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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 Spring Lake Public School District. The AER addresses the complex reporting information required by federal and some requirements of state laws. If you have any questions about the AER, please contact Curriculum Director Kathryn Drake, for assistance.

The district AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following website: [Annual Report - Spring Lake Public Schools](#) or you may review a copy in the main office at your child's school. Each school will also be communicating their own AER to parents directly.

These reports contain the following information:

School Accountability Data

- Includes information on schools' performance on various measures such as student proficiency and growth on state assessments, graduation, and attendance rates. Performance is measured on 0-100 index scales
- Reports schools identified under three federally required categories for further support: Comprehensive Support and Improvement, Targeted Support and Improvement, and Additional Targeted Support

Student Assessment Data

- Includes the following three assessments: M-STEP (Michigan Student Test of Educational Progress), MI-Access (Alternate Assessment), and College Board SAT
- Presents assessment information for English language arts and mathematics for grades 3 to 8 and 11, and MI-Access science for grades 4, 7, and 11, compared to state averages for all students as well as subgroups of students

Educator Qualification Data

- Identifies the number and percentage of inexperienced teachers, principals, and other school leaders
- Reports teachers who are teaching with emergency or provisional credentials
- Includes teachers who are not teaching in the subject or field for which they are certified

NAEP Data (National Assessment of Educational Progress)

- Provides state results of the national assessment in mathematics and reading every other year in grades 4 and 8

Civil Rights Data

- Provides information on school quality, climate, and safety

Review the table below listing our schools. For the 2024-25 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 2024-25. 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, had a graduation rate at or below 67%, or failed to exit ATS status in 2021-22. Some schools are not identified with any of these labels. In these cases, no status label is given.

School Name	Status Label	Key Initiative to Accelerate Achievement
Holmes Elementary	No Label Given	MTSS systems, DIT
Jeffers Elementary	No Label Given	MTSS systems, DIT
Spring Lake Intermediate	No Label Given	MTSS systems, DIT
Spring Lake Middle	No Label Given	MTSS systems, DIT
Spring Lake High School	No Label Given	MTSS systems, DIT
Spring Lake Alternative Education	No Label Given	MTSS systems, DIT AP Offerings

SLPS continues to serve our community as an outstanding district with motivated students, dedicated staff, an involved community and a Board of Education committed to the education, empowerment and inspiration for students to achieve their highest potential.

As ongoing learners ourselves, we strive for collaboration and communication which provides thoughtful discourse, opinions, empathy and thus, strong overall performance. Spring Lake Schools celebrate success, while continuing to develop new ways to partner in supporting all learners.

Sincerely,

Dennis Furton, Superintendent