



## North Muskegon Public Schools

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### North Muskegon Public Schools District Annual Education Report (AER) Cover Letter

February 1, 2021

Dear Parents and Community Members:

We are pleased to present you with the Annual Education Report (AER) which provides key information on the 2020-21 educational progress for North Muskegon Public Schools and our schools. The AER addresses the complex reporting information required by federal and some requirements of state laws. Our staff is available to help you understand this information. Please contact Dr. Curt Babcock for help if you need assistance.

The DISTRICT AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site [www.nmps.net](http://www.nmps.net), or you may review a copy in the main office at your child's school. Each school will also be communicating their own AER to parents directly.

These reports contain the following information:

#### **Teacher Qualification Data**

- Identifies the number and percentage of inexperienced teachers, principals, and other school leaders
- Reports teachers who are teaching with emergency or provisional credentials
- Includes teachers who are not teaching in the subject or field for which they are certified

#### **NAEP Data (National Assessment of Educational Progress)**

- Provides state results of the national assessment in mathematics and reading every other year in grades 4 and 8

#### **Civil Rights Data**

- Provides information on school quality, climate and safety

Review the table below listing our schools. For the 2019-20 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 a student subgroup performing at the same level as the lowest 5% of all schools in the state. 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 status label is given.

North Muskegon Public Schools is committed to our expectation of academic excellence. In this respect, we continuously look at ways to improve our teaching and learning. We are currently in the initial stages of standards-based grading implementation across our full district. Integral to this process is research-based work in the areas of curriculum, instruction, and assessment. We are excited for this work along with all of our existing educational practices and the positive impact it will have on our student performance!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Curt Babcock". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

Curt Babcock, PhD.  
North Muskegon Public Schools Superintendent