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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 2021-22 educational progress for Mill Creek Middle 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 Principal Gus Harju for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site <http://bit.ly/2IoYhC3> or you may review a copy in the main office at your child's school.

For the 2021-22 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 label is given.

Our school was identified as: HAS NOT BEEN GIVEN ONE OF THESE LABELS.

Mill Creek continuously works to improve all aspects of the educational process our focus continues to be on Math and ELA. We have implemented intervention supports in both ELA and Math to assist our academically at risk students. We appreciate the continued support of parents, staff and our community in this effort.

State law requires that we also report additional information

PROCESS FOR ASSIGNING PUPILS TO THE SCHOOL

- Birth Certificate with raised seal.
- Proof of residency
- Photo ID of parent or guardian registering student.
- Immunization Records
- Copy of current IEP if special education placement if required.
- In the event of a divorce situation, a copy of the divorce agreement that indicated physical custody rights to the parent enrolling the student.
- Medication Consent form signed by the child's physician if medications are administered at the school.
- Previous report card from departing school.

THE STATUS OF THE 3-5 YEAR SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN

Mill Creek Middle School is entering its second year in the School Improvement Plan cycle. Each year, the SIP is regularly reviewed, with adjustments being made near the end of the school year. Adjustments are made if benchmarks are not reached in the quest of improving student assessment scores.

CORE CURRICULUM

A hard copy of the core curriculum can be accessed by visiting the middle school office and picking up a copy. There are no variances from the state mandated model. The Michigan Model is implemented in all classrooms with fidelity.

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

2019-2020

179 or 43% of parents attended our Fall Parent/Teacher Conferences.

128 or 30% of parents attended our Spring Parent/Teacher Conferences.

2021-2022 (Post Covid)

78 or 20% of parents virtually attended our Fall Parent/Teacher Conferences.

62 or 16% of parents virtually attended our Spring Parent/Teacher Conferences

STUDENT ACHEIVEMENT RESULTS

NWEA MAP Growth: Mathematics

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School Year	Grade	Test Window	# Students	Mean RIT
20-21	6	Fall	120	214
20-21	6	Spring	121	219
21-22	6	Fall	129	212

21-22	6	Spring	127	219
20-21	7	Fall	121	219
20-21	7	Spring	101	227
21-22	7	Fall	124	217
21-22	7	Spring	125	226
20-21	8	Fall	137	224
20-21	8	Spring	120	228
21-22	8	Fall	125	222
21-22	8	Spring	128	227

NWEA MAP Growth: Reading
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School Year	Grade	Test Window	# Students	Mean RIT
20-21	6	Fall	120	212
20-21	6	Spring	112	214
21-22	6	Fall	129	210
21-22	6	Spring	127	214
20-21	7	Fall	121	215
20-21	7	Spring	101	217
21-22	7	Fall	124	214
21-22	7	Spring	125	219
20-21	8	Fall	136	216
20-21	8	Spring	120	218
21-22	8	Fall	125	215
21-22	8	Spring	128	219

The staff are committed to providing a quality education and a safe nurturing environment to all students. We appreciate the continued community support! We are proud of all of the successes obtained by the students at Mill Creek Middle School.

Sincerely,

Gus Harju
 Principal

