we continue to remain focused on continuous school improvement to move our district in a positive direction. The efforts of our highly qualified and dedicated staff to provide high-quality educational opportunities that encourage all to reach their highest potential and nurture talents in an environment that connects students, school and community is our top priority. We will continue to provide our students in grades K-12 an education that will prepare them for their tomorrow, with a focus on our core academic classes and ensuring we are meeting the needs of all students.

While the information contained in these reports will provide you with a snapshot of our student achievement data, we know that this is one piece to the larger puzzle. We are encouraged by the district's overall improvement; however, this is just the beginning and needs to be continued throughout the 2015 -16 school year. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us at (231)832-2201.

Sincerely,

Tim Webster, Superintendent
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