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Career Prep Center Annual Education Report (AER) Cover Letter

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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 2014-15 educational progress for the Career Prep Center. 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 Patrick Cwayna for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site http://www.wcskids.net/curriculum/annual_report/aer, or you may review a copy in the main office at your child's school.

The Career Preparation Center is a center-based school that draws students from eight different surrounding schools. The CPC staff supports the local schools state mandated English and math programs. These programs are supported by the preparation for the MME testing, as well as each program having state and or national program segment standards that need to be met. Some programs offered at CPC have vocational tests that student must complete in order to receive a program certificate and or state certificate of completion.

State law requires that we also report the following additional information for the two most recent years:

1. PROCESS FOR ASSIGNING PUPILS TO THE SCHOOL

Students are assigned to schools according to their address of residence within the district's boundaries. Parents may request another school within the District under the Open Enrollment process, however, transportation is not provided. The Board of Education has determined that it will allow nonresident students, residing within the Macomb ISD, but whose parent(s) reside in the District, and who qualify to enroll in the District through a Schools of Choice program.

2. Career Preparation Center is in their second year of their School Improvement Plan.

3. Warren Consolidated Schools offers several specialized programs to meet the needs of a variety of learners.

The **Macomb Math and Science Center (MMSTC)** is an honors program for 9th – 12th grade students in 11 Macomb County districts who are interested in advanced/accelerated mathematics, science, and computer technology. Students must apply and be selected for the program based upon placement testing and teachers recommendation. The Center's program is a half day and students attend their home school for the remainder of the day. It is located at Butcher Educational Center.

The **Middle School Mathematics Science Technology Center (MS)2TC** offers an advanced mathematics, science technology option for middle school students. Students who are accepted into the program will split their day between their home middle school, where they will take their social studies and two elective classes, and Butcher Educational Center, where they will take their mathematics, science and English language arts classes.

The **Middle School- School of Performing Arts (MS-WCSPA)** is an exciting, creative program that has been designed to build on the district's nationally-acclaimed, award-winning high school performing arts program (WCSPA) which is located in Sterling Heights High School. MS-WCSPA is intended for academically-focused and creative students who seek to blend their academic experience with interest in the performing arts. Students who are accepted into the program will split their school day between their home middle school, where they will take their language arts, science, and math classes, and Butcher Educational Center, where they will take their social studies and two performing arts electives. The performing arts electives will include visual arts, music, dance, and theatre exploratory experiences.

The **Career Preparation Center (CPC)** programs are open to Clintondale, Fraser, Parkway Christian and Warren Consolidated 10th, 11th and 12th grade students. CPC programs are designed to provide students with skills to enter the workforce or continue with additional college or workplace training. Students enrolled in these programs are often able to earn technical certifications as well as college credit. Career Technical Education (CTE) classes at the CPC provide academic and technical skills, knowledge and training necessary to help students succeed in future careers and higher education.

Community High School is an alternative education program for high school students. The primary objective of the school is to assist enrolled students in meeting their high school graduation requirements in a timely manner. It is located at the Flynn Educational Center along with the adult **ESL program**.

The Hatherly Educational Center supports the mission and vision of Warren Consolidated Schools in a variety of ways. The building is home to the WCS Early Childhood Special Education (ECSE) Program, the World of Fours (grant-supported

pre-school for 4 year-olds) Program, Transitional kindergarten, and several Macomb-Intermediate School District Head-Start classrooms.

Year-round education offers many benefits for students and families such as increased student achievement and retention rates, more effective learning environment by reduced time spent reviewing, expanded enrichment and intervention opportunities for students, and expanded educational choice options for parents. Year-round education is offered at Siersma and Holden Elementary Schools.

4. Warren Consolidated Schools follows all State of Michigan curriculum guidelines. The Board of Education has adopted a core curriculum based on Michigan Curriculum Framework, Grade-Level Content Expectations/Michigan State Standards, and Michigan Merit Curriculum approved by the State Board of Education. A copy of the core curriculum may be accessed at www.wcskids.net.
5. Career Prep students are part of the WCS high school MME/ACT testing every year. The WCS high school students showed an increase in the English portion of this test. Math and technical math are areas where all students at CPC did not show growth in.

6. Parent Participation at Fall and Spring Conferences

YEAR	FALL	SPRING
2013-2014	34%	14%
2014-2015	30%	15%
CHANGE	-4%	+1%

7. Additional high school information:
 - a. Career Preparation Center had 34 students receive college credit at Career Preparation Center.
 - b. Career Preparation has two college courses that second year students have the opportunity to attend.
 - c. Career Preparation courses must have an articulation with a two, four year college, or university. Every student has the opportunity to utilize this articulation if they choose to go into the field of study.
 - d. Career Preparation Center had 29 students that received college credits during the 2014-2015 school year.

The 2014-2015 school year was a very exciting year at the Career Preparation Center. CPC students completed the exit survey and stated that CPC was a very valuable school to help them obtain career and college readiness skills. The recruitment of students has increased student enrollment at CPC by over the past three years.

Sincerely,

Patrick Cwayna

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