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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 Washington 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 Diane Chevillot, Principal, for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following website:

<https://www.mischooldata.org/ParentDashboard/ParentDashboardSchoolOverview.aspx?SchoolLevel=Elementary&LocationId=S,11953,1541,78&LocationCode=17>

or you may review a copy in the main office at your child's school.

For the 2018-19 school year, schools were identified using new definitions and labels as required in Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). A Targeted Support and Improvement (TSI) school is one that has at least one underperforming student subgroup. An Additional Targeted Support (ATS) school is one that has three or more underperforming student subgroups. A Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI) school is one whose performance is in the lowest 5% of all schools in the state. Some schools are not identified with any of these labels. In these cases, no label is given.

**Our school has not been given one of these labels.**

We are proud of the scores that our school has earned in this most recent report:

Overall School Index: 72.15

Ratio of Students to Instructional Staff 14:1

Teacher Retention 41%

Qualified Teaching Staff 95%

On-Track Attendance 67%

These scores are reflective of the following educational strategies that we have implemented over the past few years aimed at closing the gap between our highest and lowest achieving students. Some of these strategies include: Reading Recovery, intervention specialist, math

and reading intervention paraprofessionals and NWEA Map testing. It is our goal to close the achievement gap between our highest and lowest performing students while continuing to raise the performance level of all of our students.

Washington School has been serving the Sault Ste. Marie community since 1953. The school's attendance area has been established by the Sault Area Public Schools. The school district has adopted the national core curriculum. The curriculum may be viewed electronically by visiting the following website:

<http://www.eupschools.org>

Paper copies can be obtained by contacting the Washington School office. Our district/school is in year 1 of a 4-year school improvement planning process. Parent involvement on our school team is welcomed and encouraged. Interested parents should contact Diane Chevillot, principal, in the school office. Washington School enjoys a high parent participation rate in various school events including parent-teacher conferences:

- Fall: 96%
- Spring: 94%

Congratulations to everyone who contributed to the success of our students and school. Student success is dependent upon the cooperation and commitment of our staff, families, and community. If you would like to play a larger role in this partnership, please contact the school principal, Diane Chevillot at 635-6634 or [dianec@eupschools.org](mailto:dianec@eupschools.org) who will be glad to answer any questions that you may have or to hear your suggestions.

Sincerely,

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