



Dearborn Heights School District No. 7

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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 2014-15 educational progress for the Dearborn Heights District 7 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 Mr. John Fazer for help if you need assistance.

The DISTRICT AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site <http://www.district7.net>, 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 – 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 three tested subjects (English language arts, mathematics, and science) compared to targets for all students as well as subgroups of students
- Helps parents 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 Qualification 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

We are proud of the dedicated staff, students and families working together to create great schools where students can learn and achieve their goals. This past Fall the community came

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together and passed a Technology Bond to continue efforts to provide our students with the best possible learning environment. Our schools are also recognized nationally by credible sources. The U.S. News and World Report has awarded Annapolis High School a bronze ranking as one of the "BEST HIGH SCHOOLS" in the United States. D7 is committed to continuous improvement and "Educational Excellence and Lifelong Success" for all our students. We value your involvement in your student's education. I encourage you to contact your student's school principal to learn of the many ways you can be involved and support your child's education. Visit our website for contact information for all our schools at www.district7.net or contact my office at 313-203-1000 ext. 5. Thank you for your continued support of D7 schools.

Sincerely,

John Fazer
Superintendent of Schools

