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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 Robichaud High School. The AER addresses the complex reporting information required by Federal and State laws. The school's report contains information about student assessment, Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) and teacher quality. If you have any questions about the AER, please contact (313)565-6612 for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting <http://westwood.nths.schooldesk.net> or you may review a copy from the Principal's 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.

In the 2011-2012 academic school year, Robichaud High School was designated as a Priority school. In the 2013-2014 academic school year, Robichaud High School was not given one of these labels. Currently, we are making significant progress and we are actively aligning our educational programs to improve student achievement and provide post-secondary opportunities for all of our students. We will continue to place students at the center of our decision making and as professionals, we are committed to the success of each and every one of our students.

Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) – Status

AYP Status is based on student participation and proficiency in mathematics and reading. Attendance targets must be met for elementary and middle schools and graduation rate targets must be met for high schools and districts.

Top to Bottom Ranking – Detail Data and Status

Information used to rank schools is based on the development of the Top to Bottom list of schools and their performance. Each school's Top to Bottom ranking will be based on student achievement, student growth over time, school improvement over time and achievement gaps across all five tested subjects (mathematics, reading, science, social studies and writing).

State law requires that we also report additional information for the two most recent years on the following:

1. **Process for Assigning Pupils to the School:**
Robichaud High School is a part of the Westwood Community School District which is a school of choice district. Students from across Wayne County may register to attend our school by applying throughout the year.
2. **The Status of the 3-5 Year School Improvement Plan:**
The school improvement plan is a part of a continuous cycle of improvement. Robichaud High School is entering into the third year of implementation.
3. **A Brief Description of the School:**
Robichaud High School is located within the Westwood Community School District in Dearborn Heights, MI. Robichaud serves students in grades 9 through 12 and offers unique academic programs including our Academy of Engineering program. Our staff participates in small Professional Learning Communities (PLCs) aimed at providing the best educational opportunities for our students using 21st century research-based instructional strategies.
4. **The Core Curriculum:**
Robichaud High School's curriculum is aligned with the Michigan Merit Curriculum (MMC). Using the MMC as the springboard, teachers plan and execute robust projects that require students to not only develop crucial skills, but also increase their capacities for critical thinking and collaboration. If you would like more information regarding this model, please contact Robichaud High School.

6. **Parent-Teacher Conferences:**
This data was unavailable at the time of submission of this report for Robichaud High School. As part of our parent involvement initiatives for this year, we are engaged with a district-wide coordinator to increase our parent involvement.

7. **Post-Secondary Enrollment**
Robichaud High School students participated in dual enrollment courses at University of Michigan-Dearborn, and each student earned college credit from their participation in the courses. International Baccalaureate and Advanced Placement courses were not offered at Robichaud High School during the 2012-2013 school year.

We firmly believe that all students can learn. Our school provides the opportunity for students to be successful in an environment that encourages their academic and social growth and challenges them to be reflective, critical thinkers. Our expectation is that our student achievement will reflect that vision in the near future. Our school will be working diligently this year to make sure that students reach the highest levels of success. We appreciate your support and trust granted to us by our families and community.

Sincerely,

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