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School Annual Education Report (AER) Cover Letter

August 2, 2016:

Dear Parents and Community Members:

We are pleased to present you with the Annual Education Report (AER) which provides key information on Algonquin 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 Algonac Community Schools Central Office for assistance.

While the AER is posted to our school webpage, you may also 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 not been identified as of the date of this letter.

Algonquin Elementary School continues to strive to be the "FAMILY choice" in the educational lives of our students and stakeholders. Technology, curricular, and assessment initiatives have bolstered our academic programming. In addition, Algonquin continues to utilize key intervention strategies to help each and every student in their pursuit of academic success.

State law requires that we also report additional information.

Pupil Assignment Process:

Students are located as follows:

Millside Elementary, K-1 grades

Algonquin Elementary School, 2-6 grades

Algonac Jr./Sr. High School, 7-12 grades

School Improvement Plan Status:

Algonquin Elementary School has established goals in each core content area. As a school, Algonquin consistently monitors and reviews the plan to best meet the needs of the students and adjusts strategies to address deficiencies and student learning gaps.

Core Curriculum:

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

Student Achievement:

Due to State of Michigan quarantine on student achievement data as of the date of this letter, no student achievement data is available.

Parent-Teacher Conference Rate:

For the 2015-2016 school year at Algonquin Elementary, parent/teacher conference rates were over 90%.

Sincerely,

Abraham G. Leaver, Principal