

Manistique Area 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 2016-17 educational progress for Emerald Elementary 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 Principal Maryann Boddy for assistance.

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

For the 2016-17 school year, schools were identified using new 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 three or more underperforming student subgroups. A Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI) school is one whose performance is in the lowest 5% of all schools in the state. Some schools are not identified with any of these labels. In these cases, no label is given. Emerald Elementary School has not been given one of these labels.

Like other schools, Emerald Elementary faces many challenges while working to meet the needs of our students and families. Our building free and reduced lunch rate is nearly 78%. Having recognized that a local church has started a "Back Pack Buddy" food program. This program provides food for several families in the building who may not have enough to eat over the weekend.

Although our overall attendance is good, we still have several families who have chronic attendance issues. This year we teamed up with the Intermediate School District and the services of their truancy officer to work with those families. With the intervention of the truancy officers we have seen a noticeable decrease in absences with those families.

Manistique Area Schools is the resident district for school age children in Schoolcraft County. Student in grades K-5 attend Emerald Elementary School located at 628 Oak Street, Manistique. Students in grades 6-12 attend Manistique Middle/High School located at 100 N. Cedar Street, Manistique.

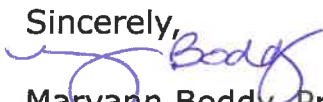
Emerald Elementary has a team of teachers and administrators who meet regularly to review the School Improvement Plan. There is currently a 3 year School Improvement Plan in place that is reviewed on an annual basis. This report will be completed and submitted by June 30, 2018.

The curriculum at Emerald Elementary is consistent with the core curriculum standards and benchmarks required by the Michigan Department of Education. Emerald implements multi-tier systems of support (MTSS) to support all learners. Information regarding the curriculum is available in the school office.

During fall conferences in November, 2017, ninety percent of the children attending Emerald Elementary were represented by their parents attending Parent Teacher Conferences.

We are very proud of the progress our students are making but know that we can do better, and are dedicated to providing learning opportunities for all students to help them achieve to the best of their abilities. If you have any questions or concerns please contact me at 906-341-4330.

Sincerely,



Maryann Boddy, Principal
Emerald Elementary School