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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 2023-24 educational progress for Mason 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 Mason High School for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following [website](#) or you may review a copy in the main office at your child's school.

For the 2024-25 school year, schools were identified based on previous years' performance using definitions and labels as required in the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). A Targeted Support and Improvement (TSI) school is one that had at least one underperforming student subgroup in 2023-24. An Additional Targeted Support (ATS) school is one that had a student subgroup performing at the same level as the lowest 5% of all schools in the state in 2021-22. A Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI) school is one whose performance was in the lowest 5% of all schools in the state, had a graduation rate at or below 67%, or failed to exit ATS status in 2021-22. Some schools are not identified with any of these labels. In these cases, no label is given.

Our school was identified as not being given a label.

Mason High School has continued to see academic gains in our math proficiency rate and we saw large gains in our ELA scores last year. Mason High School's overall Index Score rose 12 points from the 23-24 school year to the 24-25 school year. Our science and social studies proficiency have remained consistent.

Mason High School has been working during the entire 2025-26 school year on our MTSS Tier 1 instruction. Our staff has been working diligently on identifying priority standards and unwrapping them to better understand what each student will be able to know, understand, do, or produce. Now that unwrapping is complete, we have begun re-writing our assessments to align them to the rigor of the unwrapped standards. From there, we will work to make any needed changes to our daily instruction to ensure that every student at Mason High School is getting a guaranteed and viable curriculum.

State law requires that we also report additional information:

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1. Students are assigned to Mason High School primarily by resident/district boundaries. A small percentage of school of choice students attend Mason High School if space is available.
2. Mason High School has an enrollment of 1025 students
3. A copy of our K-12 core curriculum is on file in our district's central office and our district has adopted the Common Core State Standards for English Language Arts and Mathematics. Additionally, science and social studies curriculum is aligned with Michigan Science Standards and Michigan Social Studies Standards.
4. Educational Options at Mason High School:
 - a. Dual-Enrollments = 48 Students
 - b. A.P. Courses offered = 12 Courses
 - c. A.P. Enrollments = 157 students with a 73% pass rate on AP exams (Score of 3 or higher).

Mason High School is committed to providing a well-rounded educational experience that supports the academic, social, and emotional growth of all students. With a diverse range of extracurricular activities, including sports, arts, and leadership opportunities, the school ensures that each student has the chance to explore their interests and develop their skills outside of the classroom. This holistic approach, combined with a rigorous academic curriculum, helps foster well-rounded individuals who are prepared to succeed in college, careers, and beyond. By emphasizing both personal growth and academic achievement, Mason High School creates an environment where every student can thrive.

Sincerely,

Myriah Lillie

MHS Principal