



Walled Lake Consolidated School District

Pleasant Lake Elementary School

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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 2022-23 educational progress for Pleasant Lake Elementary School. 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 Jennifer Bennett](#) for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the [MI School Data website](#) or you may review a copy in the main office at your child's school.

For the 2022-23 school year, schools were identified based on previous years' performance 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 in 2022-23. 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 in 2022-23. 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% in 2022-23. Some schools are not identified with any of these labels. In these cases, no label is given. Our school has not been given one of these labels.

State law requires that we also report additional information.

Student Enrollment | School Assignment

Walled Lake Schools enrolls and assigns schools to students based on the attendance areas in which they reside. Maps and information on the District enrollment process is available on the District website at: <https://www.wlcsd.org/families/enrollment>.



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School Improvement Plan

At Pleasant Lake Elementary we continue to focus our school improvement efforts on supporting the District Improvement goals of student success in literacy and math as well as maintaining a positive school climate. We are focusing on small group instruction using actionable data from multiple assessments supported by our district professional development plans. We are also focusing on our school-wide positive behavior intervention and supports to ensure a positive school climate for all.

Specialized School Report

In addition to the regular K-12 program, our School District provides educational alternatives and opportunities for students as well as meeting special education needs. The "[Specialized Schools Report](#)" is available in our school office or on the District website at www.wlcsd.org.

Core Curriculum

The Walled Lake Consolidated Schools' Board of Education has officially adopted Michigan Academic Standards in all Core content areas. Please visit the following websites for a listing of academic standards.

Michigan Department of Education | Michigan Academic Standards
[Michigan Academic Standards](#)

Walled Lake Schools' | Understanding the State Standards
<http://wlcsd.org/academics>

Achievement Testing

At the elementary level, the Walled Lake Schools has a balanced assessment program to gauge students' progress and provide valuable information to teachers, parents, and students.

The i-Ready mathematics and reading diagnostics are given to students in grades K-5 three times per year. This balanced assessment plan provides teachers and schools with valuable information about each child's growth and allows our professional educators to individualize instruction to meet every child's needs.



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Kindergarten through third grade students who are identified as needing an Individual Reading Improvement Plan take the Developmental Reading Assessment (DRA) several times per year to determine students' progress in reading.

For grades K-5 in writing, we utilize rubrics that are aligned with our writing curriculum which assess student growth with narrative, informational, and opinion writing. Last spring all Walled Lake Consolidated Schools students in grades 3-5 participated in the M-STEP state assessments.

Parent-Teacher Conferences

2022-23	2021-22	School Year
414	458	Number of Pleasant Lake Elementary students represented by parents at parent-teacher conferences.
87%	98%	Percentage of Pleasant Lake Elementary students represented by parents at parent-teacher conferences.

Pleasant Lake Elementary is a school that celebrates the linguistic, cultural, and religious diversity of our school community. We are a warm and inviting school environment that focuses on meeting the academic, social and emotional needs of ALL children.

We are focused on achieving the goals below:

- All students at Pleasant Lake Elementary will make their Individual Typical Growth in Math.
- All students at Pleasant Lake Elementary will make their Individual Typical Growth in Reading.

Our goals along with the *The Leader in Me* program challenges students to take leadership of their academic and social success. Pleasant Lake Elementary is a school that creates an environment that assists students become successful leaders well beyond the school day and year.

We are extremely proud of the Reading and Math iReady student growth that our school has exhibited each testing window. The before mentioned performance indicator is evidence that our staff is committed to supporting ALL students to grow and reach their potential.



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Together We Learn, Together We Lead!

Sincerely,

Principal Jennifer Bennett