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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 2018-19 educational progress for Waverly Community 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 Dr. Lara Slee, Director of Teaching and Learning (lslee@waverlyk12.net, 517-321-7265) if you need assistance.

The DISTRICT AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting this web site - <http://bit.ly/2GhkCAa> - or you may review a copy in the main office at 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** – Includes the following four assessments: M-STEP (Michigan Student Test of Educational Progress), College Board PSAT, MI-Access (Alternate Assessment), and College Board SAT. This report section presents assessment information for English language arts and mathematics for grades 3 to 8 and 11, and MI-Access science for grades 4, 7, and 11, compared to state averages for all students as well as subgroups of students. The report helps users to understand achievement performance within grades and schools, and to make comparisons to district, state, and national achievement benchmarks.

**Accountability – Detail Data and Status**

The accountability portion of the AER includes assessment proficiency and participation rates, graduation or attendance rates, as well as accountability index values showing school performance on a 0-100 scale.

### Teacher Qualification Data

- Identifies the number and percentage of inexperienced teachers, principals, and other school leaders
- Reports teachers who are teaching with emergency or provisional credentials
- Includes teachers who are not teaching in the subject or field for which they are certified

### 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

### Civil Rights Data

- Provides information on school quality, climate and safety

Review the table below listing our schools. For the 2018-19 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 a student subgroup performing at the same level as the lowest 5% of all schools in the state. 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 status label is given.

School Name	Status Label	Key Initiative to Accelerate Achievement
Colt Early Childhood Education Center	No Label	Full-time reading teacher and four instructional paraprofessionals to support literacy instruction. Professional Learning Communities meet during delayed starts to analyze instructional strategies.
Elmwood Elementary	No Label	Intervention model has certified teachers as interventionists, an instructional coach, and instructional paraprofessionals who provide additional support to students in reading. Data is used to determine appropriate and targeted interventions for each student.
Winans Elementary	No Label	Intervention model has certified teachers as interventionists, an instructional coach, and instructional paraprofessionals who provide additional support to students in reading. Data is used to determine appropriate and targeted interventions for each student.
East Intermediate	No Label	All students benefit from a purposeful, data-driven intervention program for math and reading, designed to meet the needs of our diverse learners. Students receive additional

		support as well as enrichment during intervention periods.
Waverly Middle School	No Label	Dedicated classes in which students receive targeted instruction in reading and math.
Waverly High School	Targeted Support and Improvement	Initiatives that provide additional academic support for students are offered during the PRIDE Period. This is a class period in which all students have access to all teachers for additional support and are able to have an adult monitoring their progress toward their educational goals. In addition, opportunities to participate in clubs and special presentations are offered during this time. Most of our students with IEPs benefit from co-taught classes, where general and special education teachers team up to instruct.

Waverly Community Schools strive to provide safe learning environments in which our students can achieve to their full potential. Our educators use student data to make instructional plans and provide academic interventions as needed. We appreciate the support from and partnership with our families.

Sincerely,

Kelly Blake  
 Superintendent  
 Waverly Community Schools