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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 the L'Anse Area 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 Melissa Scroggs or Susan Tollefson for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site, <https://goo.gl/HVWTc4> or you may review a copy in the main office at your child's school.

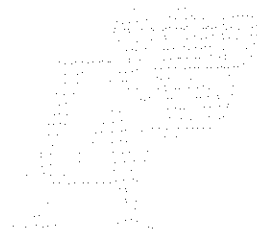
For the 2016-17 school year, schools were identified using new definitions and labels as required in the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). A Targeted Support and Improvement (TSI) school is one that has at least one underperforming student subgroup. An Additional Targeted Support (ATS) school is one 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.

Our school did not receive a label.

A key challenge for L'Anse Area School is improvement in math. Our student growth percentages from 2016-17 show our students performing at 38.7% while the state average is 49.9%. This year we have aligned our curriculum and have purchased a new math series. Teacher have been involved with numerous professional development opportunities to help them effectively teach math concepts to our students.

Process for Assigning Pupils to the School

All district pupils in K-12th grade are assigned to L'Anse Area School since there is only one building in this district that serves this grade span of pupils. Students may also be assigned to this building for a program offered that better meets their educational needs.



Status of School Improvement Plan

School improvement at the L'Anse Area School is an ongoing process. The school improvement plan is developed by a team of teachers and administration. The plan is reviewed throughout the year as data is gathered and analyzed. The plan is submitted each year by September 1st to the Michigan Department of Education. Copies are available in the office upon request and can be viewed online at www.lanseschools.org.

Description of the School and Services

L'Anse Area School serves students in grades K-12th. The elementary serves students from K-5 and the Jr/Sr High serves students in grades 6th-12th. Students in grades 6th-8th attend four cores subjects and three electives. Students in grades 9th-12th begin to earn credits toward graduation following the Michigan Merit Curriculum. We are in our fifth year of a 1:1 initiative and have increased the program to place a device in the hands of every student in grades 1st-12th. Students can access specialized service needs such as speech therapy, occupational therapy, physical therapy, and social work through our local ISD.

Curriculum

All curriculum maps have been updated and a copy is available in the principal's office. Math and English are aligned to the Common Core Standards. Science is aligned to the Next Generation Science Standards. Social Studies will be aligned as soon as the State Standards are officially adopted.

Parent Teacher Conference Attendance Data

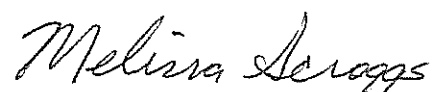
K-5 Fall 2016	88%	217/247
K-5 Spring 2017	26%	65/246
K-5 Fall 2017	91%	223/244
K-5 Spring 2018	28%	69/249
6-12 Fall 2016	41%	167/401
6-12 Spring 2017	21%	81/385
6-12 Fall 2017	30%	107/362
6-12 Spring 2018	10%	35/357

Postsecondary Enrollment and AP Courses

	2015-16	2016-17
Number/Percent of Postsecondary Enrollments	3/401 .007%	6/362 .016%
Number of College Equivalent Courses (AP)	3	3
Number/Percent of Students Enrolled in College Equivalent Courses	46/401 11.4%	43/362 11.8%
Number/Percent Receiving a Score Leading to College Credit	7/28 25%	11/27 40.7%

I would like to thank the students, parents, and teachers for their dedication to education. This dedication is what leads to our school success. We have high expectations and our students are excelling. We will continue to update the curriculum and examine our data in order to provide our students with an education that will prepare them for their future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Melissa Scroggs". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Melissa Scroggs
Principal
L'Anse Area School