

Dear Parents and Community Members:

We are pleased to present you with the Annual Education Report (AER) which provides key information on the 2013-2014 educational progress for Hilbert Middle 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 Mr. McGowan for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site www.redfordu.k12.mi.us or you may review a copy in the principal's office at your child's school.

The state has identified some schools with the status of Reward, Focus or Priority. A Reward school is one that is outperforming other schools in achievement, growth, or is performing better than other schools with a similar student population. A Focus school is one that has a large achievement gap in 30% of its student achievement scores. A Priority school is one whose achievement and growth is in the lowest 5% of all schools in the state.

Our school is currently considered a Focus school because of a large achievement gap within several of our sub-groups.

While our scores, here at Hilbert have held steady in Math, Science and have increase in Reading, they show plenty of room for improvement. Our School Improvement plan this year will focus on improving the students' skills in math, science, vocabulary and reading literacy. Our NWEA scores and Daze scores have shown that our students have made significant increases in their reading fluency and sentence comprehension. In math we plan on expanding the use of Mobymax, an online program that students can access at home and in school. We are also going to institute everyday math, so that students can work to improve their basic math skills. The Science department will be working on preparing the students to meet the new standards that will be instituted in 2018.

Our staff is dedicated to the goal of making sure that every Hilbert student has the necessary skills that will allow them to succeed in their academic pursuits.

We our fortunate to work in a community, that deeply cares about the education of their children. We thank you for your continued support of our students, and the Redford Union School district.

Sincerely,



Shawn McGowan
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