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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 2021-22 educational progress for Brick Elementary. 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 Brick Elementary Principal, Paula Robinette, at 734-484-7031 for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following website **lincolnk12.org** or you may review a copy in the main office at your child's school.

For the 2021-22 school year, schools were identified based on previous years' performance using definitions and labels as required in the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). A Targeted Support and Improvement (TSI) school is one that had at least one underperforming student subgroup in 2021-22. An Additional Targeted Support (ATS) school is one that had a student subgroup performing at the same level as the lowest 5% of all schools in the state in 2021-22. A Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI) school is one whose performance was in the lowest 5% of all schools in the state or had a graduation rate at or below 67% in 2021-22. Some schools are not identified with any of these labels. In these cases, no label is given. Our school has not been identified as requiring any of these labels.

As we've begun to address the issues that arose from students' learning loss after Covid, we've continued to put things in place to help support our students. We continue to have access to additional interventionists, we have lower class sizes in key grades, opened an additional kindergarten section, and we are using multiple assessments to get good data about student needs. Professional development in math and STEM has occurred throughout the school year and social emotional learning continues to be a learning focus for this year and beyond. We are proud to be a Michigan Green School and we were awarded the highest honor of being an

Emerald School. Finally, our district has made equity a focus of all that we do. Our staff has had multiple opportunities to receive professional development on equity and it's helping to make us a better school.

State law requires that we also report additional information. Enrollment for Lincoln Consolidated Schools is coordinated through a central registration process. Students are assigned to buildings based on availability, demographic factors, and academic need. In the 2021-22 school year, Brick Elementary enrolled 450 students. We had over ninety percent parent participation for conferences. We've enjoyed getting to have parents back in the building and being able to pursue our STEM programming throughout the building.

Access to the district's core curriculum can be found on the district website for all core subjects. Parents can request hard copies of the full curriculum from the curriculum department.

It is truly a pleasure to serve as the principal here at Brick Elementary. Our students, their families, and our staff have worked hard to create a learning community that makes a difference in lives. Thank you to all of you who continue to support our school in so many different ways. We look forward to where our students will go in the future and we can't wait to see how they change the world.

Sincerely,

Paula Robinette Brick Elementary Principal