

# WOODHAVEN-BROWNSTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

*Learning and Leading for Tomorrow*

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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 Bates 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 the school's administration for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following website <http://bit.ly/2VYVQtK> , or you may review a copy in the main office at your child's school upon request.

For the 2017-18 school year, schools were identified using 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 or has a graduation rate at or below 67%. 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.*

Bates Elementary staff strive to create the most impactful learning environment for all of our students through continuous monitoring of student achievement data. To raise student achievement and close learning gaps, our teachers collaborate within their Professional Learning Communities groups to analyze local assessment data to target instruction for individual and small groups of students. We utilize Multi-Tiered Systems of Support, MTSS to target individual skill deficiencies and provide additional instructional opportunities to assist students in meeting their goals. Additionally, we monitor and adjust our curriculum and assessments to meet the rigorous standards of the State of Michigan and offer on-going and high-quality professional development for our staff. We work to engage our parents and community through opportunities to meet and discuss their child's progress and utilize multiple communication outlets to provide information and supports.

State law requires that we also report additional information.

## **PROCESS FOR ASSIGNING PUPILS TO THE SCHOOL**

Woodhaven-Brownstown School District, Bylaws and Policies, #5120

The Board of Education directs that the assignment of students to schools within this District be consistent with the best interests of students and the best use of the resources of this District. The Board shall determine periodically the school attendance areas of the District and shall expect the students within each area to attend the school so designated. No assignment to schools or attendance schedules shall discriminate against students on the basis of gender, race, religion, disability, or national origin.

## **THE STATUS OF THE 3-5 YEAR SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN**

Bates Elementary goals and priorities are:

For the 2017-18 school year, Bates Elementary academic and financial resource plan aligned to our school improvement goals as follows:

### **All Bates students will be proficient or exhibit growth improvement in ELA by 2024**

- 67% of students will demonstrate proficiency or growth improvement by 6/30/2019 as measured by state assessments
- Align Curriculum, Instruction, Assessment to State standards
- Professional Development
- PLC time for common assessments and data analysis
- Interventions
- Title I and 31a support for students at risk for not meeting the curricular objectives
- Support Classes
- Technology - Read 180, SRI, Accelerated Reader, Solo 6
- English Language Learners Services

### **All Bates students will be proficient or exhibit growth improvement in mathematics by 2024**

- 48% of students will demonstrate proficiency or growth improvement by 6/30/2019 as measured by state assessments
- Align Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment to the State Standards
- TIPM training
- PLC time for common assessments and data analysis
- Professional Development in assessment and data
- Monitor implementation of Math Expressions and Big Ideas
- Interventions
- Title I and 31a support for students at risk for not meeting the curricular objectives
- Support classes
- Technology - IXL, Sumdog, ThinkCentral

### **All Bates students will be proficient or exhibit growth improvement in science by 2024**

- 34% of students will demonstrate proficiency or growth improvement by 6/30/2019 as measured by state assessments
- Align Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment to the State Standards
- PLC time to develop curriculum maps and units
- Professional Development in NGSS content and instructional practices
- Inquiry based instruction
- Professional development in inquiry based lessons
- PLC time to create inquiry based lessons to implement in classroom
- Integration of literacy in science
- Professional Development in close and critical reading

- Integration of vocabulary strategies

### **All Bates students will be proficient or exhibit growth improvement in Social Studies by 2024**

- 42% of students will demonstrate proficiency or growth improvement by 6/30/2019 as measured by state assessments
- Align Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment to the State Standards
- PLC time to develop curriculum maps, units, and common assessments
- Professional Development related to content and instruction for implementation of the social studies standards
- Integration of literacy in social studies
- Professional Development in close and critical reading
- Integration of vocabulary strategies

### **A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF EACH SPECIALIZED SCHOOL**

The Woodhaven-Brownstown School District works diligently to provide educational access to all of its students to meet their diverse learning needs. The district provides early education experiences to our students as well as surrounding districts through our TOTE program. Teach Our Tots Early (TOTE) is an infant/toddler special education program for developmentally delayed children birth to three years of age. As part of Early On Wayne County, we service children who qualify for special education in their home setting. Gudith Elementary houses our cognitively impaired program for the district as well as the ECP classroom. Students residing in Woodhaven-Brownstown also are sent to consortium center-based programs based on their educational needs. In addition, our district participates in a career and technical consortium that allows our students at the high school to take courses in skilled trades classes that provide experiences for college and career readiness.

### **The Core Curriculum**

The Woodhaven-Brownstown School District's core curriculum is based upon the State of Michigan standards in all subjects. These standards serve as a framework for instruction and assessment in all of our classrooms. Curriculum recommendations are reviewed by district stakeholders through a comprehensive process including administration, teachers, district level staff, and the Board of Education. Teachers meet regularly in their professional learning communities to continually review and assess the curriculum and student learning. The standards for our core curriculum can be found on our district website.

### **Aggregate Student Achievement Results from Local Competency Tests**

The Woodhaven-Brownstown School District assesses its students three times a year using STAR Reading and Math as a universal screener to determine student skill deficiencies and interventions. The assessment is a computer adaptive assessment aligned to Michigan content standards. This test assists teachers in determining proper learning progressions for students and for instructional grouping. The results of the percentage of students above the 44th percentile are below.

**STAR READING** - The results of the percentage of students above the 44th percentile

Grade	% Spring 2017	% Spring 2018
1	59%	73%
2	63%	71%
3	77%	72%
4	64%	73%
5	48%	70%

**STAR MATH** - The results of the percentage of students above the 40th percentile

Grade	% Spring 2017	% Spring 2018
1	71%	81%
2	84%	77%
3	83%	87%
4	85%	82%
5	74%	75%

**Percent of parents participating in Parent-Teacher Conferences**

Year	Percentage of Parents Participating
<b>2017-18</b>	<b>96%</b>
<b>2018-19</b>	<b>90%</b>

Thank you for your ongoing support of the children at Bates Elementary School and the Woodhaven-Brownstown School District. Please feel free to contact me or any of our professional staff to discuss how we may better serve the needs of the community.

Sincerely,

Cherie Godfrey  
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