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Lakeview Community Schools Annual Education Report 2015-2016

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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 2014-2015 educational progress for the **Lakeview Community Schools**. The AER addresses the complex reporting information required by federal and some requirements of state laws; however, our staff is available to help you understand this information. Please contact **Mr. Kyle R. Hamlin, Superintendent** for help if you need assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site www.lakeviewschools.net or you may review a copy in the Principal's office at your child's school. The report contains the following information:

Student Assessment Data – Elementary or middle school assessment results on the Michigan Student Test of Educational Progress (M-STEP), high school assessment results on the M-STEP component of the Michigan Merit Exam (MME), and assessment results for students with disabilities on Michigan's Alternative Assessment Program (MI-Access).

- Presents achievement data for all four tested subjects (English language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies) compared to targets for all students as well as subgroups of students
- Helps readers understand achievement progress within schools and compare these to district and state achievement

Accountability Scorecard – Detail Data and Status

Due to the transition from MEAP tests to the M-STEP test, the accountability portion of the AER is limited to assessment participation and graduation/attendance rates. Full accountability reporting will resume with the 2015-16 AER.

Teacher Quality Data

- Identifies teacher qualifications at district and school levels
- Reports percentage of core academic classes taught by teachers not considered highly qualified to teach such classes

NAEP Data (National Assessment of Educational Progress)

- Provides state results of the national assessment in mathematics and reading every other year in grades 4 and 8

Lakeview Community Schools have incorporated multiple activities that will help with student achievement and academic growth. These activities include, redesigning our K-12 student support systems, utilizing grant funds to provide quality teachers for interventions at every building, working with instructional coaches throughout the district and adding curriculum coordinating positions to guide these efforts.

The district staff values all children and the relationships that have been fostered with our school families and are committed to providing the most valuable experience possible for all of our students. Most district decisions are decided during the District Excellence and School Improvement process. We strongly encourage anyone interested in helping shape the direction of Lakeview Community Schools to contact our building administrators. Let us keep working together to help our students become successful young adults!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kyle Hamlin". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "K" and "H".

Kyle R. Hamlin, Superintendent
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