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## Cleveland Elementary School 2013-14 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 2013-2014 educational progress for Cleveland 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 Principal Christopher Collins for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site [www.phasd.us](http://www.phasd.us) or you may 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 given one of these labels.

Cleveland Elementary School is continuing to take measures to insure that our students are prepared for the 21<sup>st</sup> century. A key challenge here at Cleveland continues to be the loss of gains made throughout the school year during our summer break. This year we will move to a year around calendar to prevent this summer slide. Our Professional Development for the upcoming school year will continue to enhance our instructional practices in all content areas. With the dedication of the staff, our students are receiving a more rigorous/relevant education and we are working together to build

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an atmosphere where students are excited to come to school and be in charge of their own learning. We look forward to continued success in the 2014–15 school year.

State law also requires that we report additional information.

### **Pupil Assignment Process\***

Students in the Port Huron Area School District were enrolled as follows:

Elementary students were divided among 10 elementary schools serving grades K–5 at Cleveland, Crull, Edison, Garfield, Indian Woods, Keewahdin, Kimball, Michigamme, Roosevelt and Woodrow Wilson.

Port Huron Area School District had Michigan Great Start School Readiness Program grant funded pre-school instruction for early childhood students in several elementary buildings.

Our District operated three middle schools serving 6th through 8th grades at Central, Fort Gratiot and Holland Woods.

Port Huron High School and Port Huron Northern High School served students in grades 9 through 12. An alternative program and adult education were offered at the Harrison Center.

The Port Huron Area School District had a policy and process in place for both in-district and county/contiguous Schools of Choice requests. Copies of the policy and procedures were available throughout the District, in publications and at the administration building.

\*This information was the same in the 2013-13 school year.

### **School Improvement Plan Status 2013–14**

Cleveland Elementary School's School Improvement Plan (SIP) serves as a guide for staff and administration to increase student academic achievement. Each year it is edited to reflect the changes in our data and to better meet the needs of our students. This year our focus is to continue to develop and refine our instructional practice and enhance the rigor, relevance, relationships, and results serve as the cornerstones which we build all of our practices around. We will continue to focus on common and interim assessments that will be the road map for our rigorous instruction; receive professional development on the use of Thinking Maps that will be implemented across all content areas, and develop interactive notebooks for hands on science instruction.

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### **Specialized Schools and Alternative Education\***

The following programs are offered to PHASD students:

- St. Clair TEC offers countywide career and technical training to high school students.
- Woodland Developmental Center serves students with severe learning disabilities to age 26.

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### **Core Curriculum 2013–14**

The core academic curriculum is the foundation of the Port Huron Area School District's instructional program. It defines the outcomes to be achieved by all students and is based on the District's educational mission and goals. The District's purpose is to enable students to meet or exceed state requirements for achievement, with an ongoing emphasis that encourages academic excellence for all students.

Our curriculum is based on standards approved by the State Board of Education. In addition, it has been developed and written by Port Huron Area School District teachers, administrators and consultants who specialize in curriculum development.

As part of the core instruction, ELA and math instructors have aligned and written curriculum to support and implement the Common Core State Standards. A balanced assessment system is also a core part of this movement. Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) testing from NWEA provides teachers with screening and diagnostic tools to dig deeper into reading, grammar, and mathematic deficiencies to give teachers more data with which to support their students.

To access a copy of the core curriculum, contact the Department of Instruction at (810) 984-3101.

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**Aggregate Student Achievement Results for Local Assessment:  
NWEA MAP-North West Evaluation Association Measures of Progress**

READING Cleveland Elementary	FALL TO SPRING Mean RIT			
	Cleveland Fall 2013	National Norm Fall 2013	Cleveland Spring 2014	National Norm Spring 2014
Grade K	135.3	142.5	152.3	157.7
Grade 1	153.0	160.3	170.8	176.9
Grade 2	173.7	175.9	185.4	189.6
Grade 3	177.5	189.9	191.2	199.2
Grade 4	184.7	199.8	198.2	206.7
Grade 5	196.9	207.1	206.2	212.3

MATH Cleveland Elementary	FALL TO SPRING Mean RIT			
	Cleveland Fall 2013	National Norm Fall 2013	Cleveland Spring 2014	National Norm Spring 2014
Grade K	132.4	143.7	150.6	159.1
Grade 1	156.6	162.8	174.5	179.0
Grade 2	175.4	178.2	189.1	191.3
Grade 3	179.4	192.1	194.5	203.1
Grade 4	187.4	203.8	199.6	212.5
Grade 5	198.0	212.9	206.6	221.0

**Parent-teacher conference rate**

2013–14 – 98%

2012–13 – 98%

The staff at Cleveland Elementary is dedicated and work diligently to ensure that each student who attends our school receives a high quality education. We have made multiple changes in our daily practices to meet the rigorous academic standards that have been established. MEAP performance is not where we want it to be, however, we are confident in our ability to raise scores, accelerate achievement, and help each learner to meet his/her potential. We are excited about the changes in our instructional delivery system that centered around individualized instruction and partnerships that continue to be established with the community to enhance each child’s educational experience. We continue to strive to help our students develop the higher-order thinking skills that will prepare them to college and career ready in the future.

Sincerely,

*Christopher Collins*

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Principal, Cleveland Elementary School