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PORT HURON AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT 2013-14 District Annual Education Report

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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 2013-14 educational progress for the Port Huron Area School District and our schools. The AER addresses the complex reporting information required by Federal and some requirements of State laws. Our staff is available to help you understand this information. Please contact Debra Barr or Erin Eastman, Directors for Instruction, at (810) 984-3101 for help if you need assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following website: <http://www.phasd.us/district/boardofeducation/annualreports/2012-2013-annual-report/> or you may review a copy in the principal's office at your child's school.

The report contains the following information:

Student Assessment Data - Elementary or middle school assessment results on the Michigan Educational Assessment Program (MEAP), high school assessment result on the Michigan Merit Exam (MME), and assessment results for students with disabilities on Michigan's Alternative Assessment Program (MI-Access or MEAP-Access)

- Presents achievement data for all five tested subjects (mathematics, reading, science, social studies and writing) compared to targets for all students as well as subgroups of students.
- Helps parents understand achievement progress within schools and compare these to district and State achievement.

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Accountability Scorecard - Detail Data and Status

Information is provided for the district and each school related to achievement targets in reading, writing, mathematics, science and social studies answering questions like:

- Did the district (and schools) meet achievement targets for all students and subgroups of students?
- Did the district (and schools) meet achievement growth targets for all students and subgroups of students?

Teacher Qualification Data

- Identifies teacher qualifications at district and school levels
- Reports percentage of core academic classes taught by teachers not considered highly qualified to teach such classes

NAEP Data (National Assessment of Educational Progress)

- Provides State results of the national assessment in mathematics and reading every other year in grades 4 and 8

Review the table below listing our schools. 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 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. Some schools are not identified with any of these labels. In these cases, no status label is given.

School Name	Status Label	Key Initiative to Accelerate Achievement
Cleveland Elementary		Year Round School
Howard D Crull Elementary		Technology integration
Thomas Edison Elementary		Daily intervention block in Math and Reading
Garfield Elementary	Focus	Leader in Me - Empowering students
Indian Woods Elementary		Student goal-setting
Keewahdin Elementary		Data-driven instruction with a focus on Math interventions
Kimball Elementary		Professional collaboration using data to improve both core instruction and interventions

Michigamme Elementary		Using assessment data to guide interventions for students who struggle
Roosevelt Elementary		Project Based Learning with a STEAM (Science Technology Engineering Arts Mathematics) focus
Woodrow Wilson Elementary	Priority	1:1 technology initiative Using data to improve core instruction in Math and Reading. Improve student attendance through a partnership with Department of Human Services.
Central Middle School		Intervention and enrichment block to meet the needs of all students
Fort Gratiot Middle School		Intervention and enrichment block to meet the needs of all students
Holland Woods Middle School		Intervention and enrichment block to meet the needs of all students
Port Huron High School		RED 52-Intervention and Extension Block
Port Huron Northern High School		Setting learning targets to drive instruction
Harrison Center		Unique adult and alternative education programs, as well as high school credit recovery

We are a school district committed to excellence in meeting the needs of every student and family we serve. Student achievement is our priority and our decision making and actions will be a reflection of this truth. The key to our success is “we” – a partnership between the staff, community, parents, and students. Together, we will advocate for our students, innovate our practices and programs, and educate in ways that are relevant, relationship driven, and rigorous.

Sincerely,

Jamie Cain
Superintendent of Schools