January 17, 2020

Dear Parents and Community Members:

We are pleased to present you with the Annual Education Report (AER), which provides key information on the 2018-2019 educational progress for Harbor Beach 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 Mr. Aaron Bulgrien for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site http://bit.ly/3712aqm, or you may review a copy in the main office at your child’s school.

For the 2018-19 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 a “HAS NOT BEEN GIVEN ONE OF THESE LABELS.”

Our school continues to strive to be one of the best in the state. We will continue to seek 100% success for all students academically and socially. We have 3 major school goals; Mathematical Proficiency, English Language Arts Proficiency, and Social Emotional Success.

As there is only one middle school within HBCS all students are assigned to the same building. Our School Improvement Plan is available upon request at the K-8 office. This plan gives further details about our 3-5 year vision. There are no specialized schools within HBCS, however we do have assistance from HISD where the need arises via special education programming. The curriculum we use is based on the Michigan State Curriculum and can be accessed through our website. Assessment data can be found within the school website and within the AER documentation. We have 80% of our parents represented at Parent Teacher Conferences in the fall.

Harbor Beach Middle School staff continue to work tirelessly each day to make sure all students achieve.

Sincerely,
Mr. Aaron Bulgrien, Middle School Principal