



WEST IRON COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS



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District 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 2020-21 educational progress for the West Iron County Public School District and our schools. The AER addresses the complex reporting information required by federal and some requirements of state laws. Our staff is available to help you understand this information. Please contact Chris Thomson for help if you need assistance.

The DISTRICT AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site <https://bit.ly/2MKdL8s>, or you may review a copy in the main office at your child's school. Each school will also be communicating their own AER to parents directly.

These reports contain the following information:

Teacher Qualification Data

- Identifies the number and percentage of inexperienced teachers, principals, and other school leaders
- Reports teachers who are teaching with emergency or provisional credentials
- Includes teachers who are not teaching in the subject or field for which they are certified

NAEP Data (National Assessment of Educational Progress)

- Provides state results of the national assessment in mathematics and reading every other year in grades 4 and 8

Civil Rights Data

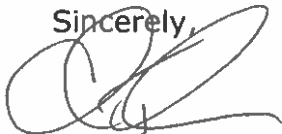
- Provides information on school quality, climate and safety

Review the table below listing our schools. For the 2019-20 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 a student subgroup performing at the same level as the lowest 5% of all schools in the state. 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 status label is given.

School Name	Status Label	Key Initiative to Accelerate Achievement
Stambaugh Elementary School	No Status Label	None
West Iron County Middle School	No Status Label	None
West Iron County High School	No Status Label	None

As a District, the staff and administration will continue to pursue strategic initiatives at all levels as outlined by District and School Improvement plans. A primary focus continues to be effectively training staff in educational best practices in order to increase student learning and address educational concerns. Technology improvements are also slated to enhance both staff and student academic needs. Though there are many challenges, our highly qualified, and hardworking staff as well as supportive parents and community in West Iron County Public School District will continue to work together to make our schools a better place for every student. Please contact a building principal whenever you have a question: Mr. Mike Berutti-WIC MS/HS 906.265.5184 and Mrs. Michelle Thomson, Stambaugh Elementary, 906.265.6141.

Sincerely,



Mr. Christopher Thomson,
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