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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 2021-22 educational progress for **DCP Harper Woods**. 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 **Principal Erika Dietz** for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following website **<https://bit.ly/2XAyn4M>**, or you may review a copy in the main office at your child's school.

For the 2021-22 school year, schools were identified based on previous years' performance using definitions and labels as required in the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). A Targeted Support and Improvement (TSI) school is one that had at least one underperforming student subgroup in 2021-22. An Additional Targeted Support (ATS) school is one that had a student subgroup performing at the same level as the lowest 5% of all schools in the state in 2021-22. A Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI) school is one whose performance was in the lowest 5% of all schools in the state or had a graduation rate at or below 67% in 2021-22. Some schools are not identified with any of these labels. In these cases, no label is given.

Our school was identified as an **Additional Targeted Support** school.

This identification is due to an overall subgroup index value among the bottom 5% in 2021-2022 for the following student subgroup(s): Students with Disabilities. The school is in year 1 of a 6-year cohort. Schools identified for ATS receive support for 6 years while they work to address the deep student subgroup needs identified. After the 6 years, the school data will be reviewed and the school will either exit from ATS or move to the more intensive support category of CSI. DCP Harper Woods instructional leaders, special education teachers, and MTSS leads are working to build out more targeted and robust interventions to support elevated student growth and achievement.

State law requires that we also report additional information:

PROCESS FOR ASSIGNING PUPILS TO THE SCHOOL

Distinctive College Prep (DCP) is a public charter school and is open to all students. DCP will enroll students on a first-come, first served basis. If DCP receives more applications for enrollment than there are spaces available,

students will be selected for enrollment through a random lottery. Prior to the application period,

DCP will:

- Establish written procedures for conducting a random lottery
- Establish a maximum number of spaces available per grade
- Establish the date, time, location and vendor to conduct the random lottery

DCP will notify applicants if they were accepted in the lottery or placed on the waiting list. Student names will appear on the waiting list in the order they were selected from the lottery.

During the 2020-2021 and 2021-2022 school years, DCP Harper Woods did not conduct a lottery since there were open seats after the open enrollment period closed.

THE STATUS OF THE 3-5 YEAR SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN

Campus, Regional, and Network Team members come together quarterly to analyze data to inform next steps. Each campus improvement plans are rooted around 5 areas:

- Learner Agency & Social Emotional Learning
- Student-Centered Design (Personalized Learning)
- Deeper Learning (Rigor & Relevance)
- Identity & Sustainability
- Culture
- Partnerships

The campus teams meet formally twice per quarter to reflect upon goals and communicate actions taken.

A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF EACH SPECIALIZED SCHOOL

Distinctive College Prep is dedicated to supporting each child in becoming an engaged and curious learner, a confident self-advocate, and a creative problem-solver by setting high expectations and nurturing a positive culture that honors diversity, collaboration and optimism.

Distinctive College Prep students, parents and staff adhere to six core commitments that we believe are essential to building a safe, supportive, thriving school culture.

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

Distinctive College Prep core curriculum is aligned to the Michigan Common Core state standards. Distinctive College Prep uses Benchmark Advance for humanities (literacy & social studies) for K-5 and Eureka² for Math for K-5. You can find more about Benchmark Advance at <https://benchmarkeducation.com/parents> and Eureka² at <https://greatminds.org/eureka-math-squared-family-resources>. For grade 6-8, The Summit Learning Curriculum is used. This Common Core and NGSS aligned curriculum information can be found at <https://www.summitlearning.org/about-us>. More information is also available by request at the main office.

THE AGGREGATE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT RESULTS FOR ANY LOCAL COMPETENCY TESTS OR NATIONALLY NORMED ACHIEVEMENT TESTS

Below is a table showing the percent of students proficient on the NWEA MAP Growth Assessment in grades 3-8 for School Years 2021 and 2022.

	Math		Reading	
Grade Level	SY2021	SY2022	SY2021	SY2022
3rd	14.3%	13.5%	19.0%	35.1%
4th	1.5%	10%	13.1%	16.9%
5th	4.2%	6.2%	4.7%	20.9%
6th	2.2%	14%	23.7%	8.9%
7th	n/a	23.5%	n/a	32.1%

IDENTIFY THE NUMBER AND PERCENT OF STUDENTS REPRESENTED BY PARENTS
AT PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

Family Conferences		
	# of students represented	% of students represented
2020-21	428	82%
2021-22	456	86%

At Distinctive College Prep Harper Woods, our team works every day to partner with families in service of inspiring student learning and growth. We look forward to continuing this partnership in the coming year.

Sincerely,

Erika Dietz

Principal, Distinctive College Prep Harper Woods