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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 2017-18 educational progress for East Elementary 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 the principal for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site **<<http://bit.ly/2ulvSve>>**, or you may review a copy in the main office at your child's school.

For the 2017-18 school year, schools were identified using 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 or has a graduation rate at or below 67%. Some schools are not identified with any of these labels. In these cases, no label is given.

* Note TSI and ATS definitions were changed for the 2018-19 school year per federal requirements. The new definitions are:

TSI – The school has at least one subgroup performing in the bottom 25% within each applicable accountability index component.

ATS – The school has met the criteria for TSI identification and has at least one subgroup performing at the same level as a CSI school.

Our school has not been given one of these labels.

Based on data, one of the key challenges for East Elementary is in the area of Language Arts. Unlocking the Reading Code is a key initiative based on research in neuroplasticity. This initiative involves professional development for teachers in the areas of reading and writing as a way to accelerate student achievement. This initiative began in 2018 and teachers will continue with this training for at least three years.



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Process for assigning pupils to the school

The Cheboygan Area Schools district is organized by grade level. Students in grades K-2 are assigned to East Elementary. Students in grades 3-5 are assigned to Cheboygan Intermediate School. Students in grades 6-7 are assigned to Cheboygan Middle School and students in grades 8-12 are assigned to Cheboygan Area High School or Inverness Academy. To enroll in the district, parents fill out an enrollment form available in each of the schools listed above or on the District web site. Parents who live outside of the district must also fill out a Schools of Choice form available at each school.

The Status of the 3-5 Year School Improvement Plan

Based on disaggregated data from M-StEP, DIBELS, NWEA Math and Reading, Running Records, URC assessments and local portfolios goals for Reading, Writing, Mathematics, Science and Social Studies were established and discussions at School Improvement meetings and Building Leadership Team meetings were held. Below are the Broad goals for East Elementary:

- 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 Science.
- All students will be proficient in Social Studies.

Data is collected and discussed with parents at conferences. Copies of this data can be reviewed at the East Elementary School office.

How to Access a Copy of the Core Curriculum

A copy of the curriculum guide for each grade level is available on East elementary School's web page, the Board of Education Office or at the East elementary School Office. There are no variances between the Michigan Curriculum Framework and the Cheboygan Area Schools board adopted curriculum. As changes are needed or required by the Michigan Department of Education or our local school board of education, grade level teams meet to address curricular needs with the principal and Administrator for Curriculum and Instructional Strategies. Curriculum is revised and written, teachers are trained and may even pilot the material, curriculum and assessments prior to final approval from the board of education. More complete detailed steps may be found in the Cheboygan Area Schools Policy Book under curriculum adoption located on the district's web page.



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Aggregate Students Achievement Results for any Local Competency Tests or Nationally Normed Achievement Tests

NWEA Assessment Data

Percentage of Students At or Above Grade Level Norm

Grade	Reading	Math
Kindergarten	45%	52%
1st Grade	28%	41%
2nd Grade	58%	66%

Number and Percent of Students Represented by Parents at Parent-Teacher Conferences

A total of 276 students were represented by parents at parent teacher conferences. This represents 90% of student enrollment.

We are proud of the accomplishments that we have made this year. The addition of Unlocking the Reading Code professional development for teachers has helped to strengthen our reading instruction and has improved our student performance. East Elementary will continue to provide a rigorous curriculum and provide effective interventions as needed as a way to prepare our students for the challenges that await them.

Sincerely,

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