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Eau Claire Middle School Annual Education Report (AER)

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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 Eau Claire High School 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 building principal if you need assistance. The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting [My School Data](#), or you may review a copy in the main office at your child's school. Each school will also be communicating its own AER to parents directly on the [District website](#).

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.

Eau Claire Middle School has not been given one of these labels. High School staff continues to put a strong focus on improving student achievement through our strengthened curriculum, improved student investment in education, and parent engagement.

State law requires that we also report additional information.

- 1. Assigning pupils to the Middle School:** Eau Claire Public Schools participates in "Schools of Choice" and welcomes students who accurately complete the process. Students are assigned to Middle School by grade level based on credits earned. We currently serve grades 6th – 8th.
- 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. We believe we must be accountable and consistent with summative and/or formative assessments and share information on a monthly basis through email and other electronic notification systems.

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 with the Berrien County Juvenile Detention Center to provide services to students housed at the center.
4. **Core Curriculum:** Eau Claire Middle School does not vary from the state's model. Our curriculum is aligned with the state model, incorporated into daily teaching plans, and delivered by each classroom teacher. 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 main 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: [Eau Claire Middle School Data](#).
6. **Parent-Teacher Conferences:**
 - a. In Spring 2021, 50% attendance was reported at parent-teacher conferences.
 - b. In Fall 2022, 52% attendance was reported at parent-teacher conferences.

Eau Claire Public Schools is extremely proud of our teachers' and students' work in our program. We work collaboratively to ensure that all children experience a positive, caring, and rigorous learning environment. At all levels, we celebrate small steps and special accomplishments, whether academic, social, athletic, or extra-curricular. With our continued efforts on curriculum, school culture, and community engagement, the future of our school's performance is certain to continue to rise.

Sincerely,

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Principal, Eau Claire High School