



## School Annual Education Report (AER) Cover Letter

February 15, 2021

Dear Parents and Community Members:

We are pleased to present you with the Annual Education Report (AER) which provides key information on the 2019-20 educational progress for the Gretchko. 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 principal, Sally Drummond for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site, <https://bit.ly/2MshWp8>, or you may review a copy in the main office at your child's school.

For the 2019-20 school year, schools were identified using definitions and labels as required in the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). A Targeted Support and Improvement (TSI) school is one that has at least one underperforming student subgroup. An Additional Targeted Support (ATS) school is one that has a student subgroup performing at the same level as the lowest 5% of all schools in the state. A Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI) school is one whose performance is in the lowest 5% of all schools in the state or has a graduation rate at or below 67%. Some schools are not identified with any of these labels. In these cases, no label is given.

Our school was not given one of these labels.

Our school was identified as not needing support and/or improvement. Gretchko Elementary in conjunction with all other elementary schools in the district are working together to strengthen our reading, phonics and writing curriculum by adopting a new program and working to accelerate student achievement and close gaps.

State law requires that we also report additional information.

1. All students in grades kindergarten through second reside in the West Bloomfield School District or have enrolled in the district under the schools of choice program.
2. School Improvement goals were developed at the end of the 2019-2020 school year in consultation with staff, parents and students. These goals are driven by student achievement data as well. For the 2020-2021 school year, Gretchko will be focusing on mathematics, reading, writing, science, social studies and growing students as quality contributors.

3. Gretchko Elementary is a kindergarten through second grade school. It has a special education "leveled" classroom. Art, music, physical education and media skills are taught.
4. To Access information regarding the curriculum taught in elementary schools in the West Bloomfield School District you can contact the main office at Gretchko Elementary School or the office of Teaching and Learning.
5. 98% of students had parent representation at Parent Teacher conferences.

The staff at Gretchko work to meet the needs of every student that walks through our doors. We are proud of our students and the progress they make every year.

Sincerely,

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