



Otsego Public Schools' District Annual Education Report

May 31, 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 Otsego Public Schools 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 Holly McCaw, Director of Communications, for help if you need assistance.

The District AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting [MI School Data Report for OPS](#), the following web site: <https://goo.gl/3pWd2o>, or you may review a copy in the administration office. Each school will also be communicating their own AER to parents directly. You can find all of the reports on the [Otsego Public Schools Annual Reports Webpage](#).

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 – Detail Data and Status

The accountability portion of the AER includes assessment proficiency and participation rates, graduation or attendance rates, as well as accountability index values showing school performance on a 0-100 scale.

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

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

Review the table below listing our schools. 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 status label is given.

School Name	Status Label	Key Initiative to Accelerate Achievement
Alamo Elementary	None given	
Dix Street Elementary	None given	
Washington Street Elementary	None given	
Otsego Middle School	None given	
Otsego High School	None given	
West Campus High School	None given	

We are very proud of what our staff and students accomplish at Otsego Public Schools. This is year three of a three-year RTI (Response to Intervention) plan with additional focus on reading; we are constructing the next three-year plan to continue the great progress of individualized instruction. We implemented a second year of 30 delayed-start days to allow teachers consistent time to work together in their professional learning communities and as a building to analyze data, instructional practices and find best practices as well as engage in professional development. We have a staff that is always learning along with our students; this gives them an edge in finding ways to help our students excel. We encourage parents and community members to be a part of the process and get involved in our Parent/Teacher organizations and/or serve as volunteers in our schools. Call any main office to get involved. As we look toward the next school year, we are working, as we do each year, to improve the learning experiences for every student at Otsego. I look forward to another great year!

Sincerely,

Jeffery S. Haase
Superintendent, Otsego Public Schools