

## Huron School District

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### District Annual Education Report (AER) Cover Letter

Monday, February 14, 2022

Dear Parents and Community Members:

We are pleased to present you with the Annual Education Report (AER) which provides key information on the 2021-22 educational progress for the Huron 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 your children(s) building principal(s) for help if you need assistance.

The DISTRICT AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site <https://bit.ly/3oPNwx7> 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 MI-Access science for grades 4, 7, and 11, compared to state averages for all students as well as subgroups of students.

#### **Educator Qualification Data**

- Identifies the number and percentage of inexperienced teachers, principals, and other school leaders
- Reports teachers who are teaching with emergency or provisional credentials
- Includes teachers who are not teaching in the subject or field for which they are certified

#### **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

#### **Civil Rights Data**

- Provides information on school quality, climate and safety.

Review the table below listing our schools. For the 2021-22 school year, schools were identified based on previous years' performance using definitions and labels as required in the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). A Targeted Support and Improvement (TSI) school is one that had at least one underperforming student subgroup in 2018-19. An Additional Targeted Support (ATS) school is one

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that had a student subgroup performing at the same level as the lowest 5% of all schools in the state in 2017-18. A Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI) school is one whose performance was in the lowest 5% of all schools in the state or had a graduation rate at or below 67% in 2016-17. 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
Huron High School	No Label Assigned	N/A
Renton Junior High School	No Label Assigned	N/A
Brown Elementary School	No Label Assigned	N/A
Miller Elementary School	No Label Assigned	N/A
Ferguson Early Childhood Center	Did not exist last year	N/A

The Huron School District has made tremendous efforts to raise student achievement, while closing achievement gaps between diverse groups of students. We are happy to report no labels for any school in the district; this again, is further evidence of raising student achievement and closing achievement gaps between student groups. The district's administrative team, teaching staff, support staff, and the HSD school board have worked hard to build quality relationships, while providing rigorous and relevant academic programs. The district's strategic plan focuses on student learning, involving all stakeholders, transparent communication, curriculum development and alignment, as well as technology. We continue to focus on our goals related to student literacy and numeracy. While the pandemic had an impact on overall results, we continue to see our students grow and make strides. HSD has been working hard to make up learning loss and will continue to implement programs to regain learning loss.

In the 2020-21 school year, the district, like all districts in our country, found itself working through a global pandemic and making efforts to provide families with safe choices pertaining to the educational programming for children. Huron Schools offered a hybrid approach allowing students to learn remotely and in person while following state and federal protocols pertaining to COVID-19 guidelines.

The 2021-22 school year brings much promise with the opening of our new Alice I Ferguson Early Childhood Center and completion of many of the additions and renovations to our existing facilities. New instructional programs, curricular resources, a focus on alignment of standards and resources, technology improvements, facility upgrades, and a focus on continuous improvement will continue to push Huron forward in providing terrific educational opportunities for our students.

As always, I am proud of the Huron School District, and I am proud of the efforts of the staff, students, and parents within our community.

Sincerely,

Donovan Rowe  
Huron School District Superintendent

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