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Duncan Lake Middle 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 2021-22 educational progress for DUNCAN LAKE MIDDLE 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 JAYM ABRAHAM for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following website, [Duncan Lake Middle School MI school data report](#), or you may review a copy in the main office at your child's school.

For the 2021-22 school year, schools were identified based on previous years' performance using definitions and labels as required in the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). A Targeted Support and Improvement (TSI) school is one that had at least one underperforming student subgroup in 2018-19. An Additional Targeted Support (ATS) school is one that had a student subgroup performing at the same level as the lowest 5% of all schools in the state in 2017-18. A Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI) school is one whose performance was in the lowest 5% of all schools in the state or had a graduation rate at or below 67% in 2016-17. Some schools are not identified with any of these labels. In these cases, no label is given.

Our school was identified as a: The State has not been given one of these labels.

Duncan Lake has many challenges that we are excited to tackle this school year. We found last year that we have great improvements with our Social Studies M-Step Testing. From the 2018/19 school year to 2020/21 school we increased proficiency by 22.4%. We also have shown incremental growth in all M-Step scoring across the grade levels as it concerns Math and ELA testing. We did however show a small 3.3% drop in our PSAT scoring from 2020/21 to the school year of 2018/19. This year we are using more formative data and proper uses of intervention to find where all students are struggling and help them to succeed.

Community members may access current school data by accessing: [DLMS Combined Data Report](#)

State law requires that we also report additional information. Duncan Lake Middle School is assigned students by the geographical zones established by Caledonia Community Schools and

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our direct feeder school is Kraft Meadows Intermediate School. DLMS is working diligently through the pandemic to improve students' scores and also to maintain the many barriers we continue to endure. As shown by our PSAT scores improvement has been made from 2018/19 of 61.9% to 2020/21 63.6% with our internal nationally normed NWEA tests showing that growth

is needed and we are maintaining. The MOY of the year test in math score in 202/21 score of 229 along with the same score in 2021/22 of 229 shows this. Also, our NWEA reading test taken in the middle of the year shows for 2020/21 of 222 while the more recent 2021/22 is a 220. A copy of our core curriculum is available through our district's Teaching and Learning office and with this [link](#). Parent-teacher conference percentage has lowered last year (20-21) fall 62% to this year (21-22) fall 46% primarily due to Covid restrictions and the fact that the building remains under construction.

It should also be noted that Caledonia Community Schools reconfigured the instructional model for our students and staff in the 2021/22 school year. Caledonia before this school year operated with two 6-8 Middle Schools and now we function with one 5/6th grade building and one 7/8th building.

Sincerely,

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