



WOODHAVEN-BROWNSTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

Learning and Leading for Tomorrow

Brownstown Middle School

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School Annual Education Report (AER) 2015-2016

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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 2015-16 educational progress for Brownstown Middle 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 <https://goo.gl/MdYjiJ>, or you may review a copy in the main office at your child's school.

For the 2016-17 year, no new Priority or Focus schools were named; some Priority or Focus schools did exit their status because they met the exit criteria. New Reward schools were identified using school rankings and Beating the Odds information. A Focus school is one that has a large achievement gap between the highest and lowest achieving 30% of schools. A Priority school is one whose achievement and growth is in the lowest 5% of all schools in the state. A Reward school is one that has achieved one or more of the following distinctions: top 5% of schools on the Top-to-Bottom School Rankings, top 5% of schools making the greatest gains in achievement (improvement metric), or "Beating the Odds" by outperforming the school's predicted ranking and/or similar schools. Some schools are not identified with any of these labels. In these cases no label is given.

Our school has not been given one of these labels.

By conducting a comprehensive needs assessment, we were able to identify Math and English as our most critical needs. With this information, we formulated clear and detailed goals, objectives, and strategies to address our needs in all curricular areas that target the whole school population and specific subgroups/gaps that are identified.

Brownstown Middle School is continuing to make positive shifts in developing a more effective learning environment and working to improve students' math and reading achievement. We will continue to analyze our achievement gaps and have made great strides in creating an environment focused directly on learning which we believe will raise achievement and close any and all gaps. Our focus as well has been directed to all

students as we are improving the way we teach students who are on target and above target and have created new classes and interventions to help those students excel.

Our research-based actions include: essentials ELA and Math classes for the students in the identified sub groups, ELA enrichment class (Read 180 and Readers on Track) for identified students in sub group, Advanced Literacy skills for identified students in sub group, ROLO (Male mentoring and study support program for males in targeted sub groups), Lunch Bunch (female mentoring and study support program for females in targeted sub group), Meat and Eat (Student and teacher mentoring and homework support), PBIS (motivation assemblies for students), PLC development time, tiered RTI model with intervention programs (AAMP and CICO), and Curriculum Alignment teams.

State law requires that we also report additional information.

PROCESS FOR ASSIGNING PUPILS TO THE SCHOOL

Woodhaven-Brownstown School District, Bylaws and Policies, #5120

The Board of Education directs that the assignment of students to schools within this District be consistent with the best interests of students and the best use of the resources of this District. The Board shall determine periodically the school attendance areas of the District and shall expect the students within each area to attend the school so designated. No assignment to schools or attendance schedules shall discriminate against students on the basis of gender, race, religion, disability, or national origin.

THE STATUS OF THE 3-5 YEAR SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN

Brownstown Middle School's goals and priorities are:

- All Students will demonstrate improvement in their Mathematics skills.
- All Students will demonstrate improvement in their ELA skills.
- All Students will demonstrate improvement in Science.
- All Students will demonstrate improvement in Social Studies.

During the 2015-216 school year, the Brownstown Middle School academic and financial resource plan aligned to our school goals.

All Students will demonstrate improvement in their mathematics skills

- Reviewed local and state assessment data including common benchmark mathematics assessments from Math curriculum Big Ideas, STAR Math, and M-Step Math
- Infuse instructional technology within curriculum.
- Align curriculum, instruction and assessment to the state standards.
- A minimum of twice a month common PLC time.
- Provided small group interventions to differentiate instruction to address performance gaps by multi-tiered interventionists for student most at-risk of failing. (Math Essential class)
- Use learning targets within all classes.

All Students will demonstrate improvement in their reading and writing skills.

- Reviewed local and state assessment data including STAR Reading, and M-Step, Common assessment in ELA.

- Provided small group interventions to differentiate instruction to address performance gaps by multi-tiered interventionists for student most at-risk of failing. (Literacy Skills and Read 180 classes)
- Professional Development training to use and Implement RTI instruction to increase student proficiency.
- A minimum of twice a month common PLC time.
- Align curriculum, instruction and assessment to the state standards.

All Students will demonstrate improvement in science.

- Reviewed local and state assessment data from the state M-Step test.
- Use ISN notebook within all science classes.
- Incorporate real-world media into the science classroom
- Increase/incorporate more science inquiry based activities into the science curriculum.
- A minimum of twice a month common PLC time.
- Embed literature, nonfiction, picture books, and primary sources into the curriculum.

All Students will demonstrate improvement in social studies.

- Reviewed local and state assessment data from the state M-Step test.
- Use ISN notebook within all social studies classes.
- Add additional resources and tool needed to support student growth in reading proficiency.
- A minimum of twice a month common PLC time.
- Implement RTI instruction to increase student proficiency mainly in the area of vocabulary comprehension.
- Embed literature, nonfiction, picture books, and primary sources into the curriculum.

A Brief Description of Each Specialized School

The Woodhaven-Brownstown School District works diligently to provide educational access to all of its students to meet their diverse learning needs. The district provides early education experiences to our students as well as surrounding districts through our TOTE program. Teach Our Tots Early (TOTE) is an infant/toddler special education program for developmentally delayed children birth to three years of age. As part of Early On Wayne County, we service children who qualify for special education in their home setting. Gudith Elementary houses our cognitively impaired program for the district as well as the ECP classroom. Students residing in Woodhaven-Brownstown also are sent to consortium center-based programs based on their educational needs. In addition, our district participates in a career and technical consortium that allows our students at the high school to take courses in skilled trades classes that provide experiences for college and career readiness.

The Core Curriculum

The Woodhaven-Brownstown School District's core curriculum is based upon the State of Michigan standards in all subjects. These standards serve as a framework for instruction and assessment in all of our classrooms. Curriculum recommendations are reviewed by district stakeholders through a comprehensive process including administration, teachers, district level staff, and the Board of Education. Teachers meet regularly in their professional learning communities to continually review and assess the

curriculum and student learning. The standards for our core curriculum can be found on our district website.

Aggregate Student Achievement Results from Local Competency Tests

The Woodhaven-Brownstown School District assesses its students three times a year using STAR Reading and Math as a universal screener to determine student skill deficiencies and interventions. The assessment is a computer adaptive assessment aligned to Michigan content standards. This test assists teachers in determining proper learning progressions for students and for instructional grouping. The results of the number of proficient students based on this assessment follow.

STAR READING

Grade	% Proficient Spring 2015	% Proficient Spring 2016
6	69	47
7	50	40

STAR MATH

Grade	% Proficient Spring 2015	% Proficient Spring 2016
6	52	68
7	43	57

Percent of Parents Participating in Fall Parent-Teacher Conferences

- 2013-2014 - 60%
- 2014-2015 - 58%
- 2015-2016 - 58%
- 2016-2017 - 58%

Thank you for your ongoing support of the children of the Woodhaven-Brownstown School District. Please feel free to contact me or any of our professional staff to discuss how we may better serve the needs of our students or the community.

Sincerely,

Andrew Clark
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