

**Sigel Township School District #4**  
**Eccles School**  
**5754 Section Line Rd.**  
**Harbor Beach, MI 48441**

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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 Sigel Township School District #4 – Eccles. 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 Anne Kennedy for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site <https://goo.gl/KiAVgA> , 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 was not identified.

A key challenge for our school is the small school size. On any given year, one student may make up 50% or even 100% of the scores for a particular grade level. Another challenge for our school is ELA scores. According to MI School Data from M-STEP – the lowest area of performance on the 16-17 M-STEP was in English Language Arts.

State law requires that we also report additional information.

1. PROCESS FOR ASSIGNING PUPILS TO THE SCHOOL

In district pupils are enrolled automatically. School-of-choice openings, if any, are posted each year in May and January. Students are taken through the school-of-choice program until positions are filled or the deadlines have passed.

2. THE STATUS OF THE 3-5 YEAR SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN

We are in the first year of our 3-5 year plan. It will begin in 2018.

3. A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF EACH SPECIALIZED SCHOOL

There are no specialized schools in the district.

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

A copy of the core curriculum is available from the Michigan Department of Education ([http://www.michigan.gov/mde/0,4615,7-140-28753\\_64839\\_65510--,00.html](http://www.michigan.gov/mde/0,4615,7-140-28753_64839_65510--,00.html)) from Eccles School, or from the Huron Intermediate School District ([www.huronisd.org](http://www.huronisd.org)). Eccles School follows all the state of Michigan core curriculum in all subject areas that are taught at the school.

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

Due to confidentiality concerns, this information cannot be reported in this format because of the limited number of available scores. Individual student scores are available to parents upon request and are sent home once tests are administered and scores are provided by the state.

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

29 of 29 students, representing 100%, were represented by parents at parent-teacher conferences in 2016/2017 as well as for 2015/2016.

The faculty and school board are proud of the effort the children have shown when taking the state mandated tests. We continue to offer support for all of our students throughout the school year.

Sincerely,

Anne Kennedy