



# Brimley Area 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 2018-2019 educational progress for the Brimley Area 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 the superintendent's office for help if you need assistance.

The District AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site: <http://brimley.eupschools.org>, 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.

### **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 2018-2019 school year, schools were identified using definitions and labels as required in the 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 a student subgroup performing at the same level as the lowest 5% of all schools in the state. A Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI) school is one whose performance is in the lowest 5% of all schools in the state or has a graduation rate at or below 67%. Some schools are not identified with any of these labels. In these cases, no status label is given.

Brimley Elementary, Middle and High School has no label assigned and has initiated the School-Wide Movement to Achieve Response to Intervention (SMART-I). Further, our schools are involved in Cohort Two for the Initiation of the Multi-Tiered Systems of Support (MTSS) to assist with accelerating student achievement. Further, our schools are heavily involved with literacy and math coaching to help increase student achievement in these core subject areas.

I am excited about the progress our schools are making in terms of student achievement. The faculty/staff, students and parents have worked very hard to raise student achievement and need to be commended for their efforts. However, we still have much work to do in the area of increasing student achievement. After reviewing our student data, we have noticed areas of improvement needed and have reached out to the Eastern Upper Peninsula Intermediate School District (EUPISD) for assistance. We will continue to work with the EUPISD consultants and coaches to change our approach in the classroom to increase student achievement in all areas of the curriculum.

Reminder to all parents and guardians, that there are opportunities throughout the school to get involved in the educational process of our children. The District has room on the School Improvement Team that meets the last Tuesday of the month at 3:30 p.m. in the library. Also, the District has Parent/Teacher Conferences twice per year and this is a great opportunity to come and visit your child's school; get to know the teachers and become more involved in the educational process.

Again, thank you for the continued support of our District and the students we serve.

Respectfully,  
  
Brian Reattoir, Ed.S.  
Superintendent of Schools