

# JEFFERSON MIDDLE SCHOOL

## LAKEVIEW PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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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 the Jefferson Middle 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 David P. Lavender for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site <http://www.lakeview.misd.net/jefferson/> or you may review a copy from the Jefferson Middle School Main Office.

For 2009-2010, Jefferson Middle 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. We, with the input from teachers, student services, parents, students, and administrators have completed a school improvement plan focusing on reading, writing, math, and dropout prevention. Parents and community members can participate in the school improvement process by attending PTSO meetings, Coffee Talks, or by contacting David P. Lavender, principal, to explore other opportunities. Please contact Mr. Lavender at 586-445-4130 or at [dlavender@scslakeview-k12.com](mailto:dlavender@scslakeview-k12.com).

Students are assigned to JMS if they are residents and have met the criteria for 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, or 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Students may also attend JMS through schools of choice. Applications for enrollment through schools of choice begin in early spring through late summer. Students must live in Macomb County, have a clean, two year discipline record, and complete the application process within the established timeline.

Jefferson Middle School finalized our school improvement plan during the 08-09 school year. We implemented the plan during the 09-10 school year. During the 10-11 and for the next three years we will be monitoring the strategies identified for each of the four goals to determine the impact each one has on student achievement. You may access the core curriculum at [www.michigan.gov](http://www.michigan.gov). Click on education, parents and either grade level content expectations or high school course expectations. Access to the JMS school improvement plan and curriculum maps will be available on the JMS website at [www.lakeview.misd.net/jefferson/](http://www.lakeview.misd.net/jefferson/).

#### Nondiscrimination and Access to Equal Education Opportunity

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Please click on this [Jefferson Middle School Combined Report](#) link to review 08-09 and 09-10 student achievement data. During the fall of 2009, 60% of parents attended fall conferences while only 31% attended our spring conferences.

I would like to congratulate the students, parents, staff and community of Jefferson Middle School for the progress made over the last three years. Together we are committed to excellence and continuous improvement. Continue to strive to be your best and together we will succeed.

Sincerely,

*David P. Lavender*  
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