

WEST BLOOMFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT

ORCHARD LAKE MIDDLE SCHOOL

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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 2016-17 educational progress for Orchard Lake 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 Morrison Borders, principal, for assistance.

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

For the 2016-17 year, no new Priority or Focus schools were named; some Priority or Focus schools did exit their status because they met the exit criteria. New Reward schools were identified using school rankings and Beating the Odds information. A Focus school is one that has a large achievement gap between the highest and lowest achieving 30% of schools. A Priority school is one whose achievement and growth is in the lowest 5% of all schools in the state. A Reward school is one that has achieved one or more of the following distinctions: top 5% of schools on the Top-to-Bottom School Rankings, top 5% of schools making the greatest gains in achievement (improvement metric), or "Beating the Odds" by outperforming the school's predicted ranking and/or similar schools. Some schools are not identified with any of these labels. In these cases no label is given. Orchard Lake Middle School has not been given one of these labels.

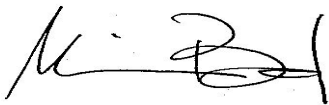
Orchard Lake Middle School continues to work on its student achievement gap between the top 30% of highest achieving students and the bottom 30% of lowest achieving students across the tested subjects (mathematics, reading, science, social studies and writing). We are actively working to address our achievement gap by developing individual intervention strategies for struggling students, providing mentoring, academic support and tutoring opportunities, and providing focused support within our school improvement plans for most at-risk subgroups.

State law requires that we also report additional information:

1. All students in grades six through eight reside in the West Bloomfield School district or have previously attended the district under the schools of choice program.
2. School Improvement Goals were developed at the end of the 2015-2016 school year in consultation with staff, parents and students. These goals are driven by student achievement data as well. For the 2016-2017 school year, Orchard Lake Middle School will be focusing on mathematics, reading, writing and creating a school environment where all students feel included and safe.
3. To access information regarding the curriculum taught in middle school in the West Bloomfield School district, you can contact the main office at Orchard Lake Middle School or the office of Curriculum and instruction.
4. On the 2015/2016 M-STEP, our overall proficiency rates are as follows:
 - Mathematics
 - 6th Grade - 50%
 - 7th Grade - 37%
 - 8th Grade - 45%
 - Reading
 - 6th Grade - 50%
 - 7th Grade - 42%
 - 8th Grade - 55%
5. 52% of parents attended Parent-Teacher conferences at Orchard Lake Middle School.

We are proud of our students' achievements and look forward to addressing our challenges as we work toward helping every student be their best in and for the world.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. Borders". The signature is stylized and cursive.

Morrison Borders, EdS
Principal
Orchard Lake Middle School