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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 2018-19 educational progress for Alaiedon 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 Mrs. Shana Barnum, Principal for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site, <http://bit.ly/2S9wWHF>, or you may review a copy in the main office at your child's school.

For the 2018-19 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 a student subgroup performing at the same level as the lowest 5% of all schools in the state. 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.

Alaiedon's goal is to increase achievement on state level assessments including the areas of English Language Arts, Math, Science, and Social Studies. We are in our third year of implementation of a rigorous ELA curriculum, Wonders, which has supported our student's growth. In Math, we are in our fifth year of implementation of the Go Math! curriculum. Our grade level teams use the PLC process in ELA and Math to set SMART goals and ensure student progress by standard to track growth. We are currently working toward adopting an aligned Science Curriculum.

State law requires that we also report additional information.

1. Students are assigned to Alaiedon Elementary primarily by residence/district boundaries. A small percentage of Out of District Schools of Choice students attend Alaiedon Elementary if space is available.

2. Mason Public Schools have established 3-5 Year Targets that focus on curriculum, instruction and assessment. The strategic plan for Alaiedon aligns with these targets and has a focus on strengthening the areas of Literacy, Math, and Positive Behavior.
3. Alaiedon is a K-5 building with a student population of approximately 478 (2018-19) students. Alaiedon is located in a rural area south of Lansing. 33 certified staff provide classroom and special education services to students on a daily basis.
4. The core curriculum, description of its implementation, and an explanation of the variances from the State of Michigan model is available for review in the school office (517-676-6499) and district curriculum office (517-676-6490). Parents may request to review these materials by contacting either office.
5. Alaiedon Elementary monitors student achievement on a continuous basis through the use of district curriculum assessments and the M-STEP State Assessment.
6. 95.5% percent of students were represented by parents at parent-teacher conferences in the 2018-19 school year.

Alaiedon is proud to be performing favorably in Ingham County on several areas of our state assessment. The collective efficacy of our entire Alaiedon Staff is an influencing factor contributing to the positive growth and achievement of all our students. We work tirelessly to meet the diversified learning needs of each student, and our commitment is evident through our work in our Professional Learning Communities. Our third year of WIN (What I Need) time, which is offered four days a week for thirty minutes, has provided the targeted researched-based interventions needed to support our Multi-Tiered Systems of Support approach. Through our SOAR/PBIS program and quality curriculum, we create an exemplary learning community for all. At Alaiedon, we teach, but we want everyone to know why we teach. We teach so that every student at Alaiedon can Learn, Lead, and Succeed!

Sincerely,

Shana L. Barnum