



MARVIN L. WINANS ACADEMY OF PERFORMING ARTS

2016-2017 Annual Education Report (AER) Elementary School Cover Letter

March 7, 2017

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 the Marvin L. Winans Academy of Performing Arts 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 School Administration for assistance 313-640-4610.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site <http://www.winans.spfs.k12.mi.us>, or you may review a copy in the main office at your child's school.

Marvin L. Winans Academy of Performing Arts Elementary has been identified as a Priority School. The school's Redesign initiatives are proving a success with an increase in advance proficiency rates, parent & community involvement, and ongoing professional development for teachers, administration and staff.

As a result of our current Initiatives to Close the Achievement Gap and Accelerate student achievement we are celebrate the following accomplishments:

- ✱ **Winans Academy Elementary students met State proficiency goals in Mathematics, English Language Arts and Social Studies**
- ✱ **Winans Academy Elementary school met their State proficiency goals in Participation, Attendance and Evaluations**
- ✱ **Winans Academy Elementary School ranking moved out of the bottom 5%**
- ✱ **Winans Academy Elementary School increased ranking from 5% to 10% in school ranking**
- ✱ **Winans Academy Elementary is not placed on the list for "Next Level of Accountability" with the School Reform Office**
- ✱ **Winans Academy Elementary improvement ensured that it would not be placed on the list for "School Closing" with the School Reform Office**

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State law requires that we also report additional information.

1. **PROCESS FOR ASSIGNING PUPILS TO THE SCHOOL:** *M. L. Winans has open enrollment and an annual official lottery for assigning pupils.*
2. **THE STATUS OF THE 3-5 YEAR SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN:** *The School Improvement Plan is being implemented fully. It will be reviewed and revised based on student achievement, perception, demographics and program data every year to ensure school wide needs are met. The achievement gaps have been identified and additional strategies have been listed to address student achievement.*
3. **A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF EACH SPECIALIZED SCHOOL**
Marvin L. Winans Academy of Performing Arts is a premier performing Arts public charter school that engages students in robust academic classes along with vocal, drama, orchestra, band, visual arts and dance integrating within the instructional day. All kindergarten through fifth grade students receive 4 performing arts classes a year and opportunities to compete on various platforms artistically and academically. All teachers are highly qualified and receive training as specialist in the content areas of Math, Reading, Writing, Science, Social Studies, and Technology.
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**
A copy of the core curriculum is available in our main office as well as on the website of Saginaw Valley State University. There are no variances from the state's model.
5. **THE AGGREGATE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT RESULTS FOR ANY LOCAL COMPETENCY TESTS OR NATIONALLY NORMED ACHIEVEMENT TESTS**
6. *Based on M-STEP, advanced proficiency levels increased and students demonstrated commendable of growth.*
7. **IDENTIFY THE NUMBER AND PERCENT OF STUDENTS REPRESENTED BY PARENTS AT PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES**
We have four parent-teacher conferences per school year and approximately 200 parents and students attend.

Congratulations Winans Academy Elementary Students, Parents, Community and Staff for the following accomplishments:

- Every milestone accomplished with student achievement
- Dedicated highly qualified teachers and support staff who has become models of Professional Learning Communities
- The best parents any school could ask for
- Students abducted in the National Honors Society

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- Staging school wide Musicals The Lion King, Peter Pan, and Annie
- Performing for the Detroit Symphony Orchestra Associate Conductor, University of Michigan Professor, Blue Lakes Fine Arts Camp, and the Lincoln Jazz Performing Arts Center.
- Engaging Kindergarten-5th grade students in Bricks4Kidz a STEM based program
- Annual civil tour and discussions with 4th graders at the State Capital in Lansing, Michigan
- 5th grade Annual civic trip to the Nation's Capital including a visit to the White House
- Fulfilling our commitment to have every Kindergarten -5th Grades visit and tour the college campuses of Michigan State University, Eastern Michigan, Wayne State University, Oakland State University and Mary Grove College.
- Hosting the first Kindergarten – 2nd grade Little Hooper's Basketball Team

Marvin L. Winans Academy of Performing Arts will continue to establish precedence as a school that can and will succeed by preparing our students for lives of highest quality and productivity. Our students will have the skills to become middle school scholars' then high school trend setters and ultimately, college and career-ready leaders for today's innovative market. We are committed to **defying the odds** by moving forward strategically as a unified front of school leaders, teachers, parents and most important, students.

We are committed to improving student achievement as we institute best practices and assessments. We recognize that academic achievement cannot be measured by the M-STEP alone. We are taking all measures to ensure that high academic standards are met. Thanks to all of our supporters in advance for the great work we will accomplish in the lives of our students.

Sincerely,


Dr. Randy Hayward
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