



Beaverton Rural 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 2015-16 educational progress for Beaverton Rural School District and our schools. The AER addresses the complex reporting information required by federal and some requirements of state laws. Our staff is available to help you understand this information. Please contact the Administration Office at 989.246.3000 for help if you need assistance.

The District AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site www.beavertonruralschools.com or you may review a copy in the Administration Office. Each school will also be communicating their own AER to parents directly.

These reports contain the following information:

Student Assessment Data

- ✓ Includes the following three assessments: M-STEP (Michigan Student Test of Educational Progress), MI-Access (Alternate Assessment), and College Board SAT.
- ✓ Presents assessment information for English language arts and mathematics for grades 3 to 8 and 11, and science for grades 4, 7, and 11, compared to state averages for all students as well as subgroups of students.
- ✓ The report helps users to understand achievement performance within grades and schools, and to make comparisons to district, state, and national achievement benchmarks.

Accountability Scorecard – Detail Data and Status

- ✓ The accountability portion of the AER includes assessment proficiency and participation rates, graduation or attendance rates, as well as accountability scorecard status.

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

Review the table below listing our schools. 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 status label is given.

<i>School Name</i>	<i>Status Label</i>	<i>Key Initiative to Accelerate Achievement</i>
Beaverton Elementary School	No Label - Removed from Focus School Status	
Beaverton Jr/Sr High School	No Label	

Beaverton Rural School District is dedicated to the development and implementation of a challenging curriculum in all disciplines, with emphasis on basic skill areas of reading, writing, and mathematics. Establishing Beaverton Rural Schools as one of mid-Michigan’s finest centers of teaching and learning requires commitment to a collaborative process. That process involves students, parents, educators, and community members working together to develop and implement programs that benefit our children. We are committed to positive educational change in order to produce college-ready graduates. We understand that parents trust us to ensure that what is important is taught, what is taught is learned, and what is learned leads to opportunity. Beaverton’s students are not only competing with other communities and states, but with countries around the world. To that end, we will continue our focus on academic excellence.

I would like to personally congratulate all of the students, parents, and school personnel who work to improve the achievement levels in Beaverton Rural School District.

Sincerely,

Susan M. Wooden

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 Superintendent

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