

# BARAGA AREA SCHOOLS

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January 31, 2020

Dear Parents and Community Members:

We are pleased to present you with the Annual Education Report (AER) which provides key information on the 2018-19 educational progress for the Baraga Area Schools and our schools. The AER addresses the complex reporting information required by federal and some requirements of state laws. Our staff is available to help you understand this information. Please contact Richard Sarau, Superintendent and Tim Scott, K-12<sup>th</sup> Principal for help if you need assistance.

The DISTRICT AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site <http://bit.ly/2u6u2aY> or you may review a copy in the main office at your child's school. Each school will also be communicating their own AER to parents directly.

These reports contain the following information:

**Student Assessment Data** – Includes the following four assessments: M-STEP (Michigan Student Test of Educational Progress), College Board PSAT, MI-Access (Alternate Assessment), and College Board SAT. This report section presents assessment information for English language arts and mathematics for grades 3 to 8 and 11, and MI-Access science for grades 4, 7, and 11, compared to state averages for all students as well as subgroups of students. The report helps users to understand achievement performance within grades and schools, and to make comparisons to district, state, and national achievement benchmarks.

**Accountability – Detail Data and Status**

The accountability portion of the AER includes assessment proficiency and participation rates, graduation or attendance rates, as well as accountability index values showing school performance on a 0-100 scale.

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## Teacher Qualification Data

- Identifies the number and percentage of inexperienced teachers, principals, and other school leaders
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- Includes teachers who are not teaching in the subject or field for which they are certified

## 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

## Civil Rights Data

- Provides information on school quality, climate and safety

Review the table below listing our schools. For the 2018-19 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 status label is given.

School Name	Status Label	Key Initiative to Accelerate Achievement
Baraga Schools	No label	

We at Baraga Area Schools are very proud of the hard work and accomplishments of our students and staff. Even with all the hard work from our students and staff, we continue to strive to do better, always working diligently to find our areas of strength and weakness to continue to improve. We would also like to thank the parent(s)/guardian(s) and community for all of their outstanding support of our school. It is this partnership that continues to benefit all of our students.

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Sincerely,  
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Our school was not identified as any of the above labels, so that shows how the hard work and dedication of our teachers and students is paying off.

Reading has been an area in which we have struggled in the past, but we are making great strides in that area. With the hard work and effort of our elementary teachers, we have stabilized that and have made great gains in reading. We will now focus our efforts on math this year.

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Sincerely,  
Tim Scott  
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