August 13, 2014

Dear Parents and Community Members:

We are pleased to present you with the Annual Education Report (AER) which provides key information on the 2014-2015 educational progress for the Forest Area Middle/High School. The AER addresses the complex reporting information required by federal and state law. 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 feel free to contact me for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site www.forestarea.org or you may review a copy located at Forest Area Middle/High School.

The state has identified some schools with the status of Reward, Focus or Priority. A Reward school is one that is outperforming other schools in achievement, growth, or is performing better than other schools with a similar student population. A Focus school is one that has a large achievement gap in 30% of its student achievement scores. A priority school is one whose achievement and growth is in the lowest 5% of all schools in the state.

The State of Michigan also requires that we report the following additional information:

1. The district process of assigning students to Forest Area Middle/High School
2. The status of the Forest Area Middle School High School Improvement Plan
3. A brief description of each specialized school
4. Identify how to access a copy of the core curriculum
5. The aggregate student achievement results from national normed achievement tests.
6. The number and percentage of students represented by parents at Parent-Teacher conferences
7. For High Schools;
   • The number and percent of postsecondary enrollments
- The number of college equivalent courses offered
- The number and percentage of students enrolled in college equivalent courses
- The number and percentage of students receiving a score leading to college credit

Items 4-7 can be accessed at the website cited above. Regarding item 1, all students in the Forest Area district in grades 6-11 are assigned to Forest Area Middle/High School. The Forest Area High School Improvement Plan is updated yearly by the Forest Area Middle/High School Improvement Team. The Forest Area School District has no specialized school.

Forest Area Middle/High School is committed to continuing to progress in areas where we do well and to take the actions necessary in areas where we need improvement.

Forest Area High School would like to congratulate again the graduating class of 2014 for their high success on the ACT scores with a combined composite of 21.

Sincerely,

Fred Boss
Forest Area Community Schools
Middle/High School Principal