

SAULT STE. MARIE AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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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 2018-19 educational progress for Sault Area Public Schools and our schools. The AER addresses the complex reporting information required by federal and some requirements of state laws. Our staff is available to help you understand this information. Please contact Amy Scott-Kronemeyer, amy@eupschools.org, for help if you need assistance.

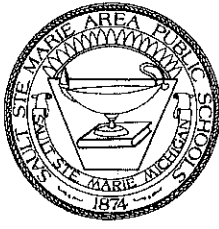
Sault Area Public Schools AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site <http://bit.ly/2JoMHcz>, or you may review a copy in the main office at your child's school. Each school will also be communicating their own AER to parents directly.

These reports contain the following information:

Student Assessment Data – Includes the following four assessments: M-STEP (Michigan Student Test of Educational Progress), College Board PSAT, MI-Access (Alternate Assessment), and College Board SAT. This report section presents assessment information for English language arts and mathematics for grades 3 to 8 and 11, and MI-Access science for grades 4, 7, and 11, compared to state averages for all students as well as subgroups of students. The report helps users to understand achievement performance within grades and schools, and to make comparisons to district, state, and national achievement benchmarks.

Accountability – Detail Data and Status

The accountability portion of the AER includes assessment proficiency and participation rates, graduation or attendance rates, as well as accountability index values showing school performance on a 0-100 scale.



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Teacher Qualification Data

- Identifies the number and percentage of inexperienced teachers, principals, and other school leaders
- Reports teachers who are teaching with emergency or provisional credentials
- Includes teachers who are not teaching in the subject or field for which they are certified

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

Civil Rights Data

- Provides information on school quality, climate and safety

Review the table below listing our schools. For the 2018-19 school year, schools were identified using definitions and labels as required in the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). Sault schools does not have any buildings identified as needing additional assistance.

School Name	Status Label	Key Initiative to Accelerate Achievement
Lincoln Elementary	No Label	Social & Emotional Learning, WIN
Malcolm High School	No Label	Disciplinary literacy
Sault Area High School and Career Center	No Label	Restorative Justice & Formative Assessment
Sault Area Middle School	No Label	Disciplinary writing
Washington Elementary	No Label	Balanced literacy development and numeration in mathematics

We pride our schools on their high performing achievement and consistent focus on student academic growth through positive relationships with students and their families. Our staff work diligently to provide a supportive, caring, and engaging learning environment for our students that include a focus on leadership, creativity, social interaction, and wellness routines. Sault Schools remains at the heart of the greater Sault Ste. Marie Area and we are honored to serve this great community.

Sincerely,

Dr. Timothy Hall