



## New Haven Community Schools

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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 2017-18 educational progress for the New Haven Community Schools and our individual buildings. 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 Superintendent Barbara VanSweden for help if you need assistance.

The DISTRICT AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site <https://goo.gl/qEZLwn>, or you may review a copy in the main office at your child's school. Each school will also be communicating their own AER to parents directly.

These reports contain the following information:

**Student Assessment Data** – Includes the following three assessments: M-STEP (Michigan Student Test of Educational Progress), MI-Access (Alternate Assessment), and College Board SAT. Presents assessment information for English language arts and mathematics for grades 3 to 8 and 11, and science for grades 4, 7, and 11, compared to state averages for all students as well as subgroups of students. The report helps users to understand achievement performance within grades and schools, and to make comparisons to district, state, and national achievement benchmarks.

### **Accountability – Detail Data and Status**

The accountability portion of the AER includes assessment proficiency and participation rates, graduation or attendance rates, as well as accountability index values showing school performance on a 0-100 scale.

### **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)**

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

Review the table below for a listing of our schools. For the 2017-18 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.

I am proud to share with you that no school in New Haven Community Schools was assigned a label.

School Name	Status Label	Key Initiative to Accelerate Achievement
New Haven High School	No Label assigned	Curriculum Alignment
Endeavour Elem. and MS.	No Label assigned	Curriculum Alignment
New Haven Elementary	No Label assigned	Curriculum Alignment
Lake Huron Virtual School	No Label assigned	Curriculum Alignment

New Haven Community Schools continues to provide a well-rounded educational program that meets the needs of all of our learners. We are committed to curriculum alignment, research based professional development, data-driven student interventions and strong enrichment activities to prepare our learners for jobs of the 21<sup>st</sup> century. The integration of cutting edge technology with research based instructional strategies is the foundation of the work our teachers do each day.

I would like to congratulate our administrative, instructional and support staff on the progress we have made during the 2017-18 school year. I would also like to thank our parents and community members for their continued support of our school district. If you have not had an opportunity to visit our schools, please contact your principal to discover ways you can support New Haven Community Schools. I am also available to meet with you at your convenience.

We continue to live our mission of giving, "Our personal best. Every day. No Exceptions. No Excuses."

With Rocket Pride,



Barbara VanSweden  
Superintendent

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