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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 2014-15 educational progress for the Britton Deerfield Schools. 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 Mrs. Stacy Johnson, Interim Superintendent, at (517) 451-4581 or stacy.johnson@bdschools.us for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site: www.bdschools.us or you may review a copy in the main office at your child's school.

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State law requires that we also report additional information:

1. **PROCESS FOR ASSIGNING PUPILS TO THE SCHOOL**
--Parents have a choice in which elementary building their student(s) attend. Students attend middle school in the Deerfield Building and attend High School in Britton. We happily accept schools of choice students from other local districts, and are willing to work with families to place students in that just-right environment. Additionally, we have a Regional Cognitively Impaired classroom at both the middle school and the high school for students with cognitive impairments.
2. **THE STATUS OF THE 3-5 YEAR SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN**
--Britton Deerfield Schools received AdvancEd Accreditation in 2015 and continues to show great improvement in academic areas. We are currently working collaboratively with our Board of Education to devise a District Strategic Plan. This plan will provide goals which we hope to achieve within the next 5 years.
3. **A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF EACH SPECIALIZED SCHOOL**
The students of Britton Deerfield Schools receive special education services through the Lenawee Intermediate School District (LISD). In addition to the

specialized schools, students receive diagnostic testing, school psychology, school social work, physical and occupational therapy, career technical education, special needs training and speech pathology services.

The Lenawee Intermediate School District provides educational services to students from birth through age 26 who have severe handicaps. Students with severe physical, mental, emotional or sensory impairments may receive their educational program at a classroom operated by the LISD. Britton Deerfield Schools had students attending LISD classroom programs during the 2014-15 school year.

4. 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
--Britton Deerfield Schools adhere to MME Curriculum and all Common Core State Standards. More detailed descriptions of course offerings and curriculum materials are available in the Student Services Offices located in each building.
5. THE AGGREGATE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT RESULTS FOR ANY LOCAL COMPETENCY TESTS OR NATIONALLY NORMED ACHIEVEMENT TESTS
--Aggregate scores such as DIBELS, STAR, common assessments, Moby Max, and AR can be obtained from classroom teachers or the Principal. Although last year's M-Step Scores were not considered to be valid or reliable, we do have student scores available in the Student Services Office. BD's aggregate score on the ACT was 19 in 2014-15.
6. IDENTIFY THE NUMBER AND PERCENT OF STUDENTS REPRESENTED BY PARENTS AT PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES
--High School Parent Teacher Conference Attendance: 40%
--Middle School Parent Teacher Conference Attendance: 68%
--Elementary School Parent Teacher Conference Attendance: 96%

Britton Deerfield Schools strives for excellence with each and every child. All staff members work hard to ensure success and life-long learning for all students, and are willing to go above-and-beyond to ensure the needs of all students are met. We enjoy working with all of our BD Families, and are looking forward to our continued success as a leader in education throughout Lenawee County.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Stacy Johnson
Interim Superintendent