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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 2017-18 educational progress for the Outlook 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 Tina Maxwell for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site <http://bit.ly/2tzLmES> , or you may review a copy in the main office at your child's school.

For the 2017-18 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 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 or has a graduation rate at or below 67%. Some schools are not identified with any of these labels. In these cases, no label is given.

\* Note TSI and ATS definitions were changed for the 2018-19 school year per federal requirements. The new definitions are:

TSI – The school has at least one subgroup performing in the bottom 25% within each applicable accountability index component.

ATS – The school has met the criteria for TSI identification and has at least one subgroup performing at the same level as a CSI school.

Our school was identified as "HAS NOT BEEN GIVEN ONE OF THESE LABELS".

Key challenges for Outlook Academy are: low reading and math scores on standardized tests and common assessments, poor attendance, and students who have had trauma in their backgrounds. Outlook is working on improving the low reading and math scores through our targeted interventions during the school day. We are working on building positive relationships and PBIS in hopes of improving attendance. The staff is becoming trauma informed in order to find strategies to best help our students who have experienced trauma.

State law requires that we also report additional information.

1. Outlook Academy is a Strict Discipline Academy. Students may enroll from a local school district in Allegan County if they are expelled, placed on long-term suspension, placed through an IEP, or court-ordered.
2. Our school improvement plan addresses our student's low reading and math scores and the student's behavior while in school. For the upcoming school year, we included adding specific reading strategies and trauma training for our staff. In the year 2019-20, we will add a PBIS component as well.
3. Outlook Academy has three sites. We educate students at Outlook Academy, Outlook Academy Youth Home, and Outlook Academy at The Allegan County Jail for students under the age of 21 who haven't received a HS diploma or a GED.
4. Outlook Academy follows the Michigan Merit Curriculum. We use the state standards. Many of our high school classes are taken online through Edgenuity. The curriculum can be found online.
5. 10% of our students test at grade level on our Star Reading and Math Assessments given three times a year. 90% of our students score below grade level. This is why we are focusing on reading and math interventions during the school day.
6. During the 2017-18 school year, 2 out of 28 parents attended parent teacher conferences which is 7%.
7. Outlook Academy had:
  - a. 0 students at 0% for dual enrollment.
  - b. 4 AP classes were offered online.
  - c. 0 students at 0% enrolled in the AP classes.
  - d. 0 students at 0% earned college credit for taking and passing AP classes.

Thank you for taking the time to read our Annual Education Report. Please feel free to contact me with any additional questions you might have.

Sincerely,



Tina Maxwell, Administrator