



Community Schools

February 1st, 2023

Dear Parents and Community Members:

We are pleased to present you with the Annual Education Report (AER) which provides key information on the 2021-2022 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 website bit.ly/39MQyKt 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

The school improvement plan is focused on the building level goal to have 80% or more of Gull Lake Middle School students proficient/benchmark on the Measuring Academic Progress Reading and Pre Scholastic Aptitude Test Evidence-Based Reading and Writing assessments. School improvement work is focused on increasing the quantity of quality opportunities for students to read, write, and speak with purpose across the curriculum through integration of Teach Like a Champion engagement strategies, Disciplinary Literacy, Marzano's Academic Vocabulary, and other literacy-based strategies.

3. A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF EACH SPECIALIZED SCHOOL STATUS

Gull Lake Middle School students would also be able to access courses with Gull Lake Virtual Partnership.

4. 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.

Curriculum information is available at [GLMS Curriculum](http://www.gulllakecs.org)

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

Growth on NWEA Benchmark Assessment - By Student Demographics

Reporting Category	Fall 2021		Winter 2022 January	
	Reading	Math	Reading	Math
All Students	219	222	221	226
Econ. Disadvantaged	212	214	213	216
Special Education	198	199	200	203
English Learner	205	213	213	217
Female	220	222	222	225
Male	217	223	220	228
African American	204	203	209	207
Asian	**	**	**	**
Hispanic	212	218	216	221
Native American	**	**	**	**
Two or More	220	222	222	227
White	220	224	222	226

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

2020-2021 210 students out of 604 students representing 35%

2021-2022 257 students out of 697 students representing 37%

The building mission statement is *Growing Learners, Becoming Leaders*. The staff at Gull Lake Middle School are committed to nurturing the unique talents of students so that they grow into lifelong learners and leaders.

Educationally Yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Carmen Maring".

Dr. Carmen Maring
Gull Lake Middle School
Principal