



# GENESEE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT

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## School Annual Education Report (AER) Cover Letter

May 31, 2018:

Dear Parents and Community Members:

We are pleased to present you with the Annual Education Report (AER) which provides key information on the 2016-17 educational progress for the Day Treatment Programs. 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 me for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site <https://goo.gl/UTaEyg>, or you may review a copy in the main office at your child's school.

For the 2016-17 school year, schools were identified using new 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. Some schools are not identified with any of these labels. In these cases, no label is given.

Our school has not been given one of these labels. As always, we are committed to the success of the students that we service.

State law requires that we also report additional information. We are a county program servicing students with Emotional Impairments for Genesee County. We follow the Countywide Center Program Placement Guidelines when students are referred into our program. If you have any questions concerning this process please feel free to contact me.

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The Day Treatment Program has been awarded accreditation with the North Central Association Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement (NCA-CASI). During the 2014-2015, 2015-2016, and 2016-2017 school year, we have worked on a three-year School Improvement Plan aligned with NCA requirements. Our goals included the following: student electronic portfolios, alignment of academic programs to the Common Core Curriculum, and an increase in positive outcomes of student behaviors. To accomplish this, the Day Treatment Program has trained and begun the implementation of the Student Electronic Portfolios. We have also explored Curriculum Scope and Sequence within the local districts where the Day Treatment Programs are housed. The Day Treatment Program has participated in a Promoting Positive School Climate (PPSC) Grant and continues implementation of PPSC initiatives within the school. Throughout the term of accreditation, the Day Treatment Program will continue to engage in the tasks required of all schools to maintain NCA status.

Over the last three school years, GISD Day Treatment Program has been tracking student growth through state assessments, Brigance testing, and other forms of assessments. A majority of our students have shown growth in all subject areas. Student growth will continue to remain a priority for our school.

It is with your involvement that our program has been successful. Over the last two years, we have had an increase in participation from parents through conferences, the IEP meeting process, phone conferences, and other means of communication.

We are very thankful for all the support we have received from you. We look forward to the following school years as we continue to work along with you to give the best education possible to your student. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (810)591-4489.

Sincerely,

Jan Cox, Program Supervisor  
Day Treatment Program

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