



Michener Elementary School

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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 2009-2010 educational progress for Michener Elementary. The AER addresses the complex reporting information required by federal and state laws. The school's report contains information about student assessment, Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) and teacher quality. If you have any questions about the AER, please contact Mrs. Deb Risner for assistance.

Michener Elementary is a Title 1 Schoolwide building. For 2009-2010, Michener Elementary made Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) in English language arts and mathematics. We received a grade of **A** on the "Education Yes" Report Card, also. While we are pleased to have reached these important goals, we are continuously working to improve instruction to better prepare our students for the twenty-first century.

For the 2008-09 school year, Michener Elementary also made Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) in English language arts and mathematics. We received a grade of **B** on the "Education Yes" Report Card.

We appreciate the continued support of parents, staff and our community in achieving these goals.

Our attendance rate percentage of 94.8% is above the state average (94.7%), but still negatively affects the learning of some students at Michener. Our goal is to have every student in school, on time each day to support quality learning.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site: www.theadrian.maples.com or you may review a copy from the Michener's office.

1. Process for Assigning Pupils to the School

Adrian Public Schools has set physical boundaries to establish the Michener Elementary attendance area. However, the district participates in out-of district School of Choice, so physical boundaries are not the only criteria used to assign students to our building. The dates for submitting Schools of Choice paperwork for the 2010-2011 school year are as follows; April 24 through September 10, 2010.

2. School Improvement Plan

Michener is a Title 1 Schoolwide building. We compiled the necessary data to complete the Comprehensive Needs Assessment and the other nine components to achieve Schoolwide status. We are currently in our second year of implementation of our school improvement goals in math, reading and writing. Throughout the school year, we analyze student achievement data to update our goals to best meet the needs of our students.

3. Specialized Schools

The students of Adrian Public Schools receive special education services through the Lenawee Intermediate School District (LISD). In addition to the specialized schools, students receive diagnostic testing, school psychology, school social work, physical and occupational therapy, career technical education, special needs training and speech pathology services.

The Lenawee Intermediate School District provides educational services to students from birth through age 26 that have severe handicaps. Students with severe physical, mental, emotional or sensory impairments may receive their educational program at a classroom operated by the LISD. One hundred forty-six (146) students from Adrian Public Schools attended LISD classroom programs during the 2009-10 school year.

The LISD operates the Laura Haviland Program for elementary, middle and high school students with severe emotional and behavioral impairments. Nineteen (19) students from Adrian Public Schools attended Laura Haviland during the 2009-10 school year.

In cooperation with the Lenawee County Probate Court, the LISD operates the juvenile education program housed at the Maurice Spear Campus.

LISD operates special education classrooms in local districts including classrooms for students with physical or other health impairments and hearing impairments in Madison; and classrooms for students with cognitive impairments in Tecumseh and Adrian. Six (6) students from Adrian Public Schools attended these programs during the 2009-10 school year.

The LISD PREP Academy provides educational programs for teen parents from Lenawee County. During the student's instructional program, childcare support is provided. Thirty-four (34) students from Adrian Public Schools attended the LISD PREP Academy during the 2009-10 school year.

The LISD TECH Center offers career technical education programs for high school juniors and seniors. One hundred forty-one (141) students from Adrian Public Schools attended the LISD TECH Center or participated in the co-op/work experience program during 2009-10. This equals 26.9% of the junior and senior population for this school district.

The most recent follow-up of LISD TECH Center students (a 2009 study of 2008 graduates) showed 61.5% were continuing their education. Of those continuing their education, 31.6% were continuing in a field related to their LISD TECH Center program. In addition, 44.6% were working (full-time or part-time) with 20 reporting they were seeking employment. Of those working full-time, 44.2% were in a field related to their LISD TECH Center program.

4. Core Curriculum

Michener Elementary teachers follow the designated curriculum that has been approved by the Adrian Public Schools Board of Education. Our core curriculum follows the Michigan Curriculum Framework and is aligned with the Grade Level Content Expectations for the state. Core groups of teachers from our district work periodically to make sure that our content and standards are vertically aligned. A copy of the core curriculum is available for your review in the Michener Elementary School Office.

5. Student Achievement

District wide and building wide formal writing assessments are administered to all Michener students at least three times during the school year. A writing rubric is used based on the State Standards for both the district and building formal writing assessment. The results of the District's writing assessment for Michener students are compiled below:

2008-09 District Writing Assessment Results for Michener Students

<u>Grade Level</u>	<u>Fluency</u>	<u>Development</u>	<u>Organization</u>	<u>Style/Voice</u>	<u>Revision</u>	<u>Conventions</u>
Kindergarten						
FALL	2.3	2.1	2.3	1.9	1	1.6
WINTER	3.7	3.1	3.1	2.3	1.4	2.1
SPRING	3.9	3.3	3.3	2.5	1.5	2.5
First						
FALL	2.1	2	1.8	1.8	1.4	2.2
WINTER	2.9	2.6	2.4	2.2	1.4	2.6
SPRING	3.3	2.9	2.9	2.6	1.6	2.9
Second						
FALL	3.3	2.6	2.5	2.2	2.2	2.3
WINTER	3.3	2.9	2.9	2.6	2.3	2.5
SPRING	3.9	3.4	3.4	3.1	2.7	3.2
Third						
FALL	2.7	2.6	2.4	1.9	1.4	2.1
WINTER	3.2	2.8	2.8	2.5	2.4	2.7
SPRING	3.7	3.5	3.6	3.2	2.9	3.1
Fourth						
FALL	2.4	2.1	1.9	2	1.3	1.8
WINTER	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.5	2.1	1.9
SPRING	3.4	3.6	3.6	3.4	3	3

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Kindergarten						
FALL	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.3	1	1.2
WINTER	3.	2.9	2.5	2.1	1.1	1.9
SPRING	4	3.9	3.7	3	2.8	3
First						
FALL	2	1.9	1.6	1.6	1.2	1.6
WINTER	2.3	2.1	2.1	1.8	1	1.8
SPRING	4.5	3.1	3.2	2.9	1.7	3
Second						
FALL	3.2	2.6	2.5	2.2	1.8	2
WINTER	3.7	3.3	3.1	2.9	2.3	2.7
SPRING	3.9	3.5	3.5	3.2	2.7	3.1
Third						
FALL	2.6	2.3	2.3	2	1.8	2
WINTER	2.9	2.6	2.7	2.3	2.3	2.4
SPRING	2.9	2.7	2.8	2.4	2.2	2.4
Fourth						
FALL	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1	2.4	2.5
WINTER	3.3	3.8	3.6	3.8	2.9	2.9
SPRING	3.9	4.4	4.3	4.2	3.6	3.2

6. Parental Involvement at Parent Teacher Conferences

Michener Elementary strives to involve parents to establish two way communications to improve student achievement. Below are the 2008-09 and 2009-10 percentages of parents who attended conferences.

	<u>Fall</u>	<u>Number of Parents in Attendance</u>	<u>Spring</u>	<u>Number of Parents in Attendance</u>
2008-2009	93%	348/374	94%	347/369
2009-2010	98%	327/334	94%	307/327

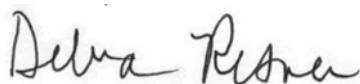
We believe that involving parents in their children's education will support improved student learning and result in a reduction of student disciplinary problems. Our school clearly works best when parents take an active interest in their children's education and form partnership with our school to encourage their children to do well. Our goal is to meet with all parents on a regular basis.

Points of Pride

Michener Elementary takes great pride in our:

- **Success for All** differentiated reading program that offers flexible reading groups based on each student's individual learning needs.
- CraftPlus Writing program using the writing workshop model.
- Proactive and positive approach to classroom management.
- Universal breakfast- every child has the opportunity to eat breakfast free of charge.
- Hands-on math and science curriculum
- Quality art, music and physical education instruction

Sincerely,



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