



## McBain Rural Agricultural School

107 East Maple Street

McBain, MI 49657

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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 2016-17 educational progress for McBain Elementary. 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 Principal Kim VanderVlucht for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site <https://goo.gl/o8Uy74> or you may review a copy in the main office at your child's school.

For the 2016-17 school year, schools were identified using new 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 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 was identified as "HAS NOT BEEN GIVEN ONE OF THESE LABELS." State law requires that we also report additional information.

### **PROCESS FOR ASSIGNING PUPILS TO THE SCHOOL**

All resident McBain students are assigned to a school based upon the guidelines set forth by the Board of Education. McBain students enrolled Kindergarten through 4th grade attend McBain Elementary School. McBain students enrolled in grades 5th through 8th grade attend McBain Middle School. McBain students enrolled in grades 9th through 12th grade attend McBain High School. We have the unique fortune of being housed in one building located in McBain. The district also accepts applications from students who reside outside the district.

### **THE STATUS OF THE 3-5 YEAR SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN**

McBain Elementary School Improvement Plan is based on the AdvancED criteria approved by the Michigan Department of Education for school accreditation. McBain Elementary staff uses school achievement and individual student assessment data to develop three to five-year improvement goals. These goals help inform further data analysis, staff development and changes to instructional delivery. A copy of the current School Improvement Plan is available in the school office. We are in year three of the five-year plan.

**THE CORE CURRICULUM**

Information regarding the core curriculum can be found by visiting the Michigan Department of Education website: [www.michigan.gov/mde](http://www.michigan.gov/mde) . Our curriculum is based upon Michigan Common Core Standards (CCSS) and Grade Level Content Expectations (GLCEs) at grades K-5. Parents can also access the curriculum by visiting our school office and requesting a copy of grade level curriculum maps.

**AGGREGATE STUDENT DATA**

Aggregate student achievement data for McBain Elementary School M-Step and Mi-Access assessments are included in Annual Education Report and can be found [here](#). This data is used to monitor student growth and identify areas of improvement around instructional delivery.

**PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES**

Parent-teacher conferences are an important means of communicating between school and home regarding a student's academic progress. Conference attendance was 97%. The support of parents, staff and community is instrumental in our efforts to continuously improve student achievement.

On behalf of the staff at McBain Elementary, I thank you for your role in our success.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Kim VanderVlucht  
Principal