

# Morrice 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 2015-16 educational progress for Morrice Area 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 Scott Williams, Superintendent, for help if you need assistance.

The DISTRICT AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site [www.morrice.k12.mi.us](http://www.morrice.k12.mi.us) , 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 three assessments: M-STEP (Michigan Student Test of Educational Progress), MI-Access (Alternate Assessment), and College Board SAT. Presents assessment information for English language arts and mathematics for grades 3 to 8 and 11, and 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 Scorecard – Detail Data and Status**

The accountability portion of the AER includes assessment proficiency and participation rates, graduation or attendance rates, as well as accountability scorecard status.

### **Teacher Qualification Data**

- Identifies teacher qualifications at district and school levels
- Reports percentage of core academic classes taught by teachers not considered highly qualified to teach such classes

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**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

The Morrice Area Schools has a strong academic tradition and has provided an excellent education for all of our students. We are also dedicated to preparing students for work and life outside of school. Our parents are welcome in our schools and the educational process. Please contact your building administrators to see how you can get involved. We are very proud of the successes that our students have shown both inside and outside of school. We continue to see growth across grade levels and our dedicated staff is driven to improve upon this growth.

Sincerely,

Scott Williams  
Superintendent  
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