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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 2022-23 educational progress for Oakridge Middle School. 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 Principal Jason McVoy for help if you need assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site <http://oakridgeschools.org/departments/academicprogram/annual-reports/> , or you may review a copy in the main office at your child's school.

These reports contain the following information:

### **Teacher Qualification Data**

There are 19 teachers teaching at Oakridge Middle school, all teachers are certified and teaching within their certification.

### **NAEP Data (National Assessment of Educational Progress)**

Overall on state assessment data students were proficient in math at 14.2 % in 7<sup>th</sup> grade and 7.3% in 8<sup>th</sup> grade, and proficient in ELA at 25.3% in 7<sup>th</sup> grade, and 55.5% in 8<sup>th</sup> grade

During the 2021-2022 school year several key initiatives were undertaken including:

- A major focus area for the 2021-20222 school year was the use of Star Math. Star Math finds and fixes missing math skills that are essential for math comprehension.
- The district focused on creating a K-12 multi-tiered system of support for students and families in need of academic and/or behavioral supports. We were very pleased to have several families serve on the committee to provide valuable stakeholder input.
- Eagle shout outs positive initiative to promote and celebrate positive behavior in the building. Program implementation in collaboration with the principal, teachers, psychologist, counselor, secretaries, and staff.
- A major focus area for the 2021-2022 school year was mathematics. A new curriculum was purchased K-12, extended day programs were made available to students, and many technology tools including classroom sets of scientific calculators were added to help support and lift instruction.
- Rollout of Interim Math Assessments. The primary purpose of these assessments are to drive instruction, however, our school will also use them to support Student Learning Objectives.

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Our staff truly embraces the importance of helping each student learn to his/her full potential. We are proud to share the excellent results of these efforts. Thank you for partnering with us to provide the educational experience for our students. As we reflect on the accomplishments of this past year, we can look forward to the opportunities and challenges for the 2020-2021 school year. With the combined efforts of staff, students, families, and community we will continue to grow and improve.

Sincerely,

Jason McVoy