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Seitz Middle 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 2018-19 educational progress for Seitz 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 Ms. Nicole Muñoz, Seitz Middle School Principal for assistance (nmunoz@riverviewschools.com).

The Seitz Middle School AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site <https://goo.gl/egKzBH>, or you may review a copy in the Seitz Middle School main office.

The key challenge for Seitz Middle School is to increase proficiency in math and Science. The school is taking an intensive approach to improving these areas of need. Additional support is being implemented to help close the achievement gap for special education population and academic programs have been put in place school wide to focus on improving achievement.

The Seitz MTSS (Multi-Tiered Systems of Support) team meets monthly to establish students that are eligible for Tier 1-3. Seitz has an MTSS specialist that works with these students in small groups.

PROCESS FOR ASSIGNING PUPILS TO THE SCHOOL

Seitz School is the only public 6-8th grade middle school in the district. All residents and school of choice students who are in grades 6-8 are assigned to Seitz Middle School.

THE STATUS OF THE 3-5 YEAR SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN

In conjunction with the district school improvement team, our building level school improvement team has developed goals in all the core subject areas for the 2018-2019 school year. Increased rigor and student growth in Mathematics, Language Arts, Science and Social Studies are specifically addressed through these goals. The Seitz Middle School Improvement Plan can be viewed at www.riverviewschools.com.

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CORE CURRICULUM

The Riverview Community School District provides its students with the Michigan Common Core State Standards. The K-12 CCSS provide a set of clear and consistent expectations that outline the knowledge and skills students need in the 21st century to be career and college ready. Students should be able to work with technology and tools; engage in argument, reasoning, and problem solving; and to communicate and collaborate. Information about the common core state standards can be found [here](#) and [here](#).

NWEA MAP TEST RESULTS

All 6-8th grade students are tested at least two times per school year using the NWEA MAP Tests in Mathematics, Reading and Science.

STUDENT ACHIEVMENT DATA

Seitz Middle School participates in the M-STEP tests on an annual basis to measure student achievement. 6th graders take ELA and Math. 7th graders take ELA, and Math. 8th graders take ELA, Math, Social Studies and Science. Test results can be viewed at www.mischooldata and are available upon request from the school office. Seitz Middle School also participates in the PSAT test for 8th graders. The PSAT is administered to 8th graders in place of the M-STEP English Language Arts (ELA) and Mathematics assessments. 8th graders will continue to take the M -STEP Science and Social Studies assessments.

PIRATE PRIDE

New to Seitz this year is Pirate Pride. Once a month, students report to their Homeroom for mentoring and special lessons. Focus is on building relationships and team building activities.

Sincerely,

Nicole Muñoz

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Seitz Middle School, Principal