



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 Tyrone Elementary. The AER addresses the complex reporting information required by Federal and State laws. The school's report contains information about student assessment, Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) and teacher quality. If you have any questions about the AER, please contact Cheryl VanDerlinden, Tyrone 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.

Tyrone Elementary has not been given a label.

State law requires that we also report additional information.

1. Harper Woods School District has a registration process which can be found on the school web site. Registration packets are available for parents to pick up at all buildings. The packets clearly list all the documentation parents must provide to enroll their child. Parents may drop off their completed registration packet at any of the schools in the district. For direct enrollment assistance, please contact our Student Services Office at 313-245-3037. Student Services Staff will be happy to answer your questions and assist you with the registration process.

2. Tyrone Elementary School has been an accredited school for over 20 years, first starting with North Central Accreditation and now with Advance Ed. Currently Tyrone is working on 5 goals in the area of reading, math, writing, science, and social studies. Each year we assess the progress made towards these goals, and modify the school improvement plan as our data dictates to ensure student achievement continues to move in an upward trend.

Graduates will create the families, careers, and communities that are aligned with their aspirations and values.

It is the policy of the School District of the City of Harper Woods that no discriminatory practices based on gender, race, religion, color, age, national origin, disability, height, weight, or any other status covered by federal, state or local law be allowed in providing instructional opportunities, programs, services, job placement assistance, employment or in policies governing student conduct and attendance. Any person suspecting a discriminatory practice should contact the Secondary School Principal at the School District of the City of Harper Woods, 20225 Beaconsfield, Harper Woods, MI 48225 or call (313) 245-3000.



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3. Harper Woods School District consists of 3 buildings, Beacon, grades PK-3, Tyrone, grades 4-6, and the Secondary Building, which houses the Middle School, grades 7-8, the High School, grades 9-12, and the Academy, grades 9-12.

4. Tyrone Elementary and the Harper Woods School district have adopted the Common Core State Standards for Math and ELA. Curricula in other content areas align with the Michigan State Standards for those areas. Parents can access the State GLCE's for K through 8th grade on the district website, www.hwschools.org.

5. Tyrone's MEAP scores for the 2011-12 and 2012-13 school years are:

Content Area	Grade	2011-2012 Percent Proficient	2012-2013 Proficient
Reading	5	58%	52%
	6	60%	57%
	7	36%	42%
Math	5	13%	23%
	6	20%	16%
	7	27%	20%
Science	5	1%	8%
Social Studies	6	18%	10%
Writing	7	30%	40%

6. For the 2011-2012 parent teacher conferences, 79% of our parents attended in the fall and 71% of our parents attended in the spring. For the 2012-2013 parent teacher conferences, 82% of our parents attended in the fall and 70% 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 the student.

Tyrone Elementary is committed to meeting the academic, social and developmental needs of each student. We encourage our families to hold us to high standards and to join us in supporting the development of our students.

Sincerely,

Cheryl VanDerlinden
 Tyrone Elementary Principal

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