January 24, 2020

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 Hemmeter 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 James Bailey for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site http://bit.ly/2S4A3lo, or you may review a copy in the main office at your child's school.

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. In these cases, no label is given.

Our school was not given one of these labels.

State law requires that we also report additional information.

PROCESS FOR ASSIGNING PUPILS TO THE SCHOOL

School attendance boundaries are set by the Board of Education. All students meeting the academic testing requirements of this school are enrolled to attend. Students must demonstrate an IQ of 120+ on a national recognized and administered assessment. Out Of District students apply through Schools of Choice.

THE STATUS OF THE 3-5 YEAR SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN

The following is a summary of the goals encompassed in this plan. The details for each goal are available in the next section.

#	Goal Name	Goal Details	Goal Type	Total Funding
1	All students at Hemmeter Elementary School will be proficient in math.	Objectives: 1 Strategies: 4 Activities: 11	Academic	\$1600
2	All students at Hemmeter Elementary School will become proficient writers.	Objectives: 1 Strategies: 4 Activities: 9	Academic	\$5300
3	All students at Hemmeter Elementary School will become proficient readers.	Objectives: 1 Strategies: 4 Activities: 17	Academic	\$8550

Please click on the link below to view the full school improvement plan for Hemmeter Elementary for the past two years:

Hemmeter School Improvement Plan: 2019-2020

Hemmeter School Improvement Plan: 2018-2019

A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF OUR SCHOOL

Hemmeter Elementary School houses the district's elementary talent development program. Students are accepted on the basis of ability and achievement scores. Hemmeter offers gifted and talented students an accelerated and advanced curriculum. The school has one half time school social worker supporting all students at Hemmeter. We also added a part time literacy coach this year. State licensed after-school daycare, as well as before and after-school student supervision is provided.

CORE CURRICULUM

A copy of our district's core curriculum may be obtained from the STCS Office of Learning, Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment. Our core curriculum is fully implemented, and completely aligned to meet the Michigan Department of Education's adopted learning standards and graduation requirements.

AGGREGATE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT RESULTS

Hemmeter student achievement results can be viewed by clicking on the following report:

Hemmeter Aggregate Student Achievement Results (From Mischooldata.org)

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

Hemmeter has an exceptionally high rate of attendance at parent-teacher conferences with a rate of over 95% attendance.

COLLEGE ENROLLMENT

This section of the annual report does not apply to Hemmeter Elementary School.

Congratulations are in order for our school's tremendous staff, students, and families that we serve. Hemmeter achieved an index score of 98.85% which includes a score of 100% for academic achievement and student growth.

Sincerely,

James Bailey Principal Hemmeter Elementary