

HESPERIA COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

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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 2012-2013 educational progress for the Hesperia Community Schools and our schools. The AER addresses the complex reporting information required by Federal and some requirements of State laws; however, our staff is available to help you understand this information. Please contact Jeffery S Haase for help if you need assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site www.hesp.net or you may review a copy in the principal's office at your child's school.

The report contains the following information:

Student Assessment Data – Michigan Educational Assessment Program (MEAP), Michigan Merit Exam (MME), and Michigan's Alternative Assessment Program (MI-Access or MEAP-Access)

- Presents achievement data for all five tested subjects (mathematics, reading, science, social studies and writing) compared to targets for all students as well as subgroups of students
- Provides achievement data for all five tested subjects (mathematics, reading, science, social studies and writing) for students with significant disabilities (MI-Access or MEAP-Access) compared to targets for all students with disabilities as well as subgroups of students
- Helps readers understand achievement progress within schools and compare these to district and State achievement

Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) – Detail Data and Status

Information used to rank schools and determine AYP is based on the development of the Top to Bottom list of schools and their performance. Each school's ranking will be based on student achievement, student growth over time, school improvement over time and achievement gaps across all five tested subjects (mathematics, reading, science, social studies and writing).

Teacher Qualification Data

- Identifies teacher qualifications at district and school levels
- Reports percentage of core academic classes taught by teachers not considered highly qualified to teach such classes



NAEP Data (National Assessment of Educational Progress)

- Provides State results of the national assessment in mathematics and reading every other year in grades 4 and 8
- Cannot be compared with MEAP results for grades 4 and 8 because there are no national standards

For 2013-2014, Hesperia Community Schools did make Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP).

All of our schools except our Community Education Building made AYP.

Congratulations to the students, staff and community on the achievements of our students. The success is an indicator of the dedication, teamwork and support of the students, parents, and staff. Together, we can assist each student of Hesperia Community Schools become successful members of society and tomorrow's leaders.

Sincerely,

Jeffery S Haase
Superintendent

