



Potterville Public Schools

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School Annual Education Report (AER) Cover Letter

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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 2014-15 educational progress for Potterville Middle 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 Mr. Leale for assistance at (517) 645-4777.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site www.pps.k12.mi.us.squarespace.com or you may review a copy in the main office at your child's school.

Potterville Public Schools is dedicated to the philosophy that a student-centered learning environment and parental involvement are integral to the success of each student. For this reason, the district has adopted the work of Dr. Grant Chandler: his Rapid Turnaround blueprint will fulfill our intention of making Potterville Public Schools more academically successful.

Rapid Turnaround provides the school district with the following attributes: (1) a routine approach in making data-driven decisions about teaching and learning practices, (2) aligning curriculum and content, (3) focusing on innovative strategies to better assist students with a wide array of needs, and (4) systematic and automatic opportunities for intervention, reflection and revision. By building this foundation, Potterville Public Schools is looking to enhance our educational outcomes while maintaining stakeholder relationships to ensure positive results. The urgency of embracing this initiative reiterates our priority of creating an atmosphere that cultivates your child's well-being, daily school experience, and overall educational success.

State law requires that we also report additional information.

1. Potterville Public Schools has a centralized enrollment process that assigns students to a grade level and school based on residency boundaries established by the district. Individual student records are reviewed for appropriate grade level placement.
2. Our school improvement plan is current and aligned to our Rapid Turnaround work.
3. Our curriculum guide is available on our school website and copies of curriculum materials can be reviewed in our school office. The middle school curriculum encompasses Michigan grade level content expectations and Common Core standards. A complete revision of our curriculum is currently underway in alignment with our Rapid Turnaround work.

Our attendance at parent-teacher conferences remain steady with 76% of parents attending.

I want to thank you for your support of Potterville Middle School. We will continue to work toward a greater level of achievement and opportunities for our students.

Sincerely,

Nathan Leale
Middle School Principal