

# Gibraltar School District

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Dear Parents and Community Members:

We are pleased to present you with the Hunter Annual Education Report (AER) which provides key information on the 2017-18 educational progress for Hunter 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 our school office at (734) 379-6390 for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site, <http://bit.ly/2lqyh9E>, or you may review a copy in the main office at your child's school.

For the 2017-18 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 three or more underperforming student subgroups. 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. \* Note TSI and ATS definitions were changed for the 2018-19 school year per federal requirements. The new definitions are:

- TSI – The school has at least one subgroup performing in the bottom 25% within each applicable accountability index component.
- ATS – The school has met the criteria for TSI identification and has at least one subgroup performing at the same level as a CSI school.

Hunter Elementary School has not been identified with any of these labels.

Continuous improvement in all subject areas at Hunter Elementary School is our focus. We focus on individualizing instruction to meet the learning needs of all of our learners. Our staff is committed to supporting all students. In order to meet the needs of all learners, Hunter Elementary School has a Child Study (MTSS) to provide intervention and support services for students who would benefit based on their current performance data. Additionally, we have a Intervention Specialists who support students in the areas of ELA and Math. Key focus areas for our building include reviewing our Tier I instructional practices in all areas and reviewing our scope/sequence and curriculum map in the areas of Reading, Writing and Mathematics. We have also implemented 1-1 technology in all grades.

State law requires that we also report additional information.

1. Students in the Gibraltar School District are assigned to the school in their neighborhood, with bussing provided as needed. Opportunities for intra-district and inter-district School of Choice are also available.
2. The School Improvement plan for Hunter Elementary is a multi-year plan that focuses on improvement in all subject areas. Our submitted plan for 2019-2020 will go through 2023. Our focuses will be on best practices that apply to all subject areas. We use NWEA/MAP, MSTEP and local assessments to determine our focus for

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each subject area. It is updated yearly, and is available for review online at

<https://www.gibdist.net/about/district-notices-and-reports/school-improvement-plans>.

- Hunter Elementary is a Kindergarten through Fifth grade building. Additionally we have two Young Fives classrooms, two Early Childhood Program classrooms, two Great Start Readiness Program classrooms and one Cross-Categorical classroom.
- The curriculum at Hunter Elementary is aligned with the Michigan State Standards for literacy and math and Grade Level Content Standards for science and social studies. Our Director of Curriculum collaborates with principal and teacher leadership committees to continuously revise and improve our instructional materials and practices. More information can be obtained by visiting our [District Website](#) or by contacting the Hunter Elementary main office and speaking with the principal. Additional information on the Michigan Academic Standards can be found on the the [Michigan Department of Education Website](#).
- All Kindergarten through Fifth grade students take the adaptive NWEA/MAP Assessment three times a year (fall, winter and spring). The tables below show the aggregate Fall and Spring scores by grade level, for reading and math.

|             | Average RIT Score   |                       |                     |
|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Grade Level | Math Fall 2017-2018 | Math Spring 2017-2018 | Math Fall 2018-2019 |
| K           |                     | 162.1                 |                     |
| 1           | 157                 | 181.6                 | 163.1               |
| 2           | 181.7               | 205.1                 | 180.6               |
| 3           | 185.4               | 198.1                 | 187.2               |
| 4           | 202.4               | 213.7                 | 195.4               |
| 5           | 212.4               | 224.1                 | 211                 |

|             | Average RIT Score      |                          |                        |
|-------------|------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| Grade Level | Reading Fall 2017-2018 | Reading Spring 2017-2018 | Reading Fall 2018-2019 |
| K           |                        | 160.8                    |                        |
| 1           | 159.5                  | 176.1                    | 164.9                  |
| 2           | 175.9                  | 192.9                    | 178.2                  |
| 3           | 182.1                  | 194.9                    | 188                    |
| 4           | 201.2                  | 210.6                    | 195.2                  |

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| 5 | 207.2 | 212.2 | 209.3 |
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6. Our highly qualified and experienced staff support all students while continuing their professional learning. We have a strong and involved parent organization, Hunter Family School Association as well as the Watch D.O.G.S program (Dads of Great Students.) Fall Parent-Teacher Conferences are well attended and we had above 95% for both 2016-2017 and 2017-18.

Hunter Elementary is committed to continuous improvement. I would be happy to provide additional information or assistance regarding Hunter Elementary School. I can be reached by phone at 734-379-6390 or via email at [mullinsj@gibdist.net](mailto:mullinsj@gibdist.net)

Sincerely,

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