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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 2022-23 educational progress for Anchor Bay Middle School North. 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. Thiede (jthiede@abs.misd.net) for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following website https://www.mischooldata.org/dashboard-home/or you may review a copy in the main office at your child's school.

For the 2022-23 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 2022-23. 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 2022-23. A Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI) school is one whose performance was in the lowest 5% of all schools in the state or had a graduation rate at or below 67% in 2022-23. Some schools are not identified with any of these labels. In these cases, no label is given.

<u>Our school has NOT been given one of these labels.</u>

The staff at Anchor Bay Middle School North continually reviews student achievement data to identify areas that present challenges. The staff also analyzes their curriculum and instruction in these areas, developing new methods to meet these identified challenges. Anchor Bay Middle School North also uses the annual School Improvement Plan process to advance teaching and learning.

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State law requires that we also report additional information for the two most recent years.

- In the Anchor Bay School District, there are two middle schools. Children attend school based on the designated attendance boundaries. School of Choice applications are posted annually on the district website.

- The Anchor Bay School District meets the guidelines for school accreditation through AdvancEd. Each year, Anchor Bay Middle School North submits a School Improvement Plan to the Michigan Department of Education, outlining identified goals for student success. The academic goals for Anchor Bay Middle School North include working toward improvements in English Language Arts and Mathematics.

- Anchor Bay parents can access a copy of the core curriculum on the district website http://anchorbay.misd.net/curriculum. Teachers use this district curriculum as the foundation of their instruction, which is based on standards developed by the Michigan Department of Education.
  Anchor Bay Middle School North's state assessment scores exceed statewide averages.

- In the 2021-2022 school year, Middle School North students were assessed in the following areas: ELA, 57% of our students were advanced or proficient Mathematics, 47% of our students were advanced or proficient.

- In the 2022-2023 school year, Middle School North students were assessed in the following areas: ELA, 60% of our students were advanced or proficient Mathematics, 50% of our students were advanced or proficient.

- Anchor Bay Middle School North holds Parent-Teacher Conferences annually.

The staff and students of Anchor Bay Middle School North are proud of their accomplishments and are committed to continual improvement. The information in the AER reflects the high-quality education provided to our students. We remain dedicated to collaboration with all of our stakeholders to ensure our students' future success.

Sincerely,

James Thiede
Principal

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