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## District 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 2019-20 educational progress for the Port Huron Area 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 Dave Roberts, Director of Instructional Services Department, for help if you need assistance.

The DISTRICT AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following link, <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1MU73dbkMj1HnW35M7DaaiVBrSIBz27Xy/view?usp=sharing>, 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:

### Teacher 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

We will **advocate** for our students and families in partnership with our community to assure their success inside and outside of school; continuously **innovate** our practices and programs to improve student achievement; and **educate** in ways that are relevant, relationship driven, and rigorous.

Review the table below listing our schools. For the 2019-20 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 a student subgroup performing at the same level as the lowest 5% of all schools in the state. 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 status label is given.

<b>School Name and Link to AER Cover Letter</b>	<b>Status Label</b>	<b>Key Initiative to Accelerate Achievement</b>
<a href="#">Central Middle</a>	No Label	Targeted Interventions
<a href="#">Edison Elementary</a>	No Label	Data Analysis to Inform Instruction
<a href="#">Fort Gratiot Middle</a>	No Label	Continuous Data Review to Inform Instruction Based on Student Need
<a href="#">Garfield Elementary</a>	No Label	Small Group Instruction
<a href="#">H D Crull Elementary</a>	No Label	Academic and Behavioral Interventions
<a href="#">Harrison Center</a>	No Label	Alternative Settings and Supports
<a href="#">Holland Woods Middle</a>	No Label	Interventions
<a href="#">Indian Woods Elementary</a>	No Label	Small Group, Targeted Instruction
<a href="#">Keewahdin Elementary</a>	No Label	Targeted Intervention and Student Goal Setting
<a href="#">Literacy Academy at Cleveland Elementary</a>	No Label	Literacy Lesson Training for all Teachers
<a href="#">Michigamme Elementary</a>	No Label	Collaborative Professional Learning Cycles
<a href="#">Port Huron High School</a>	No Label	Reading and Math Instruction PBIS Tier 2 & 3
<a href="#">Port Huron Northern High School</a>	No Label	Diversified Courses and Support Systems
<a href="#">Roosevelt Elementary</a>	No Label	Reading, Math, and Behavior Interventions
<a href="#">STEAM Academy at Woodrow Wilson</a>	No Label	Multi-tiered Systems of Support for the Whole Child

We are a school district committed to personalizing instruction and supports in order to meet the needs of every student and family we serve. We are thankful for the strong support from within our community. The community as a whole showed long term commitment to the education of our students with the passing of the 2016 bond, which has allowed the district to update our infrastructure, facilities, and technology. All bond construction was completed in the 2019-20 school year and the technology purchased with bond funds allowed instruction to continue despite school closure due to the pandemic.

Strong partnerships with local businesses, agencies, and community leaders are evidence of our community's commitment to educating and supporting our students and their families. During the 2019-20 school year we expanded our partnership with local counseling agencies to provide on-site mental health support in six of our schools in addition to the St. Clair County Teen Health Center located on the Port Huron High School campus. We also expanded our Equity Pilot work to a third school through the support of the MDE and MiMTSS. We are eager to continue to scale this work up throughout our district in order to ensure our policies, procedure and programs allow all students equitable access.

Through the efforts of our staff and community, we are providing the personalized education our students need to be successful today and into the future.

Sincerely,

James Cain  
Superintendent