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WHITE CLOUD JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

School Annual Education Report (AER)

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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 2017-18 educational progress for the White Cloud Junior 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 Mr. David Williams, White Cloud Junior High and High School Principal for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site <http://bit.ly/2JpOI7V> or you may review a copy in the main office at your child's school.

For the 2017-18 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 2018-19 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.

Our school was identified as a school that has not been given one of these labels.

White Cloud Junior High School continues to strive to improve our educational processes and minimizing our educational gaps based on M-Step testing data. We will continue to focus on Mathematics, Reading, and Writing through our building initiatives such as Homework support, Positive Behavioral Interventions and Support, Special Education Programming, At-Risk Supports, and Title Support programs.

State law requires that we also report additional information:

1. The process for assigning pupils to the school includes parent(s) or guardian(s) filling out an enrollment packet, which the parent(s) or guardian(s) must provide specific information pertaining to residency, former school, valid student information, etc.

2. The status of our 3-5 year school improvement plan is an ongoing process, which we continue to work on and update in our School Improvement plan yearly.
3. White Cloud Junior High School is comprised of grades 6-8.
4. White Cloud Junior High School uses the national (Common Core), state and local benchmarks and objectives for our core curriculum. The MDE has established the Michigan Merit Curriculum which can be found on the MDE web-site or with contact with our 6-8 guidance counselor. If you wish to view your student's progress towards completion of the Michigan Merit Curriculum, please make an appointment or request a copy of your students' transcripts.
5. Data from M-Step, P-SAT 9/10, and SAT results are reviewed and analyzed by subgroups. Also, in the Junior High School, we review STAR math/reading, MAPS, local assessments, and Reading Plus.
6. Fall 2018 Parent Teacher Conference: 39% of students were represented by one or more parents or guardians Spring 2019 Parent Teacher Conference: 23% of students were represented by one or more parents or guardians.

In closing, I would like to thank the staff, parents, and White Cloud community for the support our students. We at White Cloud Junior High School will continue to provide the best education and post high school opportunities to our students. We will also continue to review data and implement new strategies or programs to support our students.

Sincerely,

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