



## **Michigan Center Jr. /Sr. High School** **Michigan Center School District**

### **Annual Education Report Cover Letter**

February 7, 2022

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 Michigan Center Jr./Sr. High School. 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 Lisa Falasco or Troy Allen for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site: [www.mccardinals.org](http://www.mccardinals.org) , or you may review a copy in the main office at your child's school.

For the 2020-21 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 three or more underperforming student subgroups. 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 label is given.

\* Note TSI and ATS definitions were changed for the 2018-19 school year per federal requirements. The new definitions are:

TSI – The school has at least one subgroup performing in the bottom 25% within each applicable accountability index component.

ATS – The school has met the criteria for TSI identification and has at least one subgroup performing at the same level as a CSI school.

**Our school has not been given one of these labels.**

Students enroll at Michigan Center Jr./Sr. High School through our online enrollment option or in person in the main office. Our School Improvement plan is fully implemented. Each month our staff reviews our plan and makes the necessary changes or implementations to ensure we are on track. Michigan Center Jr/Sr High School follows the Michigan Merit Curriculum. We offer several opportunities for parent/teacher conferences throughout the school year and on a daily basis. This varies from student led conferences, grade level team parent/teacher conferences, traditional Fall and Spring afternoon/evening conferences, phone calls, emails, Remind 101, Google shared parent drives, etc...

Michigan Center High School offers the following AP courses, College Dual Enrollment, JAC3 and Jackson College Early College (JCEC) college credit opportunities. In 2018, 421 students were enrolled and 29 were dual enrolled. In 2019, 412 students were enrolled and 45 were dual enrolled, 17 students were enrolled in early college. In 2020, 410 students were enrolled and 25 students were dual enrolled, 27 in early college.

At Michigan Center Jr/Sr High School we are committed to excellence. To ensure this excellence we work diligently in providing as many opportunities as possible for our students to have academic success through various courses and programs that will support a Career and/or College ready student.

Sincerely,

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