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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 2018-2019 educational progress for the Paul A. Schalm Elementary. 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 Mrs. Bianca Sines for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site, <http://bit.ly/30zrZtu> or you may review a copy in the main office at your child's school.

Here at Paul A. Schalm Elementary School we use a rigorous math program that correlates with the common core state standards. Teachers participate in data meetings to determine instructional grouping and tiered supports. Professional development continues to be designed to strengthen teacher's instructional skills and best practices. Through our MTSS process struggling students are identified and supported in multiple literacy interventions designed to build their literacy skills.

State law requires that we also report additional information.

1. PROCESS FOR ASSIGNING PUPILS TO THE SCHOOL
Students are assigned to Clawson school buildings based on residency within the district or through the school-of-choice application process.
2. THE STATUS OF THE 3-5 YEAR SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN
Individual building school improvement plans reflect district and building goals and are developed by appropriate stakeholders. School improvement plans are submitted as required by regulation and are implemented, reviewed, and revised as needed. We recently modified our district Strategic Plan and identified four areas of effort: Excellence, Wellbeing Critical Thinking and Problem Solving and Parent Involvement and Clawson Pride. The Schalm School Improvement Plan now addresses these four areas.
3. A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF EACH SPECIALIZED SCHOOL

Clawson does not have any specialized schools at this time.

4. IDENTIFY HOW TO ACCESS A COPY OF THE CORE CURRICULUM, A DESCRIPTION OF ITS IMPLEMENTATION, AND AN EXPLANATION OF THE VARIANCES FROM THE STATE'S MODEL

To access a copy of the Core Curriculum please visit

http://www.michigan.gov/mde/0,4615,7-140-28753_38924---,00.html Our

ELA core curriculum are the MAISA units provided K-5 by our local ISD. We use the Eureka Math Program to implement our math curriculum and our science and social studies units are provided by the local ISD. For more information about these units, see <https://oaklandk12-public.rubiconatlas.org/>

All students in the building are scheduled into classes taught by highly-qualified teachers in which requirements of the state core curriculum are met without variance.

5. THE AGGREGATE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT RESULTS FOR ANY LOCAL COMPETENCY TESTS OR NATIONALLY NORMED ACHIEVEMENT TESTS

All test results for our school are listed within the pages of the following annual education report. Clawson Public Schools uses i-Ready for local assessments. We assess student 3 times per year in Reading and Math. This assessment data informs our school decisions about placement in intervention classes and small group instruction.

In the 2018-2019 school year our students made significant growth in both reading and math school wide.

In the fall 17% of our student population needed intensive support in reading and in the spring only 2% needed intensive support.

In the fall 20% of our student population needed intensive support in math and by spring only 3% needed that amount of support.

6. IDENTIFY THE PERCENT OF STUDENTS REPRESENTED BY PARENTS AT PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

We had 97% of our parents who were able to attend parent-teacher conferences in the building. All other parents were contacted by the teacher for phone conferences or met at another time to discuss their child's progress towards the standards.

We at Paul A. Schalm Elementary School hope you find the information in this annual report helpful. Students continue to make forward gains and grow both socially and academically. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call. For more information about our school please visit <http://www.clawsonschools.org/schalm-elementary/>.

Sincerely,

Bianca Sines
Principal