



THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF HARPER WOODS
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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 2012-2013 educational progress for Beacon Elementary. 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 Tonya Norwood, principal, for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site WWW.HWSCHOOLS.ORG or you may review a copy in the principal's office at your child's school.

The state has identified some schools with the status of Reward, Focus or Priority. A Reward school is one that is outperforming other schools in achievement, growth, or is performing better than other schools with a similar student population. A Focus school is one that has a large achievement gap in 30% of its student achievement scores. A Priority school is one whose achievement and growth is in the lowest 5% of all schools in the state.

Our school has not been given a label.

State law requires that we also report additional information.

1. PROCESS FOR ASSIGNING PUPILS TO THE SCHOOL Families who have students new to the district must provide residency verification upon enrollment. Pupils are assigned to grades 7-8 based on their report cards and/or records requested of the students' former school.

2. THE STATUS OF THE 3-5 YEAR SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN
The Middle School is the fifth year of our five-year school improvement and accreditation plan. This year the Harper Woods will be completing the District wide accreditation. The accreditation organization to which we are applying is Advanced Ed.

3. A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF EACH SPECIALIZED SCHOOL Although Harper Woods Middle School does not currently have a specialized school, there is a gifted and talented program in which qualified students are

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permitted to take high school courses (Earth Science and Algebra I) for High School credit.

4. 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

The Harper Woods district adopted the Common Core State Standards for Math and ELA. The Course Description Guide is completely aligned with the Michigan Merit Curriculum and a copy may be obtained on line. [View Middle School Classes](#)

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

CONTENT AREA	2011-12 Proficient	2012-13 Proficient
7 th MEAP Reading	41%	42%
7 th MEAP Mathematics	30%	20%
8 th MEAP Reading	51%	46%
8 th MEAP Mathematics	21%	26%
8 th MEAP Science	4%	6%

6. *For a complete breakdown of scores, parents can access the district web page.

7. For the 2011-2012 parent teacher conferences, 77% of our parents attended in the fall and 69% of our parents attended in the spring. For the 2012-2013 parent teacher conferences, 58% of our parents attended in the fall and 50% of our parents attended in the spring.

We appreciate the active participation of our parents in these important opportunities for parents and school staff to meet and plan together how to best meet the needs of our students.

Sincerely,

Tonya R. Norwood
Principal
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