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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 2013-2014 educational progress for the Algonac High 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 Ryan Melrose for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site <http://algonac.k12.mi.us/index.html> or you may review a copy in our main office at your child's school.

The state has identified some schools with the status of Reward, Focus or Priority. A Reward school is one that is outperforming other schools in achievement, growth, or is performing better than other schools with a similar student population. A Focus school is one that has a large achievement gap in 30% of its student achievement scores. A Priority school is one whose achievement and growth is in the lowest 5% of all schools in the state.

Our school has been identified as a not receiving any of the above labels.

Algonac high school staff continue to actively use the school improvement promote academic improvement. Staff put a focus on the process of marginalia, informational text, Socratic circles, Talking to the Text, synthesis writing and other tier one strategies that focus on preparing students for college readiness. Algonac high school also utilizes a student mentor program and subject specific seminar class that targets students struggling in core areas to provide extra assistance. Algonac staff continually monitors and evaluate school improvement goals and strategies and adjust to meet the needs of our students. State law requires the following reported information:

Pupil Assignment Process:

Students are located as follows:

- Algonac Elementary, K-5 grades
- Fair Haven Elementary, K-5 grades
- Millside Elementary, K-5 grades
- Algonquin Middle School, 6-8 grades
- Algonac High School, 9-12 grades

School Improvement Plan Status:

Algonac High School has established goals in each core content area as well as a graduation goal. Algonac high school consistently monitors and reviews the plan to best meet the needs of the students and adjusts strategies to address deficiencies and student learning gaps. Teachers meet monthly during professional learning communities to focus on school improvement and classroom instruction. Interventions such as student mentoring and subject specific seminars are in place as well as International Baccalaureate to support advanced students.

Core Curriculum:

Algonac High School follows the Michigan Merit Curriculum and state benchmarks that are located at <http://www.michigan.gov/mde/0,1607,7-140-38924---,00.html>. Curriculum alignment occurs through departmental school improvement learning communities and an on-going evaluation of pacing guides, syllabi, and assessments. Algonac High School instructional staff use the college readiness standards supported by ACT as a supplement to support the Michigan state benchmarks.

Data is collected and analyzed throughout the year from state, national, and common assessments to identify instructional strengths and benchmark gaps.

Parent-Teacher Conference rate:

2012-13	51%
2013-14	44%

Dual Enrollment: 5 students (.8%)**Number of College Equivalent Courses Offered (AP/IB): 19**

Algonac High School is proud of its heritage and academic success. We are proud of our students, parents, and staff for their continued support. Algonac High School will continue to strive for excellence.

Sincerely,

Ryan Melrose, Principal