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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 Hillman Elementary. 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 Shawn Olson for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site www.hillmanschools.com or you may review a copy from the office at your child's school.

For 2009-2010, Hillman Elementary 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.

Hillman Elementary School annually reviews the School Improvement Plan. The goals in the School Improvement Plan are analyzed and data is continuously monitored to increase student achievement. The School Improvement Team uses the Michigan Framework for School Improvement.

The curriculum at Hillman Elementary can be reviewed at the office. Teacher use the Grade Level Content Expectations to guide instruction in the four core areas of, English Language Arts, Math, Science, and Social Studies. Students that are not successful with benchmarks are re-taught using intervention programs.

Hillman Elementary takes pride in its parent involvement. Attendance at Parent/Teacher conferences demonstrates the involvement of our parents' in their child's education.

2007-2008	2008-2009	2009-2010
Fall: 90%	Fall: 88%	Fall: 89%
Spring: 87%	Spring: 86%	Spring: 86%

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the students and staff at Hillman Elementary.

Sincerely,

Shawn Olson
Hillman Elementary Principal