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Caledonia Community Schools

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School Annual Education Report (AER) Cover Letter Caledonia High School

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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 Caledonia High School. 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 Brady Lake for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site <http://www.calschools.org/cal-hs/annual-education-reportschool-improvement-plan/> or you may review a copy in the main office at your child's school.

Caledonia High School is committed to helping all students prepare for their individual post-secondary choice. We are focusing our efforts on the important academic skills of literacy and numeracy. In addition we are working to improve our students critical-thinking and problem solving skills to better prepare them college and career.

State law requires that we also report additional information.

1. PROCESS FOR ASSIGNING PUPILS TO THE SCHOOL

Elementary School Pupil Assignment

Students are assigned to an elementary school in consideration of the following criteria:

A. Current enrollment and capacity: Students are enrolled in elementary schools according to space available and maintaining equitable class sizes.

- B. Location: We attempt to place students in the school closest to their home residence. Our goal is to keep neighborhood children in the same schools.
- C. Siblings: We give priority to students who currently have siblings enrolled in specific schools.
- D. Parent Preference: If space is available, we attempt to place students in the school of their preference.

Middle School Pupil Assignment

- A. Feeder Schools: Students are placed in the middle school designated by their elementary school.

Caledonia Elementary	Duncan Lake Middle School
Kettle Lake Elementary	Duncan Lake Middle School
Dutton Elementary	Kraft Meadows Middle School
Emmons Lake Elementary	Kraft Meadows Middle School
Paris Ridge Elementary	Kraft Meadows Middle School

- B. Location: We attempt to place students in the school closest to their home residence. Our goal is to keep neighborhood children in the same schools.
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- D. Parent Preference: If space is available, we attempt to place students in the school of their preference.

High School Pupil Assignment

All students in our district attend Caledonia High School

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

Caledonia High School staff and parents work together to develop a School Improvement Plan that is meaningful and supports the school and district goals. Teachers, support staff and parents were involved in data review and goal development through a systematic process throughout the school year.

The Caledonia High School Improvement plan is available for you to review electronically by visiting: http://www.calschools.org/downloads/curriculum/chs_sip_2014-15_20140820_151721_2.pdf or you may review a copy in the principal's office at Caledonia High School.

3. A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF EACH SPECIALIZED SCHOOL

All of our schools operate under the same academic rigor and goals. We strive for consistency in excellence in each school and work closely together to achieve that academic success. Emmons Lake Elementary School provides an alternative calendar.

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

Caledonia Community Schools has worked with Kent ISD and the State of Michigan in the process of aligning this curriculum with the Common Core State Standards. Our current curriculum can be accessed on our website at <http://www.calschools.org/departments/curriculum>.

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

Community members may access current school data by accessing: <https://goo.gl/9pPOb3>

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

Caledonia High School has enjoyed a high turnout as it relates to Parent-Teacher Conferences. During the 2015-16 school year over 500 parents (33%) attended conferences.

7. FOR HIGH SCHOOLS, ONLY ALSO REPORT ON THE FOLLOWING:

1. Caledonia High School had 11 students of postsecondary enrollment.
2. Caledonia High School had 13 college equivalent courses offered (AP)
3. Caledonia High School had 502 students enrolled in college equivalent
4. THE NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS RECEIVING A SCORE LEADING TO COLLEGE CREDIT – 274 (72%). CHS had 287 students take an AP exam. Out of a total of 502 exams taken, 357 exams received college equivalency.

Our educators are committed to working to achieve better results for the students they serve. Through a collaborative processes of collective inquiry, the Caledonia High School Staff strives to bring the best possible educational experience to the students of the district. Please take the time to examine our program and congratulate our students, teachers and staff.

Sincerely,

Brady Lake, Principal