



*Lakeville Community Schools*

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Annual Education Report (AER) Cover Letter**

March 1, 2017:

Dear Parents and Community Members:

We are pleased to present you with the Annual Education Report (AER) which provides key information on the 2015-16 educational progress for the Lakeville Community School District 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 the Superintendent for help if you need assistance.

The DISTRICT AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site, [www.lakevilleschools.org](http://www.lakevilleschools.org), 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:

**Student Assessment Data** – Includes the following three assessments: M-STEP (Michigan Student Test of Educational Progress), MI-Access (Alternate Assessment), and College Board SAT. Presents assessment information for English language arts and mathematics for grades 3 to 8 and 11, and science for grades 4, 7, and 11, compared to state averages for all students as well as subgroups of students. The report helps users to understand achievement performance within grades and schools, and to make comparisons to district, state, and national achievement benchmarks.

**Accountability Scorecard – Detail Data and Status**

The accountability portion of the AER includes assessment proficiency and participation rates, graduation or attendance rates, as well as accountability scorecard status.

**Teacher Qualification Data**

- Identifies teacher qualifications at district and school levels
- Reports percentage of core academic classes taught by teachers not considered highly qualified to teach such classes

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### **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

In December 2012, Lakeville Community Schools was awarded District Accreditation as a quality school system by the AdvancEd/NCA Accrediting Association. Lakeville Schools was one of the first school districts across the state to complete this rigorous process under the newly revised, more rigorous standards implemented in fall of 2012. Dr. Sharon A. Knudson, Lead Evaluator of the AdvancEd Quality Assurance Review Team noted the following powerful practices:

- The governing body maintains a distinction between its roles and responsibilities and those of system and school leadership.
- Interviews with the Board indicate there is an inherent trust level that school Leadership effectively administers in the day to day operations of the schools.
- School leaders discuss that the board and district leadership consistently focus on how to strategically focus limited resources on supporting student learning.
- Evidence highlights the sustained positive relationship between parents, community members, and school staff. Volunteer stakeholder participation resulted in school improvements and passage of a seven and a half million dollar bond issue in 2012 and an operating millage in 2016.

After AdvancEd reviewed our goal progress in 2013, our accreditation was upgraded. As you review this Annual Report, please understand that we have much work ahead of us to meet our goals for each and every student in the District, but we have much to be proud of.

We continue to work systemically on improving all aspects of student programs and services, district operations, and communication with our community partners. We just completed renewing our District Strategic Improvement Plan. This five year plan was created by district stakeholders and will guide our continuous improvement efforts and drives board decisions.

Sincerely,

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