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**School Annual Education Report (AER) Cover Letter**

April 20, 2016

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 Hilbert 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 Andy Christopherson for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site <http://www.redfordu.k12.mi.us/district/aer/>, or you may review a copy in the main office at your child’s school.

Our scores here at Hilbert show that we continue to struggle in reading, math and science. We are implementing a number of initiatives to increase student achievement including after school tutoring, summer enrichment classes and web-based individualized curriculum. We are also looking to improve our intervention system so that we can identify failing students sooner and give them the supports they need.

State law requires that we also report additional information.

1. PROCESS FOR ASSIGNING PUPILS TO THE SCHOOL: As Hilbert Middle

School is the district's only middle school, all students, with the exception of those attending the day treatment program, are assigned to the middle school.

2. THE STATUS OF THE 3-5 YEAR SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN: Hilbert Middle School’s SIP is current and set to be reviewed in June.

3. A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF EACH SPECIALIZED SCHOOL: Redford Union

Schools offers a Day Treatment High School Program for students with emotional impairments.

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: All teaching staff follow the curriculum model provided by the State of Michigan and the Common Core State Standards. A copy of the state curriculum can be accessed on line at http://www.michigan.gov/mde.

5. THE AGGREGATE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT RESULTS FOR ANY LOCAL

COMPETENCY TESTS OR NATIONALLY NORM ED ACHIEVEMENT TESTS:

Please refer to the following website https://drive.google.com/open?id=0B7HHjcJAs6Gyd1V2ZGRyY1h4d3c to view Hilbert Middle School's NWEA data profile

6. IDENTIFY THE NUMBER AND PERCENT OF STUDENTS REPRESENTED BY

PARENTS AT PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES: We offer parent teacher conferences two times per year, at varying times of the day. Parental attendance remains low but has shown a slight increase. Approximately 54% of students were represented at fall conferences and approximately 31% were represented at spring conferences. Continued effort will be placed on encouraging and inviting parents to be actively engaged in our school.

Thanks for your interest in our students. We are working hard to improve the lives of every student.

Sincerely,

Andy Christopherson, Principal