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School Annual Education Report (AER) Cover Letter Dutton Elementary 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 the Dutton Elementary. 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 Shawn Veitch, Principal of Dutton Elementary for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site [Dutton Elementary, MiSchoolData Report](#), or you may review a copy in the main office at your child's school.

For 2016-2017, we will continue to work with Kent ISD to deepen our knowledge of a Multi-Tiered System of Support to ensure student learning. This pyramid of instruction provides direction and support for all students both behaviorally and academically. Dutton Elementary continues to build tiered supports for interventions and extensions to meet the needs of all students. Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports have been implemented and fidelity data is helping our system improve. Grade level reading training is continuing in our MTSS training. 90 minute reading blocks, intervention and extension blocks are built into the daily schedule. Staff is also being trained how to look at individual student data and plan for instruction to meet the needs of each student at their individual academic need.

We appreciate the continued support of parents, staff and our community in this effort.

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
Kettle Lake Elementary
Dutton Elementary
Emmons Lake Elementary
Paris Ridge Elementary

Duncan Lake Middle School
Duncan Lake Middle School
Kraft Meadows Middle School
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- 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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High School Pupil Assignment

All students in our district attend Caledonia High School

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

Dutton Elementary 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 Dutton Elementary School Improvement plan is available for you to review electronically by visiting [Dutton Elementary School Improvement Plan](#), or you may review a copy in the principal's office at Dutton Elementary.

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:

[Dutton Elementary, MiSchoolData Report](#)

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

Dutton Elementary has enjoyed a high turnout as it relates to Parent-Teacher Conferences. During the 2013-14 school year, 96% attended conferences. During the 2014-15 school year, 97% attended conferences. During the 2015-2016 school year, 98% of our parents attended conferences.

The 2015-2016 school year was a great success. Our teachers worked very hard to prepare our students both academically and socially. One area our staff has worked hard in is developing Multi-Tiered System of Supports. MTSS provides a layered approach to teaching and learning by providing (1) high quality instruction for all students; (2) interventions and extensions in key skill areas for some students; and (3) intensive intervention and support for a few students. This upcoming year Dutton Elementary will be continuing Tier 1 Positive Behavioral Interventions and

Support, learning how to implement Tier 2 and Tier 3 supports and evaluating the fidelity of our behavior system. Grade level teachers will continue to analyze data and the effectiveness of our current reading intervention system. The hard work by our staff and students has paid great dividends, as once again our students did a fantastic job on the State of Michigan Assessments (M-Step). One of the biggest contributing factors to our success is the support of our families and community. Thank you for all you do to make Dutton Elementary such a great school.

Sincerely,

Shawn Veitch
Principal, Dutton Elementary

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