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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 2017-2018 educational progress for Clinton Virtual 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 Kevin Beazley, Principal, at kevin.beazley@clinton.k12.mi.us or 517-456-6511 for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following website <http://bit.ly/2VQ8Dyu> or you may review a copy in our main office at your child's school.

For the 2017-18 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 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 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.

* Note TSI and ATS definitions were changed for the 2018-19 school year per federal requirements. The new definitions are:

TSI – The school has at least one subgroup performing in the bottom 25% within each applicable accountability index component.

ATS – The school has met the criteria for TSI identification and has at least one subgroup performing at the same level as a CSI school. no label is given.

Our school has not been given one of these labels.

It is difficult to truly analyze student achievement data for our students. We just completed our fourth year and had many new students in the program this year. The turnover of students makes it nearly impossible to evaluate the effectiveness of this program. We are continually looking for new methods to assist our students in order to help them be more successful. Our goal is to increase the number of students returning to our program in order to gain a better picture of student achievement over time. We have proposed a blended classroom look for the 2019-2020 school year.

1. Students are able to attend Clinton JR/SR Virtual High School through the school of choice program.

2. Our School Improvement Plan (SIP) focuses on the areas of math, reading and writing. The ultimate goal is to have all of our students achieve proficiency on Michigan State Assessments.

3. Our students are offered an opportunity to participate in classes and/or receive services from other specialized schools. The LISD TECH Center offers career technical education programs for high school juniors and seniors. Clinton Virtual JR/SR High School have students attend the LISD TECH Center or participated in the co-op/work experience program during 2017-18.

The LISD TECH Center offers career technical education programs for high school juniors and seniors. No students from Clinton Jr/Sr Virtual School attended the LISD TECH Center or participated in the co-op/work experience program during 2017-18.

The most recent follow-up of LISD TECH Center students (a 2017 study of 2016 graduates) showed 67.5% were continuing their education. Of those continuing their education, 86.0% were continuing in a field related to their LISD TECH Center program. In addition, 98.6% were working (full-time or part-time) with 1.7% reporting they were unemployed/seeking employment. Of those working full-time, 72.7% were in a field related to their LISD TECH Center program.

4. Anyone interested in the curriculum we offer to students may stop into the Office and request a copy of the Clinton Virtual JR/SR High School Curriculum Guide or visit our website at www.miclintonschools.org . This guide provides a brief synopsis of each class offered. Information related to the state standards is also available for your viewing or can be viewed on the Michigan Department of Education's website, www.michigan.gov/mde.

5. Each year, our 11th grade students are given the Michigan Merit Exam. During the 2017-2018 school year, we did not have enough students to produce a valid average to compare to the state average for scores.

6. We do not hold formal Parent/Teacher Conferences. This is in part due to the fact our students do not necessarily live in the local area. Within our program, parents and teachers communicate often through email, phone conversations and visit on a weekly basis.

7. Students at Clinton Virtual JR/SR High School have the opportunity to take college classes for both high school credit and college credit through a program call Dual Enrollment. During the 2017-2018 school year, we did not have any students take advantage of this opportunity.

The staff of Clinton Virtual JR/SR High School thanks you for your continued support of our efforts to provide your students with the best education possible. If you have a desire for additional information, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Kevin Beazley

Principal