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Lakeport Elementary School 2012-13 Annual Education Report

August 16, 2013

Dear Parents and Community Members:

We are pleased to present you with the Annual Education Report (AER) which provides key information on the 2012-2013 educational progress for Lakeport 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 Principal Donnilee Hernandez for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site www.phasd.us or you may review a copy from the 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 has not been given one of these labels.

2012-13 was the final year for Lakeport Elementary School. We closed our building at the end of the school year. Although we closed the building, the key challenges will travel with the students to their new schools. Lakeport's key challenges has been in the areas of math and writing. We have participated in discussion with the receiving schools directed toward our key challenges.

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Lakeport staff had the opportunity to provide a journey for our students to adventure onto two very friendly and proficient elementary schools. With the Lakeport School closing, Lakeport, Keewahdin and Thomas Edison joined hands to embrace Lakeport students with Keewahdin and Thomas Edison students.

Pupil Assignment Process — 2012-13*

Students in the Port Huron Area School District were enrolled as follows: Elementary students were divided among 11 elementary schools serving grades K–5 at Cleveland, Crull, Edison, Garfield, Indian Woods, Keewahdin, Kimball, Lakeport, Michigamme, Roosevelt and Woodrow Wilson.

A Michigan School Readiness Program grant funded pre-school instruction for early childhood students in several elementary buildings.

Our District operated three middle schools serving 6th through 8th grades at Central, Fort Gratiot and Holland Woods.

Port Huron High School and Port Huron Northern High School served students in grades 9 through 12.

An alternative program and adult education were offered at the Harrison Center.

The Port Huron Area School District had a policy and process in place for both indistrict and county/contiguous Schools of Choice requests. Copies of the policy and procedures were available throughout the District, in publications and at the administration building.

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School Improvement 2012–13

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Data is the driving force behind editing Lakeport's SIP to meet the needs of all learners. We have made changes in all tested subject areas to include the use of literature across all subject areas. Lakeport teachers will continue to deliver rigorous, relevant, and engaging instruction to better prepare students for middle school, high school, and higher education.

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Specialized Schools and Alternative Education*

The following programs are offered to PHASD students:

- St. Clair TEC offers countywide career and technical training to high school students.
- Woodland Developmental Center serves students with severe learning disabilities to age 26.

Core Curriculum 2012-13

The core academic curriculum is the foundation of the Port Huron Area School District's instructional program. It defines the outcomes to be achieved by all students and is based on the District's educational mission and goals. The District's purpose is to enable students to meet or exceed state requirements for achievement, with an ongoing emphasis that encourages academic excellence for all students.

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In the 2012-13 school year, the middle school instructional staff will begin implementing Response to Intervention. As part of the core instruction, ELA and math instructors have aligned and written curriculum to support and implement the Common Core State Standards. A balanced assessment system is also a core part of this movement, Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) testing from NWEA will provide teachers with screening and diagnostic tools to dig deeper into reading, grammar and mathematic deficiencies to give teachers more data with which to support their students. This will be a part of the high school core curriculum in the 2013-14 school year.

Alternate assessment testing

N/A

Parent-teacher conference rate

2012-13 — 97% 2011-12 — 97%

Lakeport's staff, parents and community continue to take exemplary measures to help ensure that our students are prepared for the 21st century. Through their joint efforts, students are receiving an education that maintains rigor and relevance. This, along with meaningful student and staff relationships, continues to create an atmosphere where students are becoming proficient in self-motivation as well as self-direction. The students demonstrate enthusiasm and excitement about learning. The Lakeport staff is empowered to accommodate the needs of their global learners by offering them an education based on academic and social needs. Lakeport parents are informed of student progress and are willing to partner with our teachers to ensure greater success. Congratulations to all stakeholders for a successful 2012-2013 school year.

Sincerely,

Donnilee Hernandez

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