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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 2010-2011 educational progress for Carr Elementary School. 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 your principal for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site:

[Carr AER Report](#) or you may review a copy from the main office at your child's school.

For 2010-2011, Carr Elementary School made Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) in English language arts and mathematics. While we are pleased to have reached this important goal, we are continuously working to improve. We appreciate the continued support of parents, staff and our community in this effort.

State law requires that we also report additional information.

1. Students are assigned to Carr Elementary based on geographic location within the Lincoln Park School boundaries. Students can also be assigned to Carr Elementary as a result of the school of choice application. These students are then assigned based on available room in the grade level that has been applied for.
2. The Carr school improvement plan continues to be reviewed and revised as a result of the comprehensive needs assessment. As areas are identified for improvement, research based strategies are selected and implemented.
3. There are no specialized schools within Carr Elementary.
4. The Michigan Core Curriculum can be accessed by clicking on the following link.
 - http://mich.gov/mde/0,1607,7-140-28753_33232---,00.html
 - or by visiting the Michigan Department of Education website.The Lincoln Park Core Curriculum is aligned with the State of Michigan and can be viewed by contacting the Assistant Superintendent of Lincoln Park Schools.
5. Students continue to show improvement based on our local common assessments and the state standardized assessment.
6. The following is the parent-teacher conference data for Carr Elementary:
 - 2010-2011 – 300 parents representing 85% of the student population
 - 2009-2010 - 260 parents representing 90% of the student population.
 - 2008-2009 – 261 parents representing 90% of the student population.

Carr School continues to make great strides. Our improvement slope is increasing and the focus on student achievement is very high. Through our continued efforts and the collaborative relationship with our community, we will sustain and improve our recent success.

Sincerely,

Steve A. Massengill, Principal