



EAST JACKSON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
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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 2015-16 educational progress for the WAY – East Jackson, is an alternative school in the EJCS school district. 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 me for assistance. The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site www.eastjacksonschools.org, or you may review a copy in the superintendent's office located at 1404 N. Sutton Road, Jackson, MI.

Please note that WAY – East Jackson started 2 years ago. As a relatively new program, data is baseline and staff is developing plans based on student needs and data. As a blended learning, seat-time waiver program, WAY – EJ provides a different environment for students to find success towards a high school diploma. We are proud to note that five students have graduated from this program in 18 months. We anticipate more success like this in the future.

The following information should be known about this school:

1. **PROCESS FOR ASSIGNING PUPILS TO THE SCHOOL:** students may apply to enroll at this school through the school of choice process or if they are a resident, by the application process found on the WAY – EJ webpage.
2. **THE STATUS OF THE 3-5 YEAR SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN:** as a relatively new school, WAY- East Jackson is early on in the analysis of the process.
3. **A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF EACH SPECIALIZED SCHOOL :** As a blended learning, seat-time waiver program, WAY – EJ provides a different environment for students to find success towards a high school diploma.
4. **IDENTIFY HOW TO ACCESS A COPY OF THE CORE CURRICULUM, A DESCRIPTION OF ITS IMPLEMENTATION, AND AN EXPLANATION OF THE VARIANCES FROM THE STATE'S MODEL:** please contact the superintendent for this information.
5. **THE AGGREGATE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT RESULTS FOR ANY LOCAL COMPETENCY TESTS OR NATIONALLY NORMED ACHIEVEMENT TESTS:** students in the WAY – EJ program do not take such tests.
6. **IDENTIFY THE NUMBER AND PERCENT OF STUDENTS REPRESENTED BY PARENTS AT PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES:** 100% of parents meet with staff upon entering the program last year. 1404 N. Sutton Road Jackson, Michigan 49202 (517) 764-2090 FAX (517) 764-6033
7. **FOR HIGH SCHOOLS, ONLY ALSO REPORT ON THE FOLLOWING:**

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a. THE NUMBER AND PERCENT OF POSTSECONDARY ENROLLMENTS: No student's dual enrolled last year.

b. THE NUMBER OF COLLEGE EQUIVALENT COURSES OFFERED: None of these courses were offered.

c. THE NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS ENROLLED IN COLLEGE EQUIVALENT COURSES: zero.

d. THE NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS RECEIVING A SCORE LEADING TO COLLEGE CREDIT: zero.

WAY – East Jackson staff and administration of East Jackson schools continue to view this school as an opportunity that is unique and meaningful for students who do not want to utilize the traditional school setting.

Sincerely,

Stephen Doerr
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East Jackson Community Schools

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