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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 Marion D. Crouse Instructional Center (MCIC). 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 Teacher Consultant Charlie Richards or me for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site: http://bit.ly/2I4Jo80 or you may review a copy in the main office at MCIC.

Our current school improvement plan covers the 2018-19 school years. The goals for this plan were:

1) Goal 1: MCIC will utilize and develop a systematic behavioral process that will impact student instruction by increasing time on task, which will lead to increased academic achievement.

2) Goal 2: MCIC will use a common curriculum.

Our building and district continue to participate in promoting a Positive School Climate. This supports (PBIS) Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports along with (MTSS) Multi-Tiered Systems of Supports. Staff, students and their families are involved. We have building level PPSC coaches that facilitate Tier 1, 2 and 3 teams. We have created a process to implement building wide school rules and expectation. Based upon school improvement data, we have developed two strategies for work. Through professional learning opportunities we will provide staff with consistent information on creating a positive school culture and the Tier 2 identification process. We will increase the use of a token system through the expansion of the school store.

In August 2018 a new online standards based curriculum called Unique Learning System was implemented in GISD center based programs. It is designed specifically for teachers to design age/grade appropriate instruction for students with special needs to

access the general curriculum. We are working on two strategies which include the in service of staff to implement the curriculum and access students in ELA and Math benchmarks to measure student growth.

During the 2017-18 school year, Genesee Intermediate School District went through the advanced education accreditation process. Our continued school improvement plan reflects and coordinates with district-level goals.

State law requires that we also report additional information about MCIC:

1) Students are referred to MCIC from their local school districts.

2) MCIC is a center-based school for the severely cognitively impaired and severely multiply impaired students of Genesee County, ages 3-26.

3) The curriculum used by MCIC is the Unique Learning Systems.

4) In the report is aggregate student achievement data from the 2017-2018 MI-Access testing.

We take great pride in providing students high quality programs and services. We are dedicated to promoting a positive school climate, improving conditions for learning and behavioral outcomes. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 810-591-4507.

Sincerely,

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