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Oakview Middle School Annual Education Report (AER)

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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 2016-2017 educational progress for Oakview 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 Mrs. Sarah Manzo for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site at <https://goo.gl/nX2JfM> or you may review a copy in the main office at your child's school.

For the 2016-17 school year, schools were identified using new 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 three or more underperforming student subgroups. A Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI) school is one whose performance is in the lowest 5% of all schools in the state. 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.

The staff at Oakview Middle School is dedicated to educating all students in a way that helps meet their ever changing academic and social emotional needs. One of our biggest challenges at Oakview is ensuring that our at-risk population is equipped with the tools necessary to be successful at the next level. Another challenge is to maintain our high level of achievement while balancing the social and emotional needs of all learners. Lastly, we continue to push forward on new initiatives to enhance the learning experience, both academically and socially, as well as keeping the culture of our school a top priority.

State law requires that we also report additional information.

Description of Oakview Middle and Student Enrollment

Oakview Middle is one of three middle schools within Lake Orion Community Schools. Each middle school provides enrollment only to those students living within the school's boundary. Oakview Middle houses grades 6-8 in which students are assigned to teams for their core academic classes (Science, Social Studies, Math and Language Arts). Throughout their three years in middle school, students develop new areas of interest through a variety of exploratory and elective classes including modern languages, art, computer applications, and physical education. Oakview Middle offers a wide range of clubs, sports, intramural activities and extracurricular activities.

Lake Orion Community Schools has expanded its Schools-of-Choice enrollment program to include out-of-district students for the 2016-17 school year. Spaces were available at selected elementary and middle schools (K-8) during the 2016-17 school year. Lake Orion also accepted Schools-of-Choice students in our Learning Options High School, an alternative learning environment for students in grades 10-12.

School Improvement

The Board of Education authorizes and supports the formation of building level school improvement committees at each building within the district. The Oakview Middle School Improvement Committee is comprised of teachers from each grade level, the principal, and parent representatives. The purpose of this committee is to establish a purpose statement and goals for Oakview Middle School and to oversee the programs and activities leading toward the attainment of those goals. Building level decisions are made regarding curriculum, school improvement, staff development and evaluation as determined by this committee. School Improvement is a continuous process at Oakview Middle School. Building School Improvement Plans are reviewed annually and submitted to the State. Through our analysis, we see a great improvement in our achievement and see a trend in reducing the achievement gap.

Goals:

- Goal 1: All students at Oakview Middle School will increase student growth in content area of reading and writing.
- Goal 2: All students at Oakview Middle School will increase student growth in science content knowledge.
- Goal 3: All students at Oakview Middle School will increase student growth in the math content area.
- Goal 4: All students at Oakview Middle School will increase student growth in social studies content area knowledge.

The Oakview Middle School Improvement Plan and its status may be viewed on the Oakview website.

Specialized Schools

Oakview is Lake Orion's newest middle school. Oakview was designed by a committee of parents, staff members and students to meet the unique educational needs of middle level students. Our curriculum and programs create a true middle school environment focused on educating the whole child within the team concept and providing opportunities to explore and expand interests.

Our school district provides educational programs, services and support to certified special education students throughout the District. During the 2016-17 school year, there were 884 students who were in need of special education support services. From this group, 14 students required specialized services outside of the Lake Orion school district. Those students attended Waterford and Bloomfield Hills School Districts. Oakview Middle School has one classroom that services emotionally impaired students.

Curriculum

Lake Orion Community Schools continues to implement a comprehensive curriculum for all students. The curriculum is based on and aligns with Michigan Standards for all courses and subject matter, and state-mandated graduation requirements. The curriculum at Oakview is synonymous with the district's curriculum. Additional information on the curriculum can be found at

<http://www.lakeorion.k12.mi.us/Content2/100>

Local Assessments

At Oakview Middle we use a variety of qualitative and quantitative methods (in addition to M-STEP) to assess the whole child. Students are assessed both formally and informally in all classes using a variety of instruments including projects, performances and technology based presentations. AIMSweb and common assessments in mathematics, language arts, science and social studies are administered to all students.

Grades 6-8

	Content	Spring 2016 % Proficient		Spring 2017 % Proficient	
		#	%	#	%
AIMSweb MCOMP Grade 6	Mathematics	162	86.4	182	83.5
AIMSweb Oral Reading Fluency Grade 6	Reading	166	73.5	192	72.9
On Demand Argument Writing Grade 6	Writing	88	35.2	193	60.6
AIMSweb MCOMP Grade 7	Mathematics	127	74.8	170	82.9
AIMSweb Oral Reading Fluency Grade 7	Reading	176	72.2	171	63.7
On Demand Argument Writing Grade 7	Writing	170	11.8	167	56.3
AIMSweb MCOMP Grade 8	Mathematics	196	80.1	149	81.9
AIMSweb Oral Reading Fluency Grade 8	Reading	185	91.4	174	66.7
On Demand Writing Grade 8	Writing	184	18.5	180	71.7

Parent Participation

Parents participate in a wide range of activities at Oakview. Some of those include being tour guides for Lewis and Clark, organizing March Math Madness, organizing and running Friends and Fun Nights, and participating in several other events throughout the year. Fall Curriculum Night and our Spring Curriculum Showcase are well attended events as well.

Fall Conferences

2016-2017	Boys – 225 (79.5%)	Girls – 217 (81.3%)	Total % - 80.4%
2015-2016	Boys – 194 (72.9%)	Girls – 178 (67.4%)	Total % - 70.2%

Spring Conferences

2016-2017	Boys – 137 (48.9%)	Girls – 124 (46.4%)	Total % - 47.7%
2015-2016	Boys – 122 (45.4%)	Girls – 115 (44.1%)	Total % - 44.7%

Points of Pride

The 2016-2017 school year brought many exciting events and opportunities to the Oakview Middle School Community and we are very proud of all of them. For a complete listing of the Oakview Points of Pride please visit our website.

Oakview is a school where all staff are dedicated to help our students achieve both academically and emotionally. Many systems are in place to ensure students success and we look forward to continue to educate our community, achieving our goals and putting into action our research based strategies. Being the new building leader, I look forward to leading all of our endeavors and implementing changes and strategies to take Oakview to an even higher performance level.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Sarah Manzo
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