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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 2017-18 Annual Education Report (AER) for WK Kellogg Preparatory High School (WK Prep), a report on the educational progress at our school. The AER is a report that includes detailed data and reporting information that is required by law to be made public. We understand that these reports are complex, and want to assure you that our staff is available to help you understand this information should you wish to discuss it. Please contact WK Prep's building principal, Calvin Williams, for help, if you need assistance.

WK Preparatory High School's AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following website, <https://goo.gl/K8ZRvE>. You may also review a copy in the superintendent's office or in the main office at your child's school. The BCPS district AER is available here: <https://goo.gl/H6z7zp>

For the 2017-18 school year, schools were identified using new 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. Some schools are not identified with any of these labels. In these cases, no label is given. Our school was identified as as a COmprehensive Support and Improvement school.

\* 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.

The key challenges are the number of course failures in Math and ELA and attendance. The key initiatives in closing the achievement gap and the attendance downward spiral are:

- AIMMS school based mentoring which was implemented in the 2016-17 school year
- Individual Learning plans for failing students



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- Extended learning(formerly mandatory tutoring)
- Daily progress tracking sheets which tracks behavior,academic progress and attendance

This report contains the following information for the two most recent years:

1. **PROCESS FOR ASSIGNING PUPILS TO THE SCHOOL**

Students are assigned to WK Prep through the referral process based on credit deficiencies from the student's previous school.Families are then contacted by WK Prep officials to schedule a one on one family orientation. Based on the credit deficiencies and the family interviews a student is then recommended for official enrollment to the school.

2. **THE STATUS OF THE 3-5 YEAR SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN**

The WK prep school improvement plan is a living document which aligns with Title 1 funding.WK Prep is in the second year of five years for its School Improvement plan. This plan was state approved. We continue to work to improve the education our students receive. Regular meetings are held with staff members, parents, and interested community stakeholders to discuss data, and upcoming changes. Our Instructional Leadership Teams and our Professional Learning Communities will be used to drive our School Improvement process.

3. **A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF EACH SPECIALIZED SCHOOL**

WK Kellogg Preparatory High School provides customized scheduling for each individual according to their needs.The school also operates on a shortened day schedule with four one hour and fifteen minute classes. The school also offers Focus Academy and night school for students who prefer online learning.These students also have the option of working from home if they have special circumstances. All students must meet the graduation requirements of 19 credits. Graduations are held after each semester rather than once a year.

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**

WK Prep's core curriculum and curriculum guides can be accessed by requesting copies from the school's office. Battle Creek Public Schools' curriculum is aligned with Michigan's Common Core Curriculum. Work continues to fully align the curriculum with the national Common Core Standards. Curriculum maps and common classroom assessments are being developed to provide teachers with consistent expectations to monitor student achievement. Teachers are actively involved in the curriculum development process and provide valuable feedback as we continue to focus on high levels of academic achievement for all students.



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**5. THE AGGREGATE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT RESULTS FOR ANY LOCAL COMPETENCY TESTS OR NATIONALLY NORMED ACHIEVEMENT TESTS**



**6. IDENTIFY THE NUMBER AND PERCENT OF STUDENTS REPRESENTED BY PARENTS AT PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES**

WK Kellogg Prep High School has Parent/Teacher conferences in the fall and in the spring. In the 2018-19 school year, we increased parental attendance from 7(2017-18) to 45 parents(Fall 2018-19).

**7. Other Important High School Data**

**a. THE NUMBER AND PERCENT OF POSTSECONDARY ENROLLMENTS**

WK Prep has 3 students who are currently dual enrolled .

**b. THE NUMBER OF COLLEGE EQUIVALENT COURSES OFFERED (AP/IB)**

At this time WK Kellogg Preparatory High School does not offer college equivalent courses



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c. THE NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS ENROLLED IN COLLEGE EQUIVALENT COURSES (AP/IB)

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d. THE NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS RECEIVING A SCORE LEADING TO COLLEGE CREDIT

At this time, WK Kellogg Preparatory High School does not have any students who have scores that would earn college credit

At WK Preparatory High School, we believe that all children can learn and succeed, regardless of race, income or background. This is a place where students can learn safely, explore their creativity, find their passions and prepare for their futures.

BCPS is in the midst of a historic transformation to ensure a world-class college, career, and culture ready education for every student, in every grade at every school. We understand that big change does not happen overnight, and as a district, we are committed to long-term growth for the betterment of our students, schools, and our community.

As a parent at WK Preparatory High School, you are part of a diverse community where every person provides a unique contribution. We believe in the infinite possibilities of our students and their future. Thank you for being a part of this journey with us. Believe in the Change!

Sincerely,

Calvin Williams  
Principal  
WK Preparatory High School