

MADISON SCHOOL DISTRICT

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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 2015-16 educational progress for the Madison School District 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 Superintendent Ryan L. Rowe for help if you need assistance.

The Madison School District AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site madisonk12.us, 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 three assessments: M-STEP (Michigan Student Test of Educational Progress), MI-Access (Alternate Assessment), and College Board SAT. Presents assessment information for English language arts and mathematics for grades 3 to 8 and 11, and 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 Scorecard – Detail Data and Status

The accountability portion of the AER includes assessment proficiency and participation rates, graduation or attendance rates, as well as accountability scorecard status.

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

Review the table below listing our schools. For the 2016-17 year, no new Priority or Focus schools were named; some Priority or Focus schools did exit their status because they met the exit criteria. New Reward schools were identified using school rankings and Beating the Odds information. A Focus school is one that has a large achievement gap between the highest and lowest achieving 30% of schools. A Priority school is one whose achievement and growth is in the lowest 5% of all schools in the state. A Reward school is one that has achieved one or more of the following distinctions: top 5% of schools on the Top-to-Bottom School Rankings, top 5% of schools making the greatest gains in achievement (improvement metric), or "Beating the Odds" by outperforming the school's predicted ranking and/or similar schools. 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
Madison Middle School	Reward School	Beating the Odds

Madison School District is located in Madison Township in Adrian, Michigan. The District serves 1575 students in grades Pre-K through 12. Madison School District's Mission is to "In cooperation with the community; empower each student to develop his or her full potential to be successful in an ever-changing world."

Significant recent achievements include: For the second year in a row, Bridge Magazine named Madison School District the 18th in the state, placing it among the top school districts across Michigan, June 2013 district-wide accreditation by AdvancED, the most recognized and prestigious school accreditation organization in the world, and US News & World Reports' recognition of Madison High School as a 2013 Silver Award winner and a 2014 and 2015 Bronze Award Winner. Madison Middle School is recognized as a 2012-13 National Title I Distinguished School, and Madison Elementary and Madison Middle schools are designated as Reward Schools by the Michigan Department of Education.

Madison continues to develop and sustain educational opportunities aligned with use of technology. A full-time teacher designated for technology instruction at the elementary, computer labs, iPads, SmartBoards, Netbooks, and graphing calculators are a few resources intended to enhance student use of technology as a part of their learning experience.

In addition, performing and fine arts programming continues to expand while maintaining a standard of excellence with current course offerings. Quality instruction for performing and fine arts is a point of pride for the Madison School District. A state-of-the-art 537 seat Madison Performing Arts Center is utilized for students to showcase their talent through various performing and fine arts. A Project Lead The Way (PLTW) Biomedical Technology program offers an opportunity for health science-related programming as student explore this career pathway.

Madison families continue to participate with their children's educational process in numerous ways. Parents are able to access Home Access Center (HAC) to view their child's academic progress throughout the school year. Madison School District takes pride with utilizing various means to communicate with families through use of e-mail, phone calls, face-to-face meetings, and the county-wide phone/e-mail alert system, to name a few.

We look forward to another exciting and engaging school year. Please let us know if you have questions and thank you for being part of the Madison Family!

Sincerely,

Ryan L. Rowe, Superintendent

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