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## School Annual Education Report (AER) Cover Letter Clawson 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 2021-2022 educational progress for Clawson 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 Kimberly Olson, Principal for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following link: <a href="https://bit.ly/40YihRS">https://bit.ly/40YihRS</a> or you may review a copy in the main office at your child's school.

For the 2021-2022 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 2021-2022. 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 2021-2022. 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 2021-2022. Some schools are not identified with any of these labels. In these cases, no label is given. Clawson Middle School HAS NOT BEEN GIVEN ONE OF THESE LABELS.

State law requires that we also report additional information.

- 1. PROCESS FOR ASSIGNING PUPILS TO THE SCHOOL Students are assigned to Clawson Middle School by residential area and/or by choice. Schools of Choice honored if there is a seat available.
- 2. THE STATUS OF THE 3-5 YEAR SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN

  Clawson Middle School continues to attend to the goals of our School Improvement Plan
  which is aligned to the district Strategic Plan. The Strategic Plan identified two areas of
  effort: SEL and Literacy/math. The Clawson Middle School Improvement Plan addresses
  these 2 areas and we have identified other areas on which to focus our efforts: Academic
  Excellence, Well-Being, Critical Thinking/ Problem Solving and Community Involvement and
  Pride. We believe these goals will improve our student achievement in all areas.

- 3. A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF EACH SPECIALIZED SCHOOL We do not have specialized schools.
- 4. IDENTIFY HOW TO ACCESS A COPY OF THE CORE CURRICULUM, A DESCRIPTION OF ITS IMPLEMENTATION, AND AN EXPLANATION OF THE VARIANCES FROM THE STATE'S MODEL

All students in the building are scheduled into classes taught by highly-qualified teachers in which requirements of the state core curriculum are met without variance. The Michigan State Standards which can be accessed here.

- 5. THE AGGREGATE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT RESULTS FOR ANY LOCAL COMPETENCY TESTS OR NATIONALLY NORMED ACHIEVEMENT TESTS

  Clawson Public Schools uses i-Ready for local assessments. We assess students 3 times per year in Reading and Math. This assessment data informs our school decisions about placement in intervention classes and small group instruction.
- 6. IDENTIFY THE NUMBER AND PERCENT OF STUDENTS REPRESENTED BY PARENTS AT PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

  Clawson Middle School offers Fall and Spring conferences. 35% of the students were represented by a parent at Fall conferences. 19% of students were represented by a parent at Spring conferences.

We are happy to share these results with our community and encourage you to visit the AER site and explore the data. The goal of Clawson Public Schools is for each child to achieve his/her fullest potential. The principals and teachers in our schools review and analyze several sets of student performance data and collaboratively select strategies designed to improve the learning for all students.

We are aware of the continual need to increase student achievement, especially in regard to the challenges caused by the pandemic. However, we are confident that we're on a path of continuous improvement. We take the status of our school very seriously.

We congratulate our students, staff, and community as we all continue to work collaboratively and relentlessly to ensure that Clawson is a place where all students are successful, both academically and emotionally. To get involved in Clawson Middle School activities, please reach out to the main office, (248) 655-4250 or visit our website at: https://www.clawsonschools.org/clawson-middle-school/

Sincerely,

\*\*Rimberly Olson\*\*

Principal