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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 2014-15 educational progress for the Southwest Michigan Community School (Alternative/Adult Education). 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 question about the AER, please contact Erik Parker at (269) 621-7005 for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site www.hpsmi.org, or you may review a copy in the main office at your child's school.

There are several key challenges that we are focusing on. First, we are working to eliminate barriers for students. Next, we are working to align our curriculum to match state standards. Finally, we are focusing on improving students' proficiency in both reading and math.

State law requires that we also report additional information.

1. PROCESS FOR ASSIGNING PUPILS TO THE SCHOOL – Students who reside in the Hartford Public School district or participate in Schools of Choice may attend Southwest Michigan Community School. For Schools of Choice information, please contact Juanita Robles in the main office.
2. THE STATUS OF THE 3-5 YEAR SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN – We are in the implementation stage.
3. A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF EACH SPECIALIZED SCHOOL – Southwest Michigan Community School works with at-risk youth and adults to help them obtain

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their high school diploma, credit recovery or GED. We utilize Nova Net courseware and the Michigan PASS curriculum.

4. IDENTIFY HOW TO ACCESS A COPY OF THE CORE CURRICULUM, A DESCRIPTION OF ITS IMPLEMENTATION, AND AN EXPLANATION OF THE VARIANCES FROM THE STATE'S MODEL – This information can be obtained in the Hartford Alternative Education main office.
5. THE AGGREGATE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT RESULTS FOR ANY LOCAL COMPETENCY TEST OR NATIONALLY NORMED ACHIEVEMENT TESTS – The ACT and MSTEP information are located online at www.mischooldata.org.
6. IDENTIFY THE NUMBER AND PERCENT OF STUDENTS REPRESENTED BY PARENTS AT PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES – We have an open door policy for parents to come by or call with any questions or concerns. We also offer scheduled times for parent/teacher conferences.

Southwest Michigan Community School is no longer part of Hartford Public Schools as of August 2015. Please refer any questions to Hartford Alternative Education.

Sincerely,

Erik Parker