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Dear Parents and Community Members:

I am pleased to present you with the Annual Education Report (AER), which provides key information on the 2020-2021 educational progress of North Road Elementary School. The AER addresses the complex reporting information required by federal and state laws. Our school's report contains information about student assessment, accountability and teacher quality. If you should have any questions about the AER, please contact me for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically, <http://bit.ly/36fzVUf>, by visiting our school web site or you may review a copy in our main office.

North Road is striving to close the gap between our high achieving students and the bottom 30%. Our key initiative this next year is to provide targeted differentiated instruction for all students every day through a W.I.N. (What I Need) time. We are also continuing to build a collaborative school community by developing students' character through the implementation of the Positivity Project.

State law requires that we report the following additional information:

- **Placement into Schools**

Fenton Area Public Schools (FAPS) has three elementary schools and participates in the State of Michigan Schools of Choice Program. Please review the SOC Application information found on the district web site at www.fentonschools.org.

- **School Improvement Plan**

During the 2020-2021 school year, North Road implemented a school improvement plan to support school culture, academic achievement and a sense of belonging within our school community.

- **Core Curriculum**

Units of instruction for North Road's core courses align with the national standards, the Common Core State Standards (CCSS). In certain non-core content areas in which state content expectations are not defined, units of instruction are aligned with national curriculum guidelines. Please visit the FAPS web page for more information.

- **Standardized Testing**

In the spring of each year, our students participate in the M-STEP. A brief summary of average can be found on the district's website; however, our aggregate proficiency scores for 2019 are as follows: ELA: MSTEP 3rd: 54% 4th: 55% 5th: 64% Math MSTEP 3rd: 52% 4th: 51% 5th: 31%. Students also participate in NWEA testing. The spring proficiency scores for 2019 are as follows: ELA NWEA-Spring 2017 K: 95% 1st: 67% 2nd: 75% 3rd: 70% 4th: 76% 5th: 74% Math: NWEA-Spring 2017 K: 92% 1st: 69% 2nd: 75% 3rd: 61% 4th: 78% 5th: 68%.

• **Parent-Teacher Conference Attendance**

Over 95% of North Road parents attended parent-teacher conferences during the 2020-2021 school year. We have continually increased communication during the school year and this is what we attribute the continued parental participation.

We would like to express our sincere thanks to all North Road Elementary parents and Fenton community members for your continued support of our academic programs. I am confident that with your help, we will continue to be successful in the next school year, and we will continue to demonstrate progress toward achieving our academic goals.

Sincerely,

Melissa Lane
Principal
North Road Elementary School