## Bronson Jr./Sr. High School

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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 2020-21 educational progress for Bronson Jr/Sr High 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 Principal Wesley W. McCrea for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site <a href="https://bit.ly/2LzvbEc">https://bit.ly/2LzvbEc</a> or you may review a copy in the main office at your child's school.

For the 2020-21 school year, schools were identified using 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 a student subgroup performing at the same level as the lowest 5% of all schools in the state. A Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI) school is one whose performance is in the lowest 5% of all schools in the state or has a graduation rate at or below 67%. Some schools are not identified with any of these labels. In these cases, no label is given.

Our school was identified as NOT BEEN GIVEN ONE OF THESE LABELS'.

One of the biggest challenges we have is maintaining our high graduation rates. This requires a great deal of hard work on the part of our students and educators. Fortunately, we will once again have our May term program going this year and this will help our students complete their credits in their classes. Our 5-year graduation rate is 95.35.

State law requires that we also report additional information.

- 1. PROCESS FOR ASSIGNING PUPILS TO THE SCHOOL Students must be a resident of the district or fill out the appropriate school of choice paperwork.
- 2. THE STATUS OF THE 3-5 YEAR SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN
  We have goals in all four-core areas. We want to implement the above points in this
  year's SIP plan. Our superintendent really helped make goal setting a high priority and
  we review our goals often as a team. As the year progresses, we look forward to setting
  new goals this year to continue to move the school forward.
- 3. A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF EACH SPECIALIZED SCHOOL We the Bronson district do not currently have any specialized schools.
- 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
  - Bronson Community Schools follows the state guidelines for curriculum and utilizes tools like the MAISA, Common Core in math and ELA, and the Michigan Merit Curriculum. If a parent wants copy of this they may contact the office.
- 5. THE AGGREGATE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT RESULTS FOR ANY LOCAL COMPETENCY TESTS OR NATIONALLY NORMED ACHIEVEMENT TESTS
  Please refer to the above link. Parents may also request their students current our past NWEA scores by contacting the principal.
- 6. IDENTIFY THE NUMBER AND PERCENT OF STUDENTS REPRESENTED BY PARENTS AT PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

  Last year we did not have parent teacher conferences because of Covid-19 restrictions.
- 7. FOR HIGH SCHOOLS, ONLY ALSO REPORT ON THE FOLLOWING:
- a. THE NUMBER AND PERCENT OF POSTSECONDARY ENROLLMENTS (DUAL ENROLLMENT) Last year we had 33 juniors and seniors who participated in dual enrollment. Thus 28% of last year's juniors and seniors participated in duel enrollment.
- b. THE NUMBER OF COLLEGE EQUIVALENT COURSES OFFERED (AP/IB) 0
- c. THE NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS ENROLLED IN COLLEGE EQUIVALENT COURSES (AP/IB) 0
- d. THE NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS RECEIVING A SCORE LEADING TO COLLEGE CREDIT> Last year we had 33 students who received at least one college credit thus 100% of our students were successful in receiving a score that lead to college credit.

Bronson Community Schools readily accepts the challenge of educating your children and we strive to serve every student every day.

Sincerely, William W. McCree

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