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W-A-Y Eau Claire High School Annual Education Report

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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 2021-2022 educational progress for W-A-Y Eau Claire High 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. If you have any questions about the AER, please contact the administration if you need assistance. The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following website [MI School Data](#), or you may review a copy in the main office.

For the 2021-22 school year, schools were identified based on previous years' performance using definitions and labels as required in the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). A Targeted Support and Improvement (TSI) school is one that had at least one underperforming student subgroup in 2021-22. An Additional Targeted Support (ATS) school is one that had a student subgroup performing at the same level as the lowest 5% of all schools in the state in 2021-22. A Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI) school is one whose performance was in the lowest 5% of all schools in the state or had a graduation rate at or below 67% in 2021-22. Some schools are not identified with any of these labels. In these cases, no label is given.

W-A-Y Eau Claire High School has not been given one of these labels.

State law requires that we also report additional information:

- 1. Assigning pupils to the School:** We currently serve grades 9 – 12. Our process for assigning pupils to our school includes: enrolling students as walk-ins, via our online school website, flyers posted in the community, and canvassing the surrounding neighborhoods. WAY is open to all students in the state of Michigan and provides a safe and supportive non-traditional educational setting for students to feel confident as they work their way to academic excellence. Once the student is enrolled, they participate in an orientation process where a staff member guides them through our program and how to successfully complete work by using our learning platform and model through an induction process.
- 2. The Status of our School Improvement Plan:** The School Improvement Plan, is now called The Michigan Integrated Continuous Improvement Process (MICIP). MICIP provides the District with a streamlined, integrated process and platform for Diagnosing needs in support of educating the whole child (Where are we now? Where do we need to go?); Creating a high-quality plan that focuses on systems and supports (How will we get there?); Identifying

how to use various funding streams and grants (How will we get there?); Monitoring and evaluating implementation and impact of the plan (How will we know?). Our MICIP Plan is based on our needs assessments that were determined through our PSAT/SAT and other local assessment data.

3. **Specialized Schools:** Along with our regular education services provided through our District we are pleased to be able to provide additional services through Berrien RESA. Berrien RESA provides services to special needs students through Blossomland Learning Center, Lighthouse Education Center, and Berrien County Hearing Impaired Program. Furthermore, Berrien RESA works in conjunction with the Berrien County Juvenile Detention Center to provide services to students being housed at the center.
4. **Core Curriculum:** The curriculum is based on the Common Core State Standards, Next Generation Sunshine State Standards, and Michigan Curriculum Framework standards. Project-Based Learning is the vehicle through which students deeply explore concepts and skills embedded in the standards towards accumulating course credit. Projects are designed by Highly-Qualified teachers that encompass all of the state and national standards. In addition to these projects, students have the ability to co-create standards-focused projects in collaboration with teachers. Constructivist learning is the foundation for all work that students do, and how teachers co-create learning experiences. Copies of the current Michigan Grade Level Content Expectations for all core areas and the Common Core State Standards are available from the Michigan Department of Education website at: www.michigan.gov/mde/. Furthermore, copies can also be viewed by contacting our office.
5. **Student Achievement Results for State Assessment:** State Assessment results can be viewed in the Combined Report which is available at MI School Data using the following link: [My School Data](#).
6. **Parent Teacher Conferences:** All of our parents at WAY Academy have access to our parent portal to view student progress with completing standards, earned credit, and attendance history. Parents are able to send comments to teachers and set up meetings with their teacher and/ or school leader at WAY Academy. Additionally, ongoing conferences and home visits are conducted to re-engage students.
7. **Postsecondary Enrollments (Dual Enrollment):**
 - a. 2021-2022 there were 0 students/0% of the students enrolled.
 - b. 2022-2023 there are 0 students/0% of the students enrolled.
8. **College Equivalent Courses Offered (AP/IB):**
 - a. In 2021-2022 there were no AP courses offered.
 - b. In 2022-2023 there were no AP courses offered.
9. **Students Enrolled in College Equivalent Courses (AP/IB):**
 - a. In 2021-2022 there were 0% of the student body enrolled in AP courses.
 - b. In 2022-2023 there were 0% of the student body enrolled in AP courses.

10. Students receiving a score leading to College Credit

- a. In 2021-2022 there was 0% of the student body enrolled.
- b. In 2022-2023 there was 0% of the student body enrolled.

Eau Claire Public Schools is extremely proud of the work that our W-A-Y Eau Claire High School staff and students have put into our program. W-A-Y Eau Claire High School offers a personalized approach to education; one that encourages self-esteem, independence, and the development of 21st-century global and career skills. We aim to make every young person a hero.

Sincerely,

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