



Owendale-Gagetown Area Schools



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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 2017-18 educational progress for the Owendale-Gagetown 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 Terri Falkenberg for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site or you may <http://bit.ly/2HhVudk> review a copy in the main office at your child's school.

For the 2017-18 school year, schools were identified using definitions and labels as required in the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). A Targeted Support and Improvement (TSI) school is one that has at least one underperforming student subgroup. An Additional Targeted Support (ATS) school is one that has three or more underperforming student subgroups. A Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI) school is one whose performance is in the lowest 5% of all schools in the state or has a graduation rate at or below 67%. Some schools are not identified with any of these labels. In these cases, no label is given.

OUR SCHOOL HAS NOT BEEN GIVEN ONE OF THESE LABELS.

One challenge of the Owendale-Gagetown Elementary school is that its numbers are small enough in size that even one student can make a huge difference in percentage points especially when it comes to attendance. The District is making strides and taking action to keep kids in school. The school partners with the Huron Intermediate School District to include the service of a truancy officer. The school also partners with multiple businesses to provide incentives on a monthly basis for the students thus encouraging them to stay in school. The District continues to hire highly qualified staff and works diligently through Title I and other resources to prescribe instruction to help close all achievement gaps.

State law requires that we also report additional information.

1. PROCESS FOR ASSIGNING PUPILS TO THE SCHOOL

Owendale-Gagetown Area School District has only one elementary, thus students are assigned to the building based exclusively on grade level. This has been this way for the past several years.



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

Owendale-Gagetown has an active School Improvement team that meets several times a year. Our current focus in the plan is to raise student achievement levels in the areas of reading, writing, and math. This has been a focus for the past two years.

3. A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF EACH SPECIALIZED SCHOOL

The District has no specialized schools.

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

Owendale-Gagetown is continually updating its curriculum based on data and information from the State and assessment results. The District is using the Common Core Curriculum. Copies of these curriculum standards are available in both the principal's office and the student coordinator's office.

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

Owendale-Gagetown Elementary MSTEP results can be viewed via the link listed at the top of this page.

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

In 2016-2017, approximately 87% of all parents participated in in-person conferences whereas phone calls were placed to those who did not attend. In 2017-2018 just over 91% of all parents officially participated in a parent-teacher conference for their child.

The Annual Education Report can be found on the District's website or can be viewed in person in the office. Please note that the District calendar format is no longer available. We encourage each of our families to view the report and ask questions if further explanation is needed. We look forward to the continuation of working with students, adding informative and differentiated instruction, and meeting the needs of each individual. It is our pleasure to serve the families of the Owendale-Gagetown Area School District.

Sincerely,

Terri Falkenberg/Superintendent
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