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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 2009-2010 educational progress for Northside Educational Center. The AER addresses the complex reporting information required by federal and state laws. The school's report contains information about student assessment, Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) and teacher quality. If you have any questions about the AER, please contact Principal Brian Harbour for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site [www.kpschools.com](http://www.kpschools.com) or you may review a copy from the Educational Center's office at your child's school.

**ADEQUATE YEARLY PROGRESS – NEC HAS NOT MADE AYP FOR 2 OR MORE YEARS**

*Northside does not meet the criteria for meeting AYP. We have a very small transient population which does not allow us to accurately compare data year after year.*

**ANNUAL EDUCATION REPORT – ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

- Personal Qualifications of all teachers at Northside Educational Center: 5 teachers have a B.A. and 3 have a M.A. Degree. All classes are taught by highly qualified teachers.
- Michigan Merit Exam results 11 juniors tested: 55% were proficient or advanced in Social studies. All other subjects less than 10 were tested.
- Northside uses the Read 180 reading comprehension improvement program. As a result of that our Scholastic Reading Inventory (Lexile) test results increased an average of 140 points from the beginning of the 2009 – 2010 to the end of the school year.

Although Northside has not met AYP, we are working hard to bring our achievement levels up. We have a comprehensive school improvement plan that is aligned to the State of Michigan Curriculum. Our school continues to focus by providing professional development, utilizing data to help us make decisions that are in the best interest of our students and prioritizing common assessments for the 2010-2011 school year.

Sincerely,

Brian Harbour