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Dear Parents / 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 **Hancock Middle School**. The AER addresses the complex reporting information required by federal and state laws. This school report contains information about student assessment, accountability and teacher quality. If you have any questions about the AER, please contact Principal **Ohan** for his assistance.

The AER is available for review electronically by visiting the following: [www.hancockpublicschools.org](http://www.hancockpublicschools.org) or you may review a copy in the front office of the school Principal. Even though **Hancock Middle School** has outperformed other schools with a similar student demographic, the AER report may reflect some state standardized performances scored below the state average.

The key initiatives being undertaken to accelerate student achievement and close persistent achievement gaps are: **1)** Complete and compliant curriculum design **2)** Vertical Alignment **3)** Common Assessment **4)** Planning backwards **5)** Data driven instruction **6)** Quarterly content action plans with instructional learning cycles **7)** Comprehensive Data Reviews **8)** Departmental leadership analysis, review and endorsements of best pedagogical practices. In addition, our Special Education Department operates with transparency during communication and collaboration with mainstream education to ensure compliance to the State of Michigan and the Federal mandate of serving a free and appropriate public education.

**Hancock Middle School** enrolls 182 students in grades 6 - 8. Our standard class offerings remain consistent with the common core standards, and we offer pursuit opportunities regarding potential careers through the mapping of educational developmental plans beginning in grade 7.

We have a successful athletic department featuring the following programs: Football, Cross Country, Basketball, Volleyball and Track with the belief that a comprehensive educational experience includes these significant programs.

**State Law** requires that we also report the following additional information.

**PROCESS FOR ASSIGNING PUPILS TO THE SCHOOL:** Hancock Public Schools has one comprehensive school structure for grades 6–12 assigning students based upon age, grade level or accumulated credits.

**THE STATUS OF THE 3-5 YEAR SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN:** Hancock Middle School is in its **second year** of the building 3–5 year plan. The 2018–2019 school year will see the evaluation of the school improvement plan.

A copy of Departmental Curriculum Grids can be located in each classroom. A copy of the Curriculum Grid will also be located on the school web-site at: [www.hancockpublicschools.org](http://www.hancockpublicschools.org). Curriculum Grids are fully implemented and embraced with complete compliance to Michigan Department of Education.

"Where Futures Are Formed!"