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School Annual Education Report (AER) Cover Letter

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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 Menominee Junior High 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 Drew Buyarski for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following website: <https://bit.ly/3dmDgrq>, or you may review a copy in the main office at your child's school.

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 2018-19. 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 2017-18. 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 2016-17. Some schools are not identified with any of these labels. In these cases, no label is given.

MENOMINEE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL HAS NOT BEEN GIVEN ONE OF THESE LABELS.

Our school is not unique in the challenges it has faced during the pandemic. Our staff is working diligently to address gaps created during the past two years and best meet students' needs both academically and socially/emotionally.

State law requires that we also report additional information:

1. PROCESS FOR ASSIGNING PUPILS TO THE SCHOOL - All 9-12 students are assigned to the Junior High School.
2. THE STATUS OF THE 3-5 YEAR SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN - The school is in the middle of implementing the 2020-21 School Improvement Plan and developing the 2022-2025 MI-Continuous Improvement Plan.
3. A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF EACH SPECIALIZED SCHOOL - There are no

specialized schools contained within the Junior High School.

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 - Menominee Area Public Schools follows the State of Michigan established curriculum for all Core academic areas. Consistent standards will provide appropriate benchmarks for all students. Copies of each grade level curriculum can be obtained by contacting the school office or Michigan Department of Education website at www.michigan.gov/mde.

5. THE AGGREGATE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT RESULTS FOR ANY LOCAL COMPETENCY TESTS OR NATIONALLY NORMED ACHIEVEMENT TESTS
M-Step Results
ELA 7th Grade
19-20 Not administered due to COVID-19
20-21 29.6% of students proficient

Math 7th Grade
19-20 Not administered due to COVID-19
20-21 22.9% of students proficient

PSAT ELA 8th Grade
19-20 Not administered due to COVID-19
20-21 63.9% of students proficient

PSAT Math 8th Grade
19-20 Not administered due to COVID-19
20-21 24.1% of students proficient

6. IDENTIFY THE NUMBER AND PERCENT OF STUDENTS REPRESENTED BY PARENTS AT PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES
7th Grade
2019 79 of 103 77%
20-21 N/A due to COVID-19 restrictions
8th Grade
2019 72 of 100 72%
20-21 N/A due to COVID-19 restrictions

Menominee Junior High School strives to provide a learning environment that is safe and meets the needs of all students. Our attempt is to open as many doors as possible to help our students be successful, productive members of society.

Sincerely,

Drew Buyarski
Jr/Sr High Principal
Menominee Area Public Schools