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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 Boulan Park 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. The AER is available online or you may review a copy in the main office at Boulan Park. If you have any questions about the AER, please contact Jo Kwasny for assistance.

Boulan Park Middle School continues to strive to provide enriching opportunities for all students both in and out of the classroom. The number of students who are classified as English Language Learners and Free-or-Reduced Lunch eligible continue to increase each year, placing additional burdens to support these students. The staff remains fairly constant which provides for better cohesiveness and collaboration in these ever-changing times in education. Focus on curriculum-area standards as well as establishing ambitious standards

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**1. PROCESS FOR ASSIGNING PUPILS TO THE SCHOOL**

State law requires that we also report additional information. Students are assigned to Boulan Park Middle School, as well as every other school in the Troy School District, by grade level according to the district attendance boundaries. Students residing in the district may request open enrollment in a school other than the one to which they are assigned during the open enrollment period. Open enrollment is approved on the basis of staffing and capacity in the building. Boulan Park's School Improvement Plan is up to date and can be found in the school office.

**2. THE STATUS OF THE 3-5 YEAR SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN**

In an effort to decrease the achievement gap while increasing all student achievement, Boulan Park Middle School will continue to focus on and work with our school improvement goals of every student being college and career ready in literacy, math, science, and social studies. These goal areas are supported by all teachers in all content areas as we work together to meet these goals through implementing formative assessment, visible thinking, and technology strategies. Teachers are collaborating departmentally, across grade-levels, and vertically to develop and implement common rubrics, assignments, activities, and

assessments. Next year, the staff will continue to focus on a common theme of belonging and developing social skills to increase character traits of grit and resiliency. In addition, Boulan Park Middle School will also continue to develop a Multi-Tiered Systems of Support (RTI) to provide necessary support to enable every Boulan Park student to achieve success. From all students in Tier 1 (quality curriculum & instruction, organization strategies, technology, HW Help, relationship building) to targeted students in Tier 2 (teacher and high school student mentoring, staffing meetings with parents, daily behavior & academic contracts) to Tier 3 (intensive services support), we are coordinating our efforts to create systemic interventions that will benefit every Boulan Park student.

3. IDENTIFY HOW TO ACCESS A COPY OF THE CORE CURRICULUM, A DESCRIPTION OF ITS IMPLEMENTATION, AND AN EXPLANATION OF THE VARIANCES FROM THE STATE’S MODEL

Boulan Park, along with the rest of the middle schools in the District, follows the common core curriculum, an overview of which and description of its implementation can be found at the following link:

<https://d3jc3ahdjad7x7.cloudfront.net/EOxiWN22nqWKMPjYag8BiwnvOissFb4uKzGww3m56RNHhRmb.pdf>

4. THE AGGREGATE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT RESULTS FOR ANY LOCAL COMPETENCY TESTS OR NATIONALLY NORMED ACHIEVEMENT TESTS

**2015 Boulan Park MS M-STEP Results**

6th GRADE		
	ELA	MATH
Building	Percent Proficient	Percent Proficient
Boulan Park	80.6%	84.5%

7th GRADE			
	ELA	MATH	Science
Building	Percent Proficient	Percent Proficient	Percent Proficient
Boulan Park	87.9%	84.5%	38.9%

8th GRADE			
	ELA	MATH	Social Studies
Building	Percent Proficient	Percent Proficient	Percent Proficient
Boulan Park	89.1%	83.1%	42.9%

5. IDENTIFY THE NUMBER AND PERCENT OF STUDENTS REPRESENTED BY PARENTS AT PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

There are 745 students enrolled at Boulan Park Middle School. In 2014-15, 83% of the parents of those students attended parent teacher conferences.

We have much to be proud of at Boulan Park Middle School, where we are recognized nationwide for excellence in Academics and Fine Arts education. Our students regularly compete in—and place or win—prestigious national and international contests in math, science, English language arts, spelling, history, quizzing, music, robotics and problem-solving. The rigorous curriculum that Boulan Park provides, along with our top-notch professional teachers and staff, means every Boulan Park student has the opportunity to excel. As part of our mission of ongoing review and improvement, we will continue to work to ensure student success. We are very proud of our students' achievements and believe that the support and involvement of our Boulan Park Middle School families is critical to their success.

Thank you to all those who make the Boulan Park Middle School community such a wonderful place to live and learn. If I can be of assistance to you, please contact me at 248.823.4920, or by email at [jkwasy@troy.k12.mi.us](mailto:jkwasy@troy.k12.mi.us).

Sincerely,

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