

EAST GRAND RAPIDS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

2015-2016 Annual Education Report



Educating and inspiring each student to navigate successfully in a global community

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EAST GRAND RAPIDS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

April 19, 2016

Dear EGRPS Families and Community Members:

We are pleased to present the Annual Education Report (AER) which provides key information on the 2014-2015 educational progress for the East Grand Rapids Public Schools and District. The AER addresses the complex reporting information required by Federal laws and some requirements of State laws. If you need assistance, our staff is available to help you with this information. Please contact Doug Jenkins, Director of Technology and Assessment, at 616-235-3535 or djenkins@egrps.org.

The District AER data packet is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following website [link](#) or you may review a copy in the main office of all EGRPS schools. Each school will also be communicating their own AER directly to parents. This cover letter is available at <http://goo.gl/fYx0JB>.

The report contains the following information:

STUDENT ASSESSMENT DATA

Elementary or middle school assessment results on the Michigan Student Test of Educational Progress (M-STEP), high school assessment results on the M-STEP component of the Michigan Merit Exam (MME), and assessment results for students with disabilities on Michigan's Alternative Assessment Program (MI-Access).

- Presents achievement data for all four tested subjects (English language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies) compared to targets for all students as well as subgroups of students.
- Helps readers understand achievement progress within schools and compare these to district and State achievement.

ACCOUNTABILITY SCORECARD – Detail Data and Status

Due to the transition from MEAP tests to the M-STEP test, the accountability portion of the AER is limited to assessment participation and graduation/attendance rates. Full accountability reporting will resume with the 2015-2016 AER.

TEACHER QUALIFICATION DATA

- Identifies teacher qualifications at district and school levels.
- Reports percentage of core academic classes taught by teachers not considered highly qualified to teach such classes.

NAEP DATA (National Assessment of Educational Progress)

- Provides state results of the national assessment in mathematics and reading every other year in grades 4 and 8.



East Grand Rapids Public Schools continue to be an outstanding school system with motivated students, a dedicated and highly qualified staff and administration, and a Board of Education and community committed to providing an excellent educational program. Our motto, a "Tradition of Excellence," is both a commitment and an expectation. We are very proud to have all of our schools receiving Reward status this year.

In all areas of education at East Grand Rapids Public Schools, we strive for collaboration and communication which provides for diverse opinions, thoughtful discussions, and ultimately, outstanding results. While proud of our past achievements, we continue to focus on the future and strive to find new ways to continually learn and grow. Through the work of our staff and students, and the support of our Board of Education, parents, and community, East Grand Rapids Public Schools will continue to be among the best public school systems in the state of Michigan and the nation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Sara Magaña Shubel". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "S".

Sara Magaña Shubel, Ph.D.
Superintendent