



Westwood New Tech High School

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Westwood New Tech High School Annual Education Report (AER) Cover Letter

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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 2013-2014 educational progress for Westwood New Tech High 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 Jennifer Martin, for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site <http://westwood.schooldesk.net/> or you may review a copy in the main office at Robichaud High 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. *Westwood New Tech High School has not been given one of these labels.*

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State law requires that we also report additional information:

1. PROCESS FOR ASSIGNING PUPILS TO THE SCHOOL

Westwood New Tech was a part of the Westwood Community School District which is a school of choice district. Students from across Wayne County registered to attend Westwood New Tech High School. Westwood New Tech High School closed its doors at the end of the 2013-14 school year. Students were transferred to Robichaud High School within the Westwood Community School District. Many students who attend Robichaud will still have the New Tech model of instruction, project-based learning, as a program within Robichaud High school.

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2. THE STATUS OF THE 3-5 YEAR SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN

The school improvement plan is a part of a continuous cycle of improvement. Westwood New Tech began full implementation of its school improvement plan in the Fall of 2012, however Westwood New Tech closed its doors at the end of the 2013-14 school year. Students were transferred to Robichaud High School within the Westwood Community School District. Many students who attend Robichaud will still have the New Tech model of instruction, project-based learning, as a program within the high school. Robichaud will encompass the academic needs of the students from Westwood New Tech within its school improvement plan.

3. A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF WESTWOOD NEW TECH HIGH SCHOOL

Westwood New Tech High School was a comprehensive high school that served students in 9th through 12th grades during the 2013-14 school year. Westwood New Tech utilized project based learning through inquiry and technology as the main instructional approach to student learning.

4. 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

The core curriculum at Westwood New Tech High School was aligned with the High School Content Expectations developed by the State of Michigan for 9th through 12th grade and was also aligned to the Common Core State Standards adopted by the State of Michigan. If you would like to access a copy of the curriculum, please contact Jennifer Martin at the Westwood Community School District Central Office.

5. THE AGGREGATE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT RESULTS FOR ANY LOCAL COMPETENCY TESTS OR NATIONALLY NORMED ACHIEVEMENT TESTS

MME data for Westwood New Tech students showed that students performed below Michigan Proficiency Targets in all core academic subjects.

6. IDENTIFY THE NUMBER AND PERCENT OF STUDENTS REPRESENTED BY PARENTS AT PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

The parent teacher conference data for Westwood New Tech High School was unavailable at the time of this report. As such, Westwood New Tech closed its doors at the end of the 2013-14 school year. Students were transferred to Robichaud High School within the Westwood Community School District. Robichaud will encompass the academic needs of the students from Westwood New Tech within its school improvement plan and is currently reviewing academic data from MME and NWEA to address the individual academic needs of students.

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Sincerely,
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