



## Oakwood 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 2023-24 educational progress for Oakwood 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 Becky Manika for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following website [MI School Data](#), or you may review a copy in the main office at your child's school. Here is the link to the report - [AER 23-24](#)

For the 2023-24 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 had at least one underperforming student subgroup in 2023-24. An Additional Targeted Support (ATS) school is one that had a student subgroup performing at the same level as the lowest 5% of all schools in the state in 2023-24. A Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI) school is one whose performance was in the lowest 5% of all schools in the state or had a graduation rate at or below 67% in 2023-24. Some schools are not identified with any of these labels. In these cases, no label is given.

**Our school has not been given any of these labels.**

To meet the challenges we face regarding reading and math instruction we are planning intensive small group instruction. In addition, our district has continued to strengthen our MTSS (Multi-Tiered System of Supports) to address our challenges in reading and behavior. MTSS provides resources essential to the transformation of instructional practices, offering initiatives that support personalized learning, school culture shifts, common professional development and extended learning opportunities for all students and staff. Our School Leadership Team provides oversight and support to the district administrative leadership and building leadership to ensure the full and effective implementation of a Multi-Tiered System of Supports to ensure student success.

**State law requires that we also report the following additional information.**

**PROCESS FOR ASSIGNING PUPILS TO THE SCHOOL** Oakwood Elementary School is the only school serving the developmental kindergarten through second grade students attending Portland Public Schools; therefore, all students in those grades are assigned to Oakwood Elementary School.

**THE STATUS OF THE 3--5 YEAR SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN** Oakwood Elementary School has a comprehensive school improvement plan designed and implemented by staff, teachers, administrators, and parent volunteers. It includes parent involvement activities, professional development, academic goals, professional research, a comprehensive needs assessment, and research -based strategies for improving academic achievement for and amongst our students. There is much focus on differentiated instruction and additional math and reading instruction. We appreciate the continued support of parents, staff and our community in this effort. If you are interested in becoming involved at Oakwood Elementary School, please contact our Office to inquire about volunteer opportunities.

**A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF EACH SPECIALIZED SCHOOL** Oakwood Elementary School is not a specialized school.

**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** The Michigan State Board of Education has developed a model Core Curriculum for school districts to use. Core curriculum is defined as a set of learning objectives (Grade Level Content Expectations or GLCEs and the recently adopted Common Core State Standards) that all students are expected to achieve. Oakwood Elementary School teachers work actively to ensure that our curriculum is aligned with the expectations provided by the state. Information regarding the school’s curriculum can be requested from the Oakwood Elementary Office or from your child’s teacher.

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

Oakwood Elementary School utilizes Acadience as our local assessment tool. The 2023-2024 data is linked below.

[Oakwood Elementary NWEA Data](#)

**IDENTIFY THE NUMBER AND PERCENT OF STUDENTS REPRESENTED BY PARENTS AT PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES (Oakwood Elementary hosts in person conferences as well as 2 way contact with parents through phone calls, emails and Zoom meetings)**

2023 Fall		2024 Spring		2024 Fall	
NO	%	NO	%	NO	%
492	98	501	95	488	95

I would like to thank the Oakwood Elementary School students, staff, parents, and community members for working together to educate the students of Portland. We are not satisfied with our results on state assessments and are committed to making improvements. The staff at Oakwood Elementary School takes seriously the task of providing the best education possible and will take the steps necessary to improve our programs. I am excited about the 2023-2024 school year and our continued progress. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Becky Manika

Principal

Oakwood Elementary School