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### **North Muskegon Middle/High School Annual Education Report (AER) Cover Letter**

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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 2019-20 educational progress for the North Muskegon Elementary 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 Mr. Ken Byard for assistance.

The 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.

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 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 2019-20 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.

North Muskegon MS/HS will continue to aggressively meet the challenges of educating our students in the 21st century. We are committed to the development of instructional practices that focus on critical-thinking, relevance and rigor. These strategies include, but are not limited to, formative assessment, and inquiry-based learning.

North Muskegon MS/HS enrolls grades 6-12. Non-resident students may apply for the designated district of school of choice slots in the spring of each year. Currently, NMPS obtains approximately 35% school of choice students. Students at North Muskegon performed exceptionally well on the state-mandated SAT test with an average score of 1100, compared to the state average of 950.

Staff is engaged in determining school improvement goals annually based on student achievement data. Assessments used as data sources include: SRI, SMI, M-STEP, ACRI, PSAT, SAT, MME.

State law requires that we also include the following information:

1. North Muskegon MS/HS enrolls students that live within the North Muskegon boundaries. Schools of Choice openings are advertised each spring and students are accepted if they meet the academic and attendance criteria.
2. North Muskegon MS/HS engages in continuous school improvement through district and building processes and procedures and committees. The Middle/High School is currently in the fifth of a five-year plan.
3. North Muskegon MS/HS does not contain any direct subsidiary schools, although we participate fully with the North Service Unit to support students with significant cognitive and emotional impairments.
4. A copy of the core curriculum can be found at: <http://michigan.gov/mde>  
North Muskegon ensures that all students are exposed to content expectations and are provided the opportunity to support and earn a Michigan Merit High School Diploma.
5. North Muskegon Middle School students participated in the M-Step, and PSAT. Our 11th grade students also participated in the MME/SAT.
6. North Muskegon had a 40% attendance rate at parent teacher conferences in Spring of 2020.

North Muskegon High School must also report the following information:

1. Dual enrollment:, 2018-19: 20, 2019-2020: 28, 2020-2021: 36
2. Number of college equivalent courses offered 2018-19: 5 sections  
2019-2020: 6 sections, 2020-2021
3. Number and percentage of students enrolled in college equivalent  
2018-19: 75 students or 30% were enrolled in AP courses.  
2019-20: 80 students or 35% were enrolled in AP courses.  
2020-2021: 81 students or 36% were enrolled in AP courses
4. Number and percentage of students receiving a score leading to college credit:  
2017-18: 70% of AP students received college credit.  
2018-19: 72% of AP students received college credit.  
2019-20: 72% of AP students received college credit.

We are proud of our school community. Our Teachers, staff, students, and parents continue to make North Muskegon MS/HS an outstanding school. Through our collaboration and the use of data to inform our decisions, we will continue to improve our school for the benefit of our students.

Sincerely,



Ken Byard  
North Muskegon Middle/High School Principal