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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 2020-21 educational progress for the Bullock 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 Dennis Tomko for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site https://bit.ly/3nsC5b2, 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.

Bullock Creek Middle School continues to work on improving reading, writing and mathematics scores by offering intervention opportunities to identified students. Bullock Creek Middle School continues to follow our school improvement plan, which is designed to focus on literacy and mathematics. Covid has created new challenges for our school when it comes to contact tracing, testing and keeping students caught up on their daily work. We continue to find new ways to reach our students in order to give them the education they need in order to be successful.

State law requires that we also report additional information.

- PROCESS FOR ASSIGNING PUPILS TO THE SCHOOL
   Bullock Creek Middle School has open enrollment. We accept Schools of Choice
   students in 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Parents wishing to enroll their student must apply
   through the Bullock Creek Central Administration Office and must follow all district
   policies regarding the Schools of Choice application.
- 2. THE STATUS OF THE 3-5 YEAR SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN

BULLOCK CREEK HIGH SCHOOL Phone 631-2340 BULLOCK CREEK MIDDLE SCHOOL Phone 631-9260 Bullock Creek Middle School continues to work on our math, reading and social emotional goals as outlined in our school improvement plan. All baseline data was gathered from the 2021 M-STEP. Our goal is to increase standardized test score performance in Mathematics, Reading and Writing. With the exception of 6th grade math and as compared to the state average on the M-STEP test, Bullock Creek Middle School scored higher in 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> grade in the area of math and ELA. To view the Bullock Creek Middle School Improvement plan, visit <a href="https://www.bcreek.org">www.bcreek.org</a>

- A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF EACH SPECIALIZED SCHOOL Bullock Creek Middle School is not classified as a specialized 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 Bullock Creek Middle School has implemented the National Core Curriculum. Parents can obtain a copy of the National Core Curriculum by going to <a href="https://www.michigan.gov/mde">www.michigan.gov/mde</a>
- 5. THE AGGREGATE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT RESULTS FOR THE P/SAT TEST WITH RESULTS SHOWN FOR THE LAST 4 YEARS. THE P/SAT WAS GIVEN TO ALL 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE STUDENTS IN MARCH EACH YEAR.

The Spring 2017 P/SAT results for BCMS are as follows:
Total mean score = 848
61% met the ERW benchmark
46% met the Math benchmark

The Spring 2018 P/SAT results for BCMS are as follows: Total mean score = 851 67% met the ERW benchmark 47% met the Math benchmark

The Spring 2019 P/SAT results for BCMS are as follows: Total mean score = 860 65% met the ERW benchmark 58% met the Math benchmark

The Spring 2020 P/SAT testing was temporarily suspended for the 2020 school year due to the disruption in the school year caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Spring 2021 P/SAT results for BCMS are as follows: Total mean score = 847 74% met the ERW benchmark 38% met the Math benchmark 6. IDENTIFY THE NUMBER AND PERCENT OF STUDENTS REPRESENTED BY PARENTS AT PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

There were approximately 385 students enrolled at Bullock Creek Middle School throughout the 2020-21 school year. At the fall 2020 parent/teacher conferences, 45% of the students were represented by parent(s) or guardian(s). During the spring 2019 parent and teacher conferences, 23% of the students were represented by parent(s) or guardian(s).

Bullock Creek Middle School is full of energy, excitement, learning opportunities and wonderful students. During the 2020-21 school year, we had approximately 385 students in grades 6-8. About 40 of these students attended school virtually through an online program called Edgenuity. There were sports offered to students for boys' basketball, girls' basketball, wrestling, cross country, track and girls' volleyball. 25 teachers work diligently each day throughout the school to create a positive learning experience for all students.

Bullock Creek Middle School is designed to meet the needs of middle school students. A middle school is a special place in which students experience the transition from childhood to preadolescence in human development. The school's programs recognize the physical, emotional and educational needs of these students and serve as a bridge from the self-contained elementary classroom to the departmentalized programs at the high school. We understand the nature of this transition and work to meet the changing needs of our students. We at Bullock Creek Middle School strive for our students to be academically excellent, developmentally responsive and socially equitable.

Sincerely,

Dennis Tomko