

## Attwood New The Magnet School School Annual Education Report (AER) Cover Letter

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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 2021-22 educational progress for Attwood 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 Ms. Sharon Hampton-Madyun for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following website https://bit.ly/3nvOv33, or you may review a copy in the main office at your child's school.

For the 2021-22 school year, schools were identified based on previous years' performance using definitions and labels as required in the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). A Targeted Support and Improvement (TSI) school is one that had at least one underperforming student subgroup in 2021-22. An Additional Targeted Support (ATS) school is one that had a student subgroup performing at the same level as the lowest 5% of all schools in the state in 2021-22. A Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI) school is one whose performance was in the lowest 5% of all schools in the state or had a graduation rate at or below 67% in 2021-22. Some schools are not identified with any of these labels. In these cases, no label is given.

Our school was identified as a Comprehensive Schools Support and Improvement (CSI).

Attwood New Tech Magnet School is categorized as performing in the lowest 5% of all schools in the state. All Attwood NTMS students will be supported through the implementation of small group instruction in every classroom every day. Attwood NTMS students will be taught by teachers who have access to district approved curriculum materials and other research-based resources. Teachers will engage in continuing professional development opportunities. Teachers will also receive support from instructional coaches.

State law requires that we also report additional information.

1. Attwood NTMS is a middle-years building that hosts 4<sup>th</sup> grade through 7<sup>th</sup> grade. Attwood NTMS receives students from K-3 feeder schools in the district which are located on the





- south side of Lansing. Attwood NTMS is also a school of choice and therefore, receives students from outside of the school and district boundaries.
- 2. Attwood continues to provide professional development opportunities to all staff in support of the goal of increasing student achievement at all grade levels. Attwood is also actively recruiting and hiring highly-qualified staff.
- 3. Attwood is a magnet school with a specialty designation in New Tech, focused on project-based learning.
- 4. A copy of the core curriculum, in addition to the Common Core State Standards (CCSS), can be accessed through the Lansing School District web page at <a href="www.lansingschools.net">www.lansingschools.net</a>. The core curriculum and content standards are implemented by the teaching staff through best practices for teaching and learning.
- 5. Aggregate Test Scores:
  - a. Winter NWEA Reading 21-22: 10.20%
  - b. Winter NWEA Reading 22-23: 10.73%
  - c. Winter NWEA Math 21-22: 2.04%
  - d. Winter NWEA Math 22-23: 5.11%
- 6. Attwood's parent-teacher conference attendance rate for Fall 2019 was 76%. The rate for Fall 2020 was 86%. Attwood continues to encourage parent participation throughout the school year.

Attwood New Tech Magnet School has hired new staff who are eager, qualified, and ready to provide a first-rate education to all students. Attwood's leadership and staff are looking forward to a year of growth and achievement.

Sincerely, Sharon Hampton-Madyun, Principal Attwood New Tech Magnet School

