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School Annual Education Report (AER) Cover Letter

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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 2019-20 educational progress for Chippewa Hills Barryton 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 Amanda Kimball for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site, [MI School Data](#) or you may review a copy in the main office at your child's school.

For the 2019-20 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 a student subgroup performing at the same level as the lowest 5% of all schools in the state. 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 was identified as not having one of these labels.

All core academic standards are areas of emphasis. In addition, Tier I and Tier II instruction is an area of focus in ELA and mathematics for the upcoming school year. In conjunction with the MiMTSS process we are also working at improving our Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports and focus on Core Reading Instruction. We are in the second year of implementing a new core reading program and have created an intervention process for Tier II supports in both reading, behaviors, and attendance concerns.

As a building, we are working hard to improve all areas of instruction and have put in place an intensive MTSS intervention process. Through a continued process of School Improvement and monitoring our student data we expect to see an increase in the number of students meeting or exceeding the state proficiency standards. The Barryton Elementary staff, students, and families work very hard and will continue to focus on student achievement. We consistently use a data-driven approach to assure that students are receiving targeted levels of support in reading, math, and behaviors.

State law requires that we also report the following additional information.

PROCESS FOR ASSIGNING PUPILS TO THE SCHOOL

The students of Chippewa Hills School District are assigned to specific buildings based on transportation parameters. Transportation provides busing for more than 1800 students, servicing 53 different routes with 24 buses and traveling just under 400 square miles. Our school district has 3 K-4 elementary schools, a 5-8 Intermediate school, 9-12 High School, an 8-12 Alternative School, and various partnerships for Preschool opportunities.

THE STATUS OF THE 3-5 YEAR SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN

School districts, through state and federal legislation, are required to meet a standard of improvement based on M-STEP, and the state accreditation system. In the 17-18 reporting term, Barryton Elementary received an Overall Index Value of 69.70. In the 18-19 reporting term, Barryton Elementary received an Overall Index Value of 65.11. In the 19-20 reporting term, Barryton Elementary has yet to receive a score due to the Covid-19 pandemic and the inability to complete the M-Step summative assessment.

The Chippewa Hills School District began its school improvement process at the elementary level during the 1990-91 school year. The Barryton Elementary school improvement team includes administrative staff and teachers, referred to as our School Leadership Team. Additional members of the team have included support staff personnel, parents, and community members-at-large. School improvement teams from individual buildings will continue to work closely with the district improvement team to coordinate activities and focus more clearly on common goals, beliefs, and objectives for the students in the district. Since most of these requirements are tied to M-STEP/state identified tests scores, school improvement efforts will focus on improving student performance at all levels. The complete school improvement plan is on file in the principal's office.

The following were our school improvement goals for the 2019-20 school year:

Goal 1 – All students at Barryton Elementary will be proficient in Mathematics.

Goal 2 – All students at Barryton Elementary will be proficient in writing skills.

Goal 3 – All students at Barryton Elementary will be proficient in reading.

Goal 4 – All students at Barryton Elementary will be proficient in science.

Goal 5 – All students at Barryton Elementary will be proficient in Social Studies.

Goal 6 – All students at Barryton Elementary will demonstrate safe, respectful, and responsible behavior.

SPECIALIZED SCHOOLS

Name of Specialized School: Mecosta-Osceola Education Center

Name of Director/Supervisor: Kimberly Tuffnell

The Mecosta Osceola Education Center/Satellite Classrooms provide special education classroom and ancillary services to handicapped students up to age 26 who reside in the Mecosta Osceola Intermediate School District. The center assists students in development of cognitive, affective, and psychomotor development. Students are placed in classroom programs via the Individualized Educational Planning Committee (IEPC) process. Included in each committee are the parents, a district representative, and teaching and ancillary staff. Specifically, classroom programs are offered in the categories of pre-primary impaired, moderate cognitive impaired, severely cognitive impaired, severely multiply impaired, emotionally impaired, hearing impaired, and physically or otherwise health impaired.

CORE CURRICULUM

Elementary teachers in the Chippewa Hills School District have completed the mapping of the core curriculum and alignment to the Common Core State Standards (CCSS). All students at Barryton Elementary are enrolled in all core academic classes. Teachers are involved in a continual process to review, revise, and adopt new curriculum materials at the district level. The District Improvement Team in coordination with the School Leadership Teams make curricular alignment and selection decisions. District wide curriculum and grade level meetings are held to ensure vertical and horizontal alignment. Grade Level Problem Solving happens at each level, K-4, to assure that all students have equitable access to core curriculum at all tiers of instruction. Professional Development days are also provided for the staff. A copy of the core curriculum can be obtained from the administrative office in each building.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT RESULTS

Students grades K-4 are tested three times a year with the Northwest Evaluation Association (NWEA) assessments and Acadience Reading Assessments. Scores are reported for two years because of the Covid-19 pandemic. With the virtual shutdown in the Spring of 2020, we were unable to obtain accurate data for NWEA and no end of year data was reported.

The percentages below indicate the percentage of students who were proficient based on the nationally normed data:

Grade Level:	Math % at or above Proficiency: 18-19 End of Year:	Reading % at or above Proficiency: 18-19 End of Year:	Math % at or above Proficiency: 19-20 Middle of Year:	Reading % at or above Proficiency: 19-20 Middle of Year:
Kdg	57%	Not Assessed	44%	Not Assessed
1 st	45%		56%	
2 nd	45%		61%	
3 rd	62%	57%	65%	80%
4 th	47%	63%	57%	77%

Acadience: Scores are reported for two years because of the Covid-19 pandemic. With the virtual shutdown in the Spring of 2020, we were unable to obtain accurate data for Acadience and no end of year data was reported.

The percentages below indicate the percentage of students who were proficient based on the nationally normed data:

Grade Level:	Reading % at or above Proficiency 18-19: End of Year	Reading % at or above Proficiency 19-20: Middle of Year
Kdg.	36%	29%
1 st	32%	25%
2 nd	55%	55%
3 rd	61%	71%
4 th	61%	65%

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

Formal parent-teacher conferences are held twice every year. In the fall and spring individual parent teacher conferences are held district-wide for our elementary students. Due to the Covid-19 pandemic we have adjusted our conferences to include virtual and phone call conferences when appropriate. We are continuing to set our goal of 100% parent participation.

Fall	2014-97%	2016-96%	2017-96%	2018-97%	2019- 98%	2020-Virtual due to Covid-19 98%
Spring	2015-94%	2016-94%	2017-95%	2018- 94%	2020- None due to Covid-19	

Barryton Elementary provides a very caring and dedicated staff that is committed to providing each child with the best educational experience possible. Our staff has worked tirelessly to implement reading and behavior supports in addition to becoming a trauma-informed building. During the 2019-2020 school year Barryton Elementary School served approximately 200 student's Kindergarten through fourth grade. A total of 15 highly qualified professional staff provided instruction on a daily basis. A total of 10 support staff provided daily support, instruction, and encouragement to students. Additional members include dedicated individuals that work in the areas of secretary, cafeteria, Special Education aides, playground supervisors, and custodial.

The staff of Barryton Elementary would like to thank the parents and the community in assisting all of our students with the development of the skills needed to participate in an ever-changing competitive world.

Sincerely,

Amanda Kimball

Principal