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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 2023-24 educational progress for Watten Woods 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 Michelle Voelker, Director of Curriculum at <a href="mailto:myouwps.org">myouwps.org</a> for help if you need assistance.

The DISTRICT AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following website <u>https://tinyurl.com/WWPS24-25AER</u>, or you may review a copy in the main office at your child's school. 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 MI-Access science for grades 4, 7, and 11, compared to state averages for all students as well as subgroups of students.
- School Accountability Data
- Includes information on schools' performance on various measures such as student proficiency and growth on state assessments, graduation, and attendance rates. Performance is measured on 0-100 index scales
- Reports schools identified under three federally required categories for further support: Comprehensive Support and Improvement, Targeted Support and Improvement, and Additional Targeted Support

Educator Qualification Data

- Identifies the number and percentage of inexperienced teachers, principals, and other school leaders
- Reports teachers who are teaching with emergency or provisional credentials
- Includes teachers who are not teaching in the subject or field for which they are certified

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

Civil Rights Data

• Provides information on school quality, climate, and safety

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In compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, and the Elliott-Larsen Civil Rights Act of 1977, it is the policy of the Warren Woods School District that no person shall, on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin or ancestry, gender/sex, age, disability, height, weight, or marital status be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination during any program or activity or in employment. For information, contact (586) 439-4401.

Review the table below listing our schools. For the 2024-25 school year, schools were identified based on previous years' performance using definitions and labels as required in the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). A Targeted Support and Improvement (TSI) school is one that had at least one underperforming student subgroup in 2023-24. An Additional Targeted Support (ATS) school is one that had a student subgroup performing at the same level as the lowest 5% of all schools in the state in 2021-22. A Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI) school is one whose performance was in the lowest 5% of all schools in the state, had a graduation rate at or below 67%, or failed to exit ATS status in 2021-22. Some schools are not identified with any of these labels. In these cases, no status label is given.

School Name	Status Label	Key Initiative to Accelerate Achievement
Briarwood Elementary	NO LABEL	District Improvement Plan
Pinewood Elementary	NO LABEL	District Improvement Plan
Westwood Elementary	NO LABEL	District Improvement Plan
Warren Woods Middle School	NO LABEL	District Improvement Plan
Warren Woods-Tower High School	NO LABEL	District Improvement Plan
Enterprise High School	NO LABEL	District Improvement Plan

As we continue striving toward our student achievement goals, I want to take a moment to recognize and appreciate the dedication of our staff, students, and families. Your hard work, perseverance, and commitment to excellence are inspiring. In our ongoing efforts to support student success, we are implementing targeted interventions, enhancing instructional strategies, and expanding resources to ensure all students have the tools they need to thrive. Additionally, we encourage parents to stay engaged by attending school events, joining parent-teacher organizations, and participating in academic support initiatives. Together, through collaboration and a shared commitment to growth, we will continue making meaningful strides in student achievement. Thank you for all you do to support our students and our schools!

Sincerely,

Stacey Denewith-Fici Superintendent