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Dear Parents and Community Members:

## Monroe Road Elementary School

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We are pleased to present you with the Annual Education Report (AER) which provides key information on the 2014-15 educational progress for Monroe Road Elementary 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 Alex Chapman for assistance at 734-850-6800 or [alex.chapman@mybedford.us](mailto:alex.chapman@mybedford.us).

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

Monroe Road Elementary is committed to improve in all areas. Our fourth and fifth grade students are 1:1 Chromebook grade levels and are using technology to enhance instruction in our classes. Third grade students and staff are preparing for a 1:1 technology expansion next year. Bedford Public Schools has adopted a new English Language Arts Program and we will be studying the impact of the program as it relates to students growth and achievement. Bedford Public Schools has been spending significant professional development time aligning our curriculum both horizontally and vertically utilizing the Atlas Curriculum Mapping program. In addition, we are also in the process of a potential math materials adoption.

State law requires that we also report additional information.

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

Bedford Public schools has three elementary schools. Students are assigned according to geographic locations. Consideration is given to transfer requests within the district based on school preference. Students seeking Schools-of-Choice within Monroe County may enroll according to the guidelines. Further information on out-of-district school-of-choice enrollment at BPS/MRE may be found at MI School Data ([www.mischooldata.org](http://www.mischooldata.org)).

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

Bedford Public Schools has embarked on a mission to offer our students, staff and families the highest levels of learning possible. We have again partnered with

AdvancED to gain district-wide certification status through this comprehensive organization and are very proud of our efforts. This district-wide accreditation will last until the end of the 2019-2020 school year. With this task in mind, there were four Improvement Priorities identified that we know are now our focus over the next three to five years. They are curriculum, data, assessment, and planning. We have been and continue to be hard at work to address these as they now have been embedded within our District Strategic Plan and our District School Improvement Plan. For a comprehensive look into these please feel free to contact Edward Manuszak, Assistant Superintendent of Instruction and Student Services ([edward.manuszak@mybedford.us](mailto:edward.manuszak@mybedford.us) or 734-850-6025).

### **A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF EACH SPECIALIZED SCHOOL**

There are no specialized schools at the elementary levels.

### **IDENTIFY HOW TO ACCESS A COPY OF THE CORE CURRICULUM**

Copies of the core curriculum are available through the principal's office and at the Michigan Department of Education website:

[http://www.michigan.gov/mde/0,4615,7-140-28753\\_64839\\_65510---,00.html](http://www.michigan.gov/mde/0,4615,7-140-28753_64839_65510---,00.html)

### **AGGREGATE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT RESULTS FOR ANY LOCAL COMPETENCY TESTS OR NATIONALLY NORMED ACHIEVEMENT TESTS**

Monroe Road Elementary uses a variety of ways to measure and report on student progress and achievement. Developmental progress is recorded through samples of student work, teacher observations, Michigan Literacy Progress Profile (MLPP), Early Learning Success Inventories (ELSI), District Common Math Assessments and ELA Assessments, and the MSTEP. Detailed MSTEP information is provided at [www.mischooldata.org](http://www.mischooldata.org).

### **IDENTIFY THE NUMBER AND PERCENT OF STUDENTS REPRESENTED BY PARENTS AT PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES**

Monroe Road Elementary School is a safe, orderly, effective, and exciting environment, due in large part to the involvement of our parents and stakeholders. Parents and staff communicate regularly through our Home Access Center, email, websites, and telephone. MRE had approximately 98% of our families represented at our Parent-Teacher Conferences in Fall 2015 and Fall 2014, respectively.

We are proud of the professional team of individuals who provide instruction and contribute to the achievement of our students. We are looking forward to additional growth in student accomplishments in this school year and in the future.

Sincerely,

Mr. Alex Chapman  
Principal