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## 2017-2018 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 2016-17 educational progress for the Quincy 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 Mr. Josh Haggerty, Quincy Middle School principal, for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site (*New Link Here*), or you may review a copy in the main office at your child's school.

Through data collection and analysis several key concerns must be addressed to continue improving student achievement. At Quincy Middle School these concerns include increasing student achievement among students with disabilities, improvement of students technology usage and improving our tier I instruction. Currently, QMS is working to alter our approach to intervention for students with disabilities by training teachers in Math Advantage and continued implementation into the 2018-2019 school year. A teacher led technology team has been established to assist fellow teachers and provide support for technology based instruction. Finally, QMS teachers are participating in peer observations with a goal of improving tier I instruction. The peer observations have focused on formative assessment and student questioning.

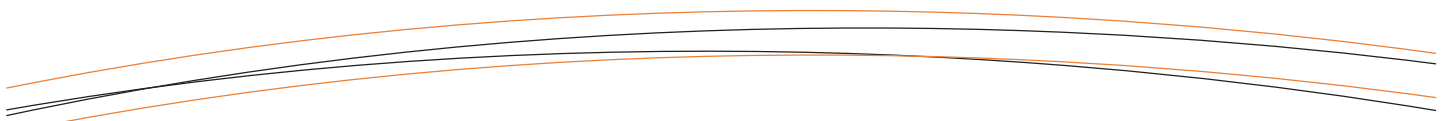
State law requires that we also report additional information.

1. Quincy Middle School students are assigned to classrooms by an electronic registration process, followed by school grade level assignments. Students enter the building either as a resident of the district or as a school of choice designee through the Branch Intermediate School District.

2. Quincy Middle School has organized school improvement efforts around four main goals (increasing proficiency in reading and writing in all content areas, increase math proficiency and reducing behavior referrals.) Each of these goals have improved over this time period as noted by standardized testing. Math and reading intervention classes, during the school day, focus on the students scoring in the bottom 30% of each grade level. These intervention classes are taught by highly qualified teachers and provide opportunities to fill gaps in students learning. Discipline referrals have continued to remain at the lowest rates of the past five years.
3. Not applicable
4. Quincy Middle School has a mapped curriculum that aligns with the Common Core State Standards and the standards established by the state of Michigan. If you would like a copy of the curriculum map please contact the middle school office.
5. Northwest Evaluation Assessment (NWEA) data for Quincy Middle School. The following chart shows both a mean score of all QMS students and a comparison to the expected score for students throughout the country.

Grade Level	Fall 2016	Winter 2016	Spring 2017
Math 5 <sup>th</sup>	QMS <b>205.1</b> Nation 211.4	QMS <b>209.8</b> Nation 216.9	QMS <b>219.2</b> Nation 221.4
Math 6 <sup>th</sup>	QMS <b>210.3</b> Nation 217.6	QMS <b>215.8</b> Nation 221.8	QMS <b>221.3</b> Nation 225.3
Math 7 <sup>th</sup>	QMS <b>219.9</b> Nation 222.6	QMS <b>226.0</b> Nation 225.9	QMS <b>230.1</b> Nation 228.6
Math 8 <sup>th</sup>	QMS <b>228.6</b> Nation 226.3	QMS <b>233.2</b> Nation 229	QMS <b>237.1</b> Nation 230.9

Grade Level	Fall 2016	Winter 2016	Spring 2017
ELA 5 <sup>th</sup>	QMS <b>198.4</b> Nation 205.7	QMS <b>204.6</b> Nation 209.6	QMS <b>209.3</b> Nation 211.8
ELA 6 <sup>th</sup>	QMS <b>203.9</b> Nation 211	QMS <b>209.8</b> Nation 214	QMS <b>211.8</b> Nation 215.8
ELA 7 <sup>th</sup>	QMS <b>213.1</b> Nation 214.4	QMS <b>218.8</b> Nation 216.8	QMS <b>221.2</b> Nation 218.2
ELA 8 <sup>th</sup>	QMS <b>221</b> Nation 217.2	QMS <b>222.4</b> Nation 219	QMS <b>223.7</b> Nation 220.1



**Data Statements:**

## Positive News:

- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Students are above the national average in Math and ELA during the fall and winter test period
- 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Students are above the national average in Math and ELA during the winter test
- 6<sup>th</sup> grade ELA grew at 5.9 while the national norm increase was 3.0
- 6<sup>th</sup> grade Math grew 5.5 while the national norm increase was 4.2
- 5<sup>th</sup> ELA grew 6.2 points while the national norm increase was 3.9 points

## Continued Progress Needed:

- 5<sup>th</sup> grade ELA 5 points below national norm
- 5<sup>th</sup> grade Math 7.1 points below national norm
- 6<sup>th</sup> grade ELA 4.2 Points below national norm
- 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Math 6 Points below national norm

6. Quincy Middle School holds parent teacher conferences in the fall and spring of each school year. The fall conferences are traditional conferences between teachers and parents. In the spring, students present samples of their work from throughout the school year. Parental attendance has continually exceeded 80%.

Quincy Middle School has one standard assessment called the NWEA for all grade levels. This electronic assessment provides test scores in the areas of math and reading. Student achievement is measured by RIT scores and compared with grade equivalencies at a national level.

QMS As principal of Quincy Middle School, I commend the teacher, staff and parents for working to achieve excellence for each student. We work diligently to meet the needs and goals of our students, helping them to prepare for their future.

Sincerely,

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Principal

