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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 2016-17 educational progress for Weston Preparatory Academy. 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 Yvonne McClean for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site <https://goo.gl/aXS6s4> or you may review a copy in the main office at your child's school.

For the 2016-17 school year, schools were identified using new 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 three or more underperforming student subgroups. A Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI) school is one whose performance is in the lowest 5% of all schools in the state. Some schools are not identified with any of these labels. In these cases, no label is given.

Our school has not been given one of these labels.

State law requires that we also report additional information.

1. PROCESS FOR ASSIGNING PUPILS TO THE SCHOOL

The Board of Directors will allow students who reside in Michigan to enroll in the Academy in accordance with limits established by the Board of Directors. Because space is limited, each student must enroll each year. Preferences will be given to currently-enrolled students and siblings of enrolled students. When maximum enrollment for a grade has been reached, applicants shall be placed on a waiting list and admitted on the basis of a lottery system.

2. THE STATUS OF THE 3-5 YEAR SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN

The Board of Directors supports the concept of school improvement as established by the State Board of Education. School Improvement Plans are developed and

implemented by Academy-based teams that work collaboratively so that building level goals for students can be identified and then achieved through effective planning, problem-solving, and assessment. The School Improvement Team has representation of all Academy stakeholders. Each academic year, the School Improvement Plan is reviewed and modified based upon data collection that determines the level of accomplishment of performance objectives and program goals.

Weston School Improvement Goals are listed below:

Goal 1: All students at Weston Preparatory Academy will increase writing proficiency in order to be successful in college, work and life.

Goal 2: All students at Weston Preparatory Academy will increase reading proficiency in order to be successful in college, work, and life.

Goal 3: All students at Weston Preparatory Academy will increase math proficiency in order to be successful in college, work, and life.

Goal 4: All students will increase their use of technology.

Goal 5: Weston Preparatory Academy will cultivate a positive working and learning environment based on a foundation of collaboration, communication and engagement.

3. A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF EACH SPECIALIZED SCHOOL

At this time, Weston Preparatory Academy does not offer any specialized schools.

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

Weston Preparatory Academy offers class courses that are aligned with the standards and benchmarks set forth in the Michigan Core Curriculum, Grade Level Content Expectations, and Common Core. Students participate in enrichment courses such as music, technology and physical education. These courses provide students with diverse opportunities to integrate knowledge and content from different courses and demonstrate skill mastery through authentic assessments. The core curriculum and a description of its implementation are available at the main office of Weston Preparatory Academy.

5. THE AGGREGATE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT RESULTS FOR ANY LOCAL
COMPETENCY TESTS OR NATIONALLY NORMED ACHIEVEMENT TESTS

In addition to administering all required tests from the State of Michigan, Weston Preparatory Academy also administered the NWEA test to students in reading and math in the fall, winter, and spring. The results for the previous two spring testing cycles are included below, grades K-8.

Grade	Average Reading Percentile		Average Math Percentile	
	2016	2017	2016	2017
K	24th	33rd	37th	34th
1	17th	25th	27th	31st
2	28th	24th	28th	19th
3	34th	28th	28th	23rd
4	19th	29th	15th	21st
5	32nd	27th	21st	18th
6	29th	36th	17th	21st
7	41st	40th	28th	24th
8	45th	42nd	36th	30th

6. IDENTIFY THE NUMBER AND PERCENT OF STUDENTS REPRESENTED BY
PARENTS AT PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

2015-2016	2016-2017
142 (67%)	98 (50%)

Staff and parent commitment to school improvement through best practice classroom instructional strategies and increased parental involvement continue to be the driving forces to decrease the Weston student achievement gap. All stakeholders of the Academy are to be congratulated for the progress made and ask for your continued support to achieve or surpass the State of Michigan targeted goals for the 2017-18 academic year.

Sincerely,

Yvonne McClean
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Weston Preparatory Academy