

Holly Area Schools Excellence in Action!

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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 2018-19 educational progress for Patterson Elementary. 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 Peggy Kraemer for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following website http://bit.ly/38JCa3i or you may review a copy in our main office.

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. Patterson Elementary has not been given one of these labels.

In Holly Area Schools, students are assigned to neighborhood schools, established by Central Office. In addition, Holly Area Schools accepts School of Choice students, as openings are available. Families interested in enrollment or school of choice options can contact the Holly Area Schools Pupil Personnel Office at 248.328.3100.

Patterson Elementary follows the Holly Area Schools curriculum, and is fully aligned with the Michigan State Standards. Our teachers, with the support of the Office of Curriculum, review, update, and assess the effectiveness of pacing guides, instruction, and assessment. A copy of the curriculum is available on line at https://holly-oakland-public.rubiconatlas.org/

Holly Area Schools has achieved AdvancED System-Wide Accreditation. As part of our continuous school improvement process, we will review our data, make revisions to our plan, and strive to ensure we are meeting our students' needs. School Improvement efforts in Mathematics, Reading and Writing continue to be the focus at Patterson.

Our mission at Patterson Elementary is to partner with the community to provide educational excellence for all learners. This partnership is evident with 96% of parents attending Parent Teacher Conferences. School-parent partnership is vital to student success.

We are proud to continue to provide a place where learners are inspired to shape tomorrow's world! Please visit <u>Patterson Elementary School website</u> to learn more about how to become a partner in education.

Sincerely,

Peggy Kraemer Principal