



Flushing Community Schools

Central Elementary

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Rob Steinhaus, Principal

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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 2024-25 educational progress for Central Elementary. 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 Mr. Rob Steinhaus, Principal, for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by using the following link - [AER Annual Report Data](#) or you may review a copy in the main office.

For the 2025-26 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 2021-22. 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 2021-22. Some schools are not identified with any of these labels. In these cases, no label is given.

Our school was not identified with a label.

Central Elementary is very pleased with our current progress and academic success but continues to address challenges each year. Our biggest challenge continues to be improving our math scores. We are very confident that the implementation of a new math curriculum with fidelity along with the appropriate, continued professional development on Number Corner, increased interventions for students struggling in math, and the addition of a math coach will result in continual improved performance on state assessments for all our students.

State law requires that we also report additional information.

1. Students that live within the designated school boundaries can attend Central Elementary School. Additionally, parents may complete forms for *In-District Schools of Choice* if they reside within the Flushing Community School district boundaries. For families who are not residents of Flushing Community Schools, they may apply for *Out of District Schools of Choice*. Please contact Mr. Rob Steinhaus, Principal, for assistance.
2. Our school is following the district MICIP plan. We have goals written to provide a well-rounded education and to prepare students for College/Career readiness by showing at least a 10% improvement on state assessments. Our students are making good progress towards meeting or exceeding this goal. To view a copy of the MICIP plan, please submit

“Preparing learners today for opportunities tomorrow.”

a request to our main office. In addition, our school/district is reporting benchmark progress twice a year. This plan is available on our website under Transparency Reporting.

3. Central Elementary is a 1st through 6th grade school building that currently houses approximately 490 students. There are three sections for each grade level. Classroom sizes average between 25-29 students per classroom. Students have an opportunity to participate in Art, Computers, Music, PE, and Science as specials throughout the week. Central Elementary also hosts one of two ASD classrooms in the district.
4. Curriculum is developed and implemented based on the Michigan K-12 State Standards in ELA, Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies. For a copy of the core curriculum, please contact Mr. Rob Steinhaus, Central Elementary School Principal.
5. Central Elementary students are functioning at or above the M-STEP proficiency levels for all grade levels in each subject area.
6. Central Elementary conducts Parent/Teacher conferences in the fall and spring. In the fall of 2025, 94% of the students' parents were in attendance for conferences. Spring conferences are on a teacher request basis only. If the teacher does not request a conference for a student, parents can still reach out to the teacher to arrange one.

Central Elementary continues to strive for excellence. The staff at Central Elementary would like to thank our parents, students, and community for all their hard work and support. We congratulate everybody on their success and continue to look for ways to improve the educational opportunities and experiences for all students at Central Elementary!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert W. Steinhaus". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "S" at the end.

Rob Steinhaus
Principal