

ARVON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL

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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 the Arvon Township 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 Lori Johnson for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site <https://www.arvontownshipschool.org/>, 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 has not received any of the above labels.

Our key challenge at Arvon Township School is maintaining or increasing our enrollment. Since our enrollment is currently less than 15 student data is not shared publicly. We analyze achievement data on an individual basis.

State law requires that we also report additional information: Arvon Township School is a school of choice serving students in kindergarten through sixth grade. Students in seventh through twelfth grade have the option of attending L'Anse or Baraga Schools. All students are taught appropriate grade level skills as designated by Michigan's adopted curriculum standards. Arvon Township School integrates Michigan Standards for technology, arts and physical education. All students learn and practice real-life problem-solving skills. Arvon Township School has organized School Improvement committees which review our school philosophy, mission statement and goals for all students to achieve. Parental involvement on committees is included in the School Improvement Plan. Arvon Township School District

follows curriculum designed around Michigan Standards. It also provides an extension to the core curriculum that includes physical education and health (EPEC and MI Model), visual arts, music and performing arts and integrated technology and career and employment skills. The number of students enrolled in Arvon Township School within tested grades is less than fifteen; therefore, statistical averages for each area cannot be published without compromising student confidentiality. Parent/Teacher conferences are held twice each year with above average participation. Family and community support of the school and its mission is appreciated.

Sincerely,
Lori Johnson/Principal