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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 2021-22 educational progress for Carter Middle 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 Amy Henry for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site, <https://bit.ly/3iT8Opr>, or you may review a copy in the main office at your child's school.

For the 2021-22 school year, schools were identified based on previous years' performance 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 in 2021-22. An Additional Targeted Support (ATS) school is one that had a student subgroup performing at the same level as the lowest 5% of all schools in the state in 2021-22. A Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI) school is one whose performance was in the lowest 5% of all schools in the state or had a graduation rate at or below 67% in 2021-22. 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.

Carter Middle School students are assessed in the Fall and Spring of each school year using the NWEA. All staff completed training to assist with analyzing NWEA and MSTEP/PSAT data to identify students needing additional academic support. To identify students needing additional assistance (intervention support) to reach proficiency, the staff follow a Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS) to address the needs of all students. The Add+Vantage Math Recovery (AVMR) program is utilized with math students which promotes foundational math practices, as well as re-teaching lessons and daily assessments. Math Intervention is available for students during lunch for grade 6, 7, & 8. The Accelerated Adolescent Reading Initiative (ACRI) is used to support students who are struggling with basic comprehension and components of state ELA (English Language Arts) standards. Additionally, students who struggle with reading fluency participate in our Corrective Reading intervention course. Our MTSS team meets quarterly to review and assess student performance and implement additional support strategies when necessary. Support staff work with students in small groups to offer a safe environment to work on mental health issues.

State law requires that we also report on the following additional information:

PROCESS FOR ASSIGNING PUPILS TO THE SCHOOL

Students are assigned to schools according to their address of residence within the District's boundaries. Parents may request another school within the District under the Open Enrollment process however, transportation is not provided. The Board of Education has determined that it will allow nonresident students, residing within the Macomb ISD, but whose parent(s) reside in the District, and who qualify to enroll in the District through a Schools of Choice program.

THE STATUS OF THE 3-5 YEAR SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN

Carter Middle School is in year two of our School Improvement plan using MICIP. Our school improvement plan consists of three goals:

Goal 1: Exceed State and Local Standards in Math

Goal 2: Exceed State and Local Standards in English Language Arts (Reading and Writing)

Goal 3: Implement a School-Wide PBIS Program to enhance our school culture

Carter will implement and achieve our goals by actively participating in Professional Learning Communities (PLC) and Instructional Learning Cycles (ILC) in all subject areas. Carter will use a Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS) as well as student achievement data to identify and support students with appropriate interventions to assist students reaching proficiency. Carter will continue to focus on improving student attendance in all grades. Carter will use the guidelines and support of Title I services and funding to improve the relationship between the school and community to increase student-parent involvement.

A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF EACH SPECIALIZED SCHOOL

Early Childhood Education is an important part of the mission and vision of Warren Consolidated Schools. A variety of early learning classrooms are housed in our elementary buildings. These programs include WCS (Warren Consolidated Schools) Early Childhood Special Education (ECSE) Program, the World of Fours (grant-supported preschool program for 4-year-olds), fee-based 3-year-old and 4-year-old preschool, transitional kindergarten, and several Macomb-Intermediate School District Head-Start classrooms.

The Middle School Mathematics Science Technology Center (MS2TC) offers an advanced mathematics, science technology option for middle school students. Students who are accepted into the program will split their day between their home middle school, where they will take their social studies and two elective classes, and Butcher Educational Center, where they will take their mathematics, science, and English language arts classes.

The Middle School Visual and Performing Arts (MSVPA) is an exciting, creative program that has been designed to build on the district's nationally acclaimed, award-winning high school performing arts program (WCSPA) which is in Sterling Heights High School. MSVPA is intended for academically focused and creative students who seek to blend their academic experience with interest in the performing arts. Students who are accepted into the program will split their school day between their home middle school, where they will take their language arts, science, and math classes, and Butcher Educational Center, where they will take their social studies and two performing arts electives. The performing arts electives will include visual arts, music, dance, and theatre exploratory experiences.

The Macomb Math and Science Center (MMSTC (Macomb Mathematics Science Technology Center)) is an honors program for 9th – 12th grade students in Macomb County districts who are interested in advanced/accelerated mathematics, science, and computer technology. Students must apply and be selected for the program based upon placement testing and teacher's recommendation. The Center's program is a half day and students attend their home school for the remainder of the day. It is located at Butcher Educational Center.

The Career Preparation Center (CPC) programs are open to Clintondale, Fraser, and Warren Consolidated 11th and 12th grade students. CPC programs are designed to provide students with skills to enter the workforce or continue with additional college or workplace training. Career Technical Education (CTE) classes at the CPC provide technical skills and knowledge. Students enrolled in these programs are often able to earn technical certifications as well as college credit.

Community High School is an alternative education program for high school students. The primary objective of the school is to assist enrolled students in meeting their high school graduation requirements in a timely manner. It is now located at the Hatherly Educational Center.

IDENTIFY HOW TO ACCESS A COPY OF THE CORE CURRICULUM, A DESCRIPTION OF ITS IMPLEMENTATION, AND AN EXPLANATION OF THE VARIANCES FROM THE STATE’S MODEL

Warren Consolidated Schools follows all State of Michigan curriculum guidelines. The Board of Education has adopted a core curriculum based on Michigan Curriculum Framework, Michigan State Standards, and Michigan Merit Curriculum approved by the State Board of Education. A copy of the core curriculum may be accessed by contacting the school office.

THE AGGREGATE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT RESULTS FOR ANY LOCAL COMPETENCY TESTS OR NATIONALLY NORMED ACHIEVEMENT TESTS

Warren Consolidated Schools administers the Northwest Evaluation Association Measure of Academic Progress (MAP Growth) during the fall and spring of every school year. The Reading and Mathematics results for the 2022-23 and 2022-23 school years are listed below.

North West Evaluation Association (NWEA) Test Results Carter Middle School												
		Total Students	Low Percentile <21		Low Average Percentile 21-40		Average Percentile 41-60		High Average Percentile 61-80		High Percentile >80	
			Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Reading												
6th Grade	Fall 2021	226	55	24%	42	19%	61	27%	39	17%	29	13%
	Spring 2022	193	65	34%	44	23%	50	26%	27	14%	7	4%
	Fall 2020	255	36	14%	55	22%	52	20%	71	26%	41	16%
	Spring 2021	258	74	29%	53	21%	53	21%	53	21%	25	10%
7th Grade	Fall 2021	230	66	29%	52	23%	59	26%	43	19%	10	4%
	Spring 2022	229	71	31%	54	24%	60	26%	33	14%	11	5%
	Fall 2020	274	46	17%	34	12%	77	28%	84	31%	33	12%
	Spring 2021	276	79	29%	49	18%	70	25%	56	20%	22	8%
8th Grade	Fall 2021	258	58	22%	70	27%	62	24%	50	19%	18	7%
	Spring 2022	257	68	26%	64	25%	60	23%	47	18%	18	7%
	Fall 2020	223	35	16%	45	20%	60	27%	58	26%	25	11%
	Spring 2021	224	62	28%	47	21%	53	24%	44	20%	18	8%

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Mathematics												
6th Grade	Fall 2021	226	72	32%	58	26%	52	23%	34	15%	10	4%
	Spring 2022	193	85	44%	69	36%	30	16%	9	5%	0	0%
	Fall 2020	255	61	24%	66	26%	49	19%	50	20%	29	11%
	Spring 2021	258	96	37%	78	30%	45	17%	25	10%	14	5%
7th Grade	Fall 2021	233	78	33%	73	31%	53	23%	18	8%	11	5%
	Spring 2022	229	94	41%	82	36%	33	14%	15	7%	5	2%
	Fall 2020	274	63	23%	60	22%	80	29%	51	19%	20	7%
	Spring 2021	276	86	31%	81	29%	55	20%	44	16%	10	4%
8th Grade	Fall 2021	258	71	28%	74	29%	69	27%	37	14%	7	3%
	Spring 2022	257	80	31%	75	29%	65	25%	32	12%	5	2%
	Fall 2020	222	38	17%	57	26%	63	28%	48	22%	16	7%
	Spring 2021	224	63	28%	57	25%	56	25%	34	15%	14	6%

IDENTIFY THE NUMBER AND PERCENT OF STUDENTS REPRESENTED BY PARENTS AT PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

	Students represented by parents at parent teacher conferences			
	2020-21		2021-22	
	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
FALL	613	81%	679	35%
SPRING	614	81%	749	84%

The staff at Carter, while devoted to treating each child as an individual and nurturing their creativity, are also committed to the district’s long-standing tradition of excellence and continue to persevere in areas of innovation and technology. Carter is committed to the development of well-rounded individuals who are physically, socially, and emotionally sound. Learning at Carter is personalized and versatile, while we work hard to provide a warm and caring environment that not only touches the hearts and minds of the children, but also prepares them to be lifelong learners in our fast-paced global society. Staff embrace data which services as a guide for identifying areas of strength and weakness. Our School Improvement Plan is constructed using PSAT/MSTEP and NWEA focus areas and will continue to be the driving force behind reaching all students. Carter implemented a MTSS allowing teachers and support staff members to identify students who need additional strategies and interventions to reach proficiency. Math is using AVMR in our Math Builder intervention class to identify weaknesses and progress monitor. Students also have access to an additional Math Intervention during lunch. ELA is using ACRI/QRI in our ELA Builder intervention class to identify weaknesses and progress monitor. Additionally, Carter offers a Corrective Reading class to our ELA Special Education students, as well as our General Education students, who are struggling with fluency and comprehension.

All Carter teachers are teaching and learning with enhanced technology in every classroom. Carter staff participated in Classroom Instruction that Works professional development (Marzano) in 2015-2016 and are still implementing the CITW instructional strategies. Data is used daily at Carter to guide instruction, design, and implement accommodation/modifications when necessary, and offer accelerated academics to those students who need additional challenges. With the assistance of our common prep hours by academic core, teachers are given daily opportunities to work in collaboration to reach high academic achievement across all levels. Staff members participate in PLC and ILC (ELA, Math, Science, & Social Studies) professional development allowing for extended collaboration time. The staff at Carter, while devoted to treating each child as an individual and nurturing their creativity, is also committed to the district's long-standing tradition of excellence and continues to persevere in areas of innovation and technology. New STEM and Coding classes were added to the course catalog to enhance the student's exposure to requirements for College & Career readiness. Carter Middle School is committed to the development of well-rounded individuals who are physically, socially, and emotionally sound. Learning at Carter is personalized and versatile, while we work hard to provide a warm, caring environment that not only touches the hearts and minds of the children, but also prepares them to be lifelong learners in our fast-paced global society. Staff embrace data which services as a guide for identifying areas of strength and weakness. Our School Improvement Plan is constructed using PSAT/MSTEP and NWEA focus areas and will continue to be the driving force behind reaching all students. Data is housed live for staff to analyze and guide instruction. Additionally, staff are being trained in Restorative Practices to begin working with students to resolve student conflict issues.

Sincerely,

Amy Henry
Principal of Carter Middle School