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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 2012-2013 educational progress for Walden Green Montessori School. The AER addresses the complete reporting information required by Federal and some requirements of state laws. Our staff is available to help you understand this information. Please contact the office if you need assistance at 616-842-4523 ext. 103

The AER is available to you to review, electronically, by visiting the following website:

<https://www.mischooldata.org/DistrictSchoolProfiles/ReportCard/EducationDashboard.aspx>

Or you may review a copy in the office at Walden Green.

**Student Assessment Data** – Elementary or middle school assessment results on the Michigan educational Assessment Program (MEAP), high school assessments results on the Michigan’s Merit Exam (MME), and assessment results for students with disabilities on Michigan’s Alternative Assessment Program (MI-Access or MEAP-Access)

- \* Presents achievement data for all five tested subjects (mathematics, reading, science, social studies and writing) compared to targets for all students well as sub-grouping of students.
- \* Helps parents understand achievement progress within schools and compare these to district and State achievement.

**Accountability Scorecard – Detail Data and Status** – Information is provided for the district and each school related to achievement targets in reading, writing, mathematics, science and social studies answering questions like:

- \* Did the district (and schools) meet achievement targets for all students and subgroups of students?
- \* Did the district (and schools) meet achievement growth targets for all students and subgroups of students?

**Teacher Qualification Data**

- \* Identifies teacher qualifications at district and school levels
- \* Reports percentage of core academic classes taught by teachers not considered highly qualified to teach such classes.

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

- \* Provides State results of the national assessment in mathematics and reading every other year in grades 4 and 8.

Walden Green Montessori has a long tradition of excellence. A number of educational initiatives put into place over the past few years and now beginning to show impact student achievement as evidenced by growth of student proficiency scores across the district's three levels. It is our goal to continue this momentum not only for the coming year but also for the years to come. Congratulations go out to all of the stakeholders in our school community for making this past year so successful.

Sincerely,

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