



## REED CITY AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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### Reed City Middle School Annual Education Report (AER) Cover Letter

May 20, 2018

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 Reed City 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. Dean McGuire, Principal, for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site <https://goo.gl/2bh8Fm>, or you may review a copy in the main office at your child's school.

For the 2016-17 school year, schools were identified using new 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. Some schools are not identified with any of these labels. In these cases, no label is given.

Our school "HAS NOT BEEN GIVEN ONE OF THESE LABELS".

We believe in continuous improvement and have implemented a building wide multi-tiered system of support to address any student achievement that falls in the bottom 30% and achievement gaps of our students with disabilities. We will continue to focus on excellent core instruction and provide additional levels of support through our Tier II and Tier III instruction for students not meeting their achievement goals.



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State law requires that we also report additional information.

1. **ASSIGNING PUPILS TO THE SCHOOL:** RCMS houses all of the district's sixth, seventh, and eighth grade students. These students are assigned to this building when they enroll into the district. Reed City Area Public Schools also offers School of Choice opportunities.

2. **SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN:** Reed City Middle School is currently implementing strategies/activities from their school improvement plan to meet the students' educational needs. The following school improvement goals have been developed as determined by data analysis:

- All students will be proficient in reading.
- All students will be proficient in writing.
- All students will be proficient in mathematics.
- All students will be proficient in social studies.
- All students will increase their scientific literacy.

To assist with our five goals mentioned above: We have adopted a new math program this year, CPM, which has increased student discussions revolving around multi-step math problems. Our students are asked to work in teams and problem solve on a daily basis. Our teachers have been trained in EBLI (Evidence-Based Literacy Instruction) to assist students with their reading skills. We have also added science exploratory classes to increase the time with science inquiry.

Reed City Middle School staff will continue to analyze M-STEP, NWEA, formative and summative classroom assessment data to monitor whether instructional strategies are effective in improving student growth. A complete copy of the School Improvement Plan is located in the school office.



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3. **SPECIALIZED SCHOOLS:** Mecosta-Osceola ISD offers a variety of programs to educate students from 0 to 26 with various handicapping conditions, which include: early childhood development delay, infants and toddlers severe multiple impairments, autism spectrum disorder, cognitive impairments and emotional impairments. Students also attend specialized programs in other districts within Mecosta County as well as in other counties through contracted services. Eligible special education students are enrolled in the MOISD School through the Individualized Educational Planning Committee (IEPC) process. Each student's needs are discussed, using the 13 step least restrictive environment process as a guide, to determine appropriate program placement.

4. **CORE CURRICULUM:** As mandated by the State of Michigan, Reed City Area Schools has developed curriculum for the various subject areas. Learning goals to be achieved by all students have been defined based upon the Michigan Academic State Standards for English Language Arts, Mathematics, and Literacy in History/Social Studies, Science, and Technical Subjects. We are using Michigan's K-12 Science Standards and Michigan's Social Studies K-12 Content Standards. Copies of core curriculum are available at all buildings, at the district office, and on our website.

5. **AGGREGATE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT RESULTS:** 1st Line: Reed City Average 2nd Line: National Average 3rd Line: Difference (negative number = below national average | positive number = above national average)

### NWEA MATH

<b>2016-2017</b>	<b>Fall</b>	<b>Winter</b>	<b>Spring</b>
<b>6th RC Avg.</b>	205.0	210.9	217.6
<b>National Avg.</b>	217.1	221.2	225.3
<b>Difference</b>	-12.1	-10.3	-7.7



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<u>2016-2017</u>	<u>Fall</u>	<u>Winter</u>	<u>Spring</u>
<b>7th RC Avg.</b>	209.7	216.0	220.2
National Avg.	222.2	225.5	226.6
Difference	-5.7	-9.5	-6.4
<b>8th RC Avg.</b>	220.2	225.7	230.5
National Avg.	225.9	228.7	230.9
Difference	-5.7	-3.0	-.4
<u>2017-2018</u>	<u>Fall</u>	<u>Winter</u>	
<b>6th RC Avg.</b>	207.5	214.4	
National Avg.	217.6	222.1	
Difference	-10.1	-7.7	
<b>7th RC Avg.</b>	212.9	224.6	
National Avg.	222.6	229.1	
Difference	-9.7	-4.5	
<b>8th RC Avg.</b>	218.9	224.6	
National Avg.	226.3	229.1	
Difference	-7.4	-4.5	



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## NWEA READING

<u>2016-2017</u>	<u>Fall</u>	<u>Winter</u>	<u>Spring</u>
<b>6th RC Avg.</b>	193.9	207.1	210.4
National Avg.	210.5	213.7	215.8
Difference	-16.6	-6.6	-5.4
<b>7th RC Avg.</b>	207.4	216.5	218.5
National Avg.	214.1	216.5	218.2
Difference	-6.7	+0.0	+0.3
<u>2016-2017</u>	<u>Fall</u>	<u>Winter</u>	<u>Spring</u>
<b>8th RC Avg.</b>	215.5	221.4	223.1
National Avg.	217.0	218.8	220.1
Difference	-1.5	+2.6	+3.0
<u>2017-2018</u>	<u>Fall</u>	<u>Winter</u>	
<b>6th RC Avg</b>	204.5	211.5	
National Avg	211	214.2	
Difference	-6.5	-2.7	
<b>7th RC Avg.</b>	207.4	213.3	
National Avg	214.4	216.9	
Difference	-7.0	-3.6	
<b>8th RC Avg.</b>	216.2	218.4	
National Avg	217.2	219.1	
Difference	-1.0	-.07	



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Please visit [www.mischooldata.org](http://www.mischooldata.org) to view our M-STEP scores and other data that applies to Reed City Middle School.

### 6. PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES:

The fall of 2017, we had 47% of our parents attend conferences. In the spring of 2018, we had about 28% of our parents attend.

I am very proud of Reed City Middle School and the accomplishments of its staff and students. Reed City Middle School will continue to focus on learning for all students and work to close the achievement gaps among all student populations. With the extensive work we have done with curriculum and a renewed focus on best practice teaching and learning strategies, Reed City Middle School continues to provide a high quality education that strives to have every student meet his or her own learning potential. Our mission states that we are committed to challenging students and staff to reach their highest potential by promoting academic excellence, nurturing positive self-esteem, and reinforcing responsible behavior. I am excited about what we have accomplished and elated about where we are heading.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Dean M. McGuire'.

Dean M. McGuire  
Principal, Reed City Middle School



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TO: Mr. James McIntosh

FROM: Dr. Myra Munroe

DATE: May 21, 2018

SUBJECT: Retirement/~~Resignation~~

I received your letter announcing your retirement at the end of the 2018-2019 school year. On behalf of the Board of Education and the entire school district, I extend to you a heartfelt thank you for your many years of service and contributions to the students of Reed City Area Public Schools.

With regret, I am accepting your retirement notification, and will inform the Board of Education at the June 20, 2018 meeting. You will receive the \$1000 early resignation incentive in the June 8, 2018 payroll. I extend to you my personal best wishes in your future endeavors.

Enjoy your retirement!

C: J. Gray  
L. Schuelke