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School 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 2010-2011 educational progress for Dansville Middle School. The AER addresses the complex reporting information required by federal and state laws. The school's report contains information about student assessment, Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) and teacher quality. If you have any questions about the AER, please contact the middle school principal, Mr. Mike Willard, for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site, www.dansville.org, or you may review a copy from the middle school office.

Adequate Yearly Progress

For 2010-2011, Dansville Middle School made Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) in English language arts and mathematics. While we are pleased to have reached this important goal, we are continuously working to improve. We appreciate the continued support of parents, staff and our community in this effort.

School Improvement Plan

Professional development for the teaching staff at Dansville Middle School is driven by the school improvement plan. We continue to focus on literacy, math skills and PBIS with an RtI approach. The School Improvement Plan is available in detail through the state's website at www.michigan.gov.

Core Curriculum

At Dansville Middle School, the core curriculum in grades 6-8 is aligned with the Michigan Grade Level Content Expectations. The curriculum framework does not vary from the State's model. Parents can request a copy of the curriculum guides in the middle school office. The content expectations are also available at www.michigan.gov.

Parent-Teacher Conference Attendance

Dansville Middle School is proud of the level of parent participation in parent-teacher conferences. The chart below indicates the percentage of parent participation at parent-teacher conferences over the past year.

School Year	6th Grade	7th Grade	8th Grade
2010-2011	93%	88%	81%

Dansville Middle School is pleased to continue its tradition of quality educators, a challenging curriculum, and outstanding parent involvement. This AER reflects the combined efforts of the staff, parents, and community. All of our stakeholders should be proud of our school's achievements, yet continue to look towards future growth.

Sincerely,

Michael Willard
Dansville 6-12 Principal