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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 2015-16 educational progress for Tomlinson Middle 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 Kristen Kajoian for assistance.

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

For the 2016-17 year, no new Priority or Focus schools were named; some Priority or Focus schools did exit their status because they met the exit criteria. New Reward schools were identified using school rankings and Beating the Odds information. A Focus school is one that has a large achievement gap between the highest and lowest achieving 30% of schools. A Priority school is one whose achievement and growth is in the lowest 5% of all schools in the state. A Reward school is one that has achieved one or more of the following distinctions: top 5% of schools on the Top-to-Bottom School Rankings, top 5% of schools making the greatest gains in achievement (improvement metric), or "Beating the Odds" by outperforming the school's predicted ranking and/or similar schools. Some schools are not identified with any of these labels. In these cases no label is given.

Our school has not received any of these labels.

Tomlinson Middle School has identified math, reading, social studies and science as areas of concern for student achievement as measured by the M-STEP. To address the areas of challenging achievement, we have offered support courses for both 7th and 8th graders in math and reading in addition to their core subjects. Students may enhance their science and math classes with a Lego Robotics course. We are also in year two of a new blended math program. This fall, students will continue using Carnegie Learning using Digital Ace to support math instruction. These programs are designed to improve student achievement in math and science. We have broadened our elective offering to encourage student inquiry and motivate student learning. State law requires that we also report additional information:

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- Tomlinson Middle School is part of the Westwood Community School District. Students from across Wayne County may register to attend during the open enrollment period. Tomlinson Middle School participates in unlimited school of choice during the fall.
- As part of a continuous effort to improve, our staff, stakeholders and administrators continue to focus on the goals of school improvement. The School Improvement Plan
 - To show academic growth in math as measured by the M-Step
 - To show academic growth in English language arts as measured by the M-Step
- Tomlinson Middle School serves grades 7 and 8 graders. All teachers are highly qualified. Students will be offered physical education, band, web design, digital literacy, lego robotics, math lab, fusion reading and math support in addition to core instruction.
- Tomlinson Middle School's curriculum and course guide can be found on our school's website, <http://tomlinsonms.com/>
- Westwood Community School District will continue to use NWEA MAP testing for all students three times a year.
- Parent Teacher Conference Results

Number of Students	Number of Conferences	2015 Results
226	217	96%

Tomlinson Middle School is committed to student safety, achievement and development. We are focused on preparing students for high school and beyond.

Sincerely,

Kristen Kajoian
Principal