



Community Schools

January 31st, 2020

Dear Parents and Community Members:

We are pleased to present you with the Annual Education Report (AER) which provides key information on the 2018-2019 educational progress for Gull Lake Middle School (GLMS). 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 Drew Bordner Director of Curriculum & Instructional Technology for assistance 269-548-3442.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site bit.ly/2HSVYXL or you may review a copy from the Gull Lake Middle School Office.

State law requires that we also report additional information.

1. PROCESS FOR ASSIGNING PUPILS TO THE SCHOOL

Gull Lake Middle School is a public school accepting any student who is a resident of our school district. We also accept school of choice students from within Kalamazoo County (105) and contiguous counties (105c).

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

Trends in our long term School Improvement Plan look to continue the implementation of Michigan's Integrated Behavior and Learning Support Initiative (MiBLSi) and Capturing Kids Hearts strategies, which looks to build relationships that will foster high academic and social expectations. strategies to improve literacy, engagement, and behavior. Strategies include implementing close reading strategies for analyzing nonfiction text across grade levels, integration of Teach Like a Champion engagement strategies, and incorporation of restorative practices across the building.

3. 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.

Other school-wide initiatives, curricular information and parent tool kits are available at: [GLMS Curriculum](#)

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

M-STEP & PSAT 8 2019 Performance by % Proficient

Grade	Proficient
GL 6 - ELA	48
<i>State %</i>	42
GL 7 - ELA	57
<i>State %</i>	43
GL PSAT 8 EBRW	77
<i>State %</i>	62

GL 6 - MATH	37
<i>State %</i>	35
GL 7 - MATH	72
<i>State %</i>	36
GL PSAT 8 MATH	58
<i>State %</i>	41

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

2017-2018 410 students out of 653 students representing 63%

2018-2019 439 students out of 689 students representing 64%

Our mission is Growing Learners, Becoming Leaders. The staff at Gull Lake Middle School is committed to nurturing the unique talents of students so that they become lifelong learners and leaders.

Educationally Yours,



Dr. Carmen Maring
Gull Lake Middle School
Principal