



Westwood Center-Dearborn Heights

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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 Westwood Alternative 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 questions about the AER, please contact (313) 565-1900 for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site <https://www.mischooldata.org/NewAer/CombinedReport2.aspx> or you may review a copy in the main office at your child's school.

The state has identified some schools with the status of Reward, Focus, or Priority. A Reward school is one that is outperforming other schools in achievement, growth, or is performing better than other schools with a similar student population. A Focus school is one that has a large achievement gap in 30% of its student achievement scores. A Priority school is one whose achievement and growth is in the lowest 5% of all schools in the state.

As a school in its first year of operation, our school has not been given a label.

State law requires that we also report additional information.

1. Process for Assigning Pupils to the School:

Westwood Alternative Education North is a part of the Westwood Community School District which is a school of choice district. We accept non-traditional students from across Wayne County.

2. The Status of the School Improvement Plan:

The school improvement plan is a part of a continuous cycle of improvements. Westwood Alternative Education North continues to implement improvements to its school to fit its non-traditional student population.

3. A Brief Description of the School:

Westwood Alternative Education North is located in the city of Dearborn Heights and is a part of the Westwood Community School District. We educate non-traditional students in grade 9-12.

4. The Core Curriculum:

The core curriculum at Westwood Alternative Education North has been closely aligned to the Common Core State Standards adopted by the State of Michigan. If you would like to access a copy, please contact the Westwood Community School District.

5. Student Achievement Results for M-STEP:

For the 2014-2015 Testing Cycle, 10% of our students tested as Partially Proficient in 11th grade content level Mathematics. In ELA, 40% of our students tested as Proficient or Partially Proficient. That falls short of the State average of 49.3%. 35% of our students were found to be Partially Proficient in Social Studies.

6. Parent Teacher Conferences:

In the Fall of 2015, we had a 60% participation rate for Parent Teacher Conferences.

This Annual Education Report gives us insight into what our students need to be successful. The staff members at Westwood Alternative Education North work hard to enhance the educational programs provided to students. Parents and community members can become involved in accomplishing our vision of becoming a premier learning community by participating in parent meetings, completing surveys, or by volunteering at the school on a regular basis. Please contact the Westwood Community School District for more information.

Sincerely,

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