

**MEQUON – THIENSVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT
STEFFEN MIDDLE SCHOOL**

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To The Steffen Middle School Community:

Please find below a summary of the Steffen Middle School Growth Plan (SGP). The accompanying documents provide greater detail in regards to the goals, actions, and time line for accomplishing these important steps in increasing student achievement for all students.

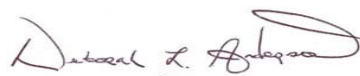
	School Growth Plan Goals	Date Expected
1	98% of all special education students at Steffen Middle School will score in the proficient or advanced category on the WKCE in reading in 2010-2011 and 2011-2012.	2012
2	98% of all regular education, non-ELL identified students will score in the proficient or advanced category on the WKCE in reading 2010-2011 and 2011-2012.	2012
3	90% of eighth grade students will meet or exceed the benchmark of 15 in reading on the EXPLORE College Readiness Test. To learn more about Explore go to the following link :// www.actstudent.org/explore/	2012

The School Growth Plan goals above were the result of analysis of student data and consideration of the District goals. Reasons for these goals include the following baseline and current data:

1. There is a gap in the performance of special education compared to their grade level peers.
 - ✚ Based on WKCE data from November 2009, 79.5% of special education students performed at the proficient or advanced level. 20.4% of special education students were performing at the basic or minimum level in reading. There is a gap of 20.5% in the performance of special education students compared to grade level peers.
 - ✚ Based on WKCE data from November 2010, 84.7% of special education students performed at the proficient or advanced level. 15.4% of special education students are performing at the basic level in reading. There is a gap of 14.7% in the performance of special education students compared to their grade level peers.
2. There are gaps in performance in the area of regular education/non-special education students in their ability to show significant movement from proficient toward the advanced level on the WKCE.
 - ✚ Based on WKCE data from 2009, 95.9% of all regular education students performed at the proficient (24.0%) and advanced level (71.9%). 2.7% of regular education students were performing at the minimal and basic level.
 - ✚ Based on WKCE data from November 2010, 96.7% of all regular education students performed at the proficient (16.8%) and advanced level (79.9%). 2.5% of regular education students were performing at the minimal and basic level.
3. Data based on national comparison indicates Steffen Middle School students, in general, are achieving at the identified college readiness benchmark of 15 on the EXPLORE in reading. We are currently performing above the national percentage of 36%.
 - ✚ Based on the EXPLORE College Readiness test first taken in December 2010, 87% of eighth grade students met or exceeded the benchmark of 15 in reading. 4% of students were not achieving the benchmark of 15 and were in the two lower quartiles on the EXPLORE College Readiness test.

The School Growth Plans provide greater detail regarding the actions and steps that will be taken to achieve these stated goals.

Sincerely,



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