

April 15, 2016

Dear Parents and Community Members:

We are pleased to present you with the Annual Education Report (AER) which provides key information on the 2014-2015 educational progress for ALBA PUBLIC SCHOOLS. 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 Doug Tippett for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site, www.albaschool.org, or you may review a copy in the school office.

Alba School continues to review student data on a regular basis in order to address problems as quickly as possible. According to our most recent data, ELA is an area of focus for Alba School.

PROCESS FOR ASSIGNING PUPILS TO THE SCHOOL: Alba School is a single building district.

THE STATUS OF THE 3-5 YEAR SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN: Our school improvement team meets monthly to update and check the progress of our School Improvement Plan.

A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF EACH SPECIALIZED SCHOOL: The district has no specialized schools. Many of our students take advantage of opportunities provided through our ISD for Career/Technical and Special Education.

CURRICULUM: Alba School is implementing Michigan State Standards. Specific curriculum information is available through classroom teachers.

ASSESSMENT RESULTS: The table below depicts scores for the past two years on AIMSweb assessments, a nationally normed assessment of reading and mathematics fluency.

	2014-15	2015-16
Reading % at/above Benchmark	36%	37%
Math % at/above Benchmark	39%	35%

PARENT PARTICIPATION: Last year 59% of parents participated in Parent/Teacher Conferences. In 2015-16, 50% of parents participated.

DUAL ENROLLMENT: for the current school year we do not have any students taking college courses. The courses are available to our students.

Alba Public School is pleased to provide our students a solid educational foundation. We strive to create an atmosphere where the individual student and their academic needs are met in an environment which is student centered. We have not achieved the status of a Reward School but we continue to invest our resources to that end. Our Title and At Risk and state funding is being dedicated to meeting every student at their educational level. We utilize a variety of instructional techniques inclusive of whole group, small group and educational technology to educate our students. If you have any questions regarding the AER or Alba Public School please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Doug Tippett, Superintendent
Alba Public School