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# Cleveland Elementary



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## **2025-2026 Annual Education Report**



**Cleveland Elementary School**

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**Dr. Shalonda Owens,  
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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 2024-2025 education process for Cleveland Elementary School. The AER addresses the complex reporting information required by federal law 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 Shalonda Owens, Principal of Cleveland Elementary, for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site [Cleveland Website](#) or you may review a copy by contacting the Cleveland Elementary School 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 group in 2024-25. An Additional Targeted Support (ATS) school is one that had at least one student group 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%, failed to exit CSI status in 2024-25, or failed to exit ATS status in 2021-22. Some schools are not identified with any of those labels. In these cases, no label is given. Our school has not been given one of these labels.

The AER has two major sections to it that are required by state law. The information contained in the first section was compiled by district staff. It presents relevant information about our district, our academic programs, school improvement efforts, two years of results on district developed assessments and nationally norm referenced assessments. It also includes the district's parent involvement policy and specialized programs.

The second section of the report contains information provided by the Michigan Department of Education and is required to be presented in MDE format.

Cleveland's M-STEP assessment results demonstrate sustained growth in both reading and mathematics. In 2024, the performance levels in both reading and math, reflect measurable progress in closing the achievement gap between the school and state averages. Although overall achievement remains below that of other schools within the district, subgroup performance exceeds that of schools with similar demographics statewide. To continue supporting and accelerating student achievement, a comprehensive intervention plan is in place, with an intentional focus on school improvement goals, weekly story-based problem-solving tasks, and a sustained emphasis on strengthening students' informational writing skills.

State law requires that we also report additional information as found on the following pages.

In closing, we are committed to continued growth, equity, and academic excellence for all students. Through intentional planning, targeted instruction, and ongoing collaboration, we remain focused on strengthening teaching and learning while addressing the diverse needs of our school community. We look forward to building on this progress and continuing our partnership with families and stakeholders to support student success.

Sincerely,

Dr. Owens  
Cleveland Principal

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## **MISSION STATEMENT**

Every Child, Every Day

## **VISION**

The Cleveland Elementary School community is dedicated to the success of all students. We will provide our students with a safe and nurturing environment to promote student learning and growing each day. Cleveland students will be immersed in real life learning experiences to help foster their growth to become independent learners and responsible citizens. We will collaborate with each other, parents, and the community to ensure success for all of our students.

## **MISSION STATEMENT**

Cultivate a positive learning experience while fostering responsibility and integrity, so students are positive contributors within their community.

## **SCHOOL PROFILE**

Cleveland Elementary School serves 420 students in grades Young Kindergarten-4. The principal of Cleveland Elementary School is Dr. Shalonda Owens, and there are 18 professional teaching staff members, a media specialist, music teacher, art teacher, project lead the way, and physical education teacher.

In addition, there are the following professional support staff members: 2 Elementary Support Teachers, 2 Title I teachers, school psychologist, school social worker, speech and language therapist, resource classroom teacher, Instructional Coach, and English Language Learning teacher.

## **ASSIGNING PUPILS TO THE SCHOOL**

All students are assigned to Cleveland Elementary based upon attendance, within the geographic boundaries of the school as well as students who transfer in through the school of choice program.

## SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT

The school improvement process is a continuous, reflective cycle designed to strengthen teaching and learning for all students. Our improvement plan is created collaboratively with staff, using data and shared expertise to identify priorities and set clear, actionable goals. Together, we focus on the most pertinent Common Core State Standards to ensure alignment, consistency, and high expectations across classrooms, while regularly monitoring progress and making adjustments to support student success.

### Goals for 2025-2028:

1. 70% of students will read and comprehend complex informational text. Students will be able identify the main topic of a text, explain ideas and concepts, and describe the connection of a series of text. This will all be supported through citing key details from the text.
2. 70% of students will proficiently respond to text through writing. Students will effectively quote from the text, cite evidence, analyze ideas to create essays, presentations or convey their ideas cohesively in a multi-media format.
3. 70% of students will solve multistep word problems utilizing the four operations.

### Goals for 2022-2025:

1. Based on Cleveland's student data in reading for the 2021-2022 school year at both the state and local levels, our school improvement goal is to have 75% of our third and fourth grade students meeting grade level reading proficiencies on both MSTEP and IREADY by 6/7/2025.
2. Based on Cleveland's student data in writing for the 2021-2022 school year at both the state and local levels, our school improvement goal is to have 70% of our third and fourth grade students meeting grade level reading proficiencies on both MSTEP and IREADY by 6/7/2025.
3. Based on Cleveland's student data in mathematics for the 2021-2022 school year at both the state and local levels, our school improvement goal is to have 50% of our third and fourth grade students meeting grade level mathematics proficiencies on both MSTEP and IREADY by 6/7/2025.
4. All students will experience a positive, safe and welcoming environment, where both students and adults respect and value one another.

## SPECIALIZED SCHOOLS OR PROGRAMS

At the elementary level, students may be enrolled in Alternative Classrooms for the Academically Talented (ACAT) at Webster Elementary School, Niji-Iro Japanese Immersion Elementary School and special education centers at Coolidge, Grant, Johnson, Randolph and Webster. A preschool and a Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP) are operated at the Livonia Early Childhood Center, and preschool special education programs are located at Roosevelt Elementary and Livonia Early Childhood Center. Other special education programs are available in western Wayne County for our students with disabilities, based upon their individual needs. Specific information about these programs is available on the district Web site at [www.livoniapublicschools.org](http://www.livoniapublicschools.org).

## CORE CURRICULUM

The core curriculum at Cleveland Elementary provides learning experiences in reading, writing, speaking, listening, spelling, handwriting, mathematics, social studies, science, technology, health, physical education, art, vocal music, and enrichment activities. The core curriculum is based on the Michigan Department of Education Common Core State Standards for Mathematics and English Language Arts, the State of Michigan Social Studies Standards and the Next Generation Science Standards.

The goal of education is to provide all learners with a solid foundation of skills, knowledge, and understandings that are necessary for their continual growth and success as students within the school setting and as adults in society. As a result of sound K-12 education based on well-defined educational outcomes, a Livonia Public School graduate will:

1. Respect self, others, and the environment.
2. Communicate effectively.
3. Know how to learn and work productively.
4. Acquire and process information.
5. Use critical and creative thinking to make decisions and solve problems.
6. Work and participate independently and cooperatively.
7. Acquire a core of understanding and competencies within the content areas.

A copy of the core curriculum may be obtained from the district's Academic Services Department.

## STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT ON DISTRICT DEVELOPED AND NATIONAL ASSESSMENTS

The following tables show the results of local testing for the district. Students are assessed using district created benchmark assessments, running records and I Ready Diagnostic Assessment.

### DISTRICT LITERACY ASSESSMENTS

Students in kindergarten are assessed on a one-on-one basis regularly during the school year to measure progress toward grade-level literacy skills. The following table, Early Literacy Benchmark Assessment - Kindergarten, shows the results of this testing by school and district.

EARLY LITERACY BENCHMARK ASSESSMENT – KINDERGARTEN		
Spring 2025	Letter Identification	Letter Sounds
Cleveland	93.8%	90.1%
District	99%	93.1%
Spring 2024	Letter Identification	Letter Sounds
Cleveland	81.9%	44.6%
District	94.6%	67.9%

Students in grades K-4 are assessed using running records with comprehension to students one-on-one. Kindergarten teachers administer running records with comprehension in the spring and at the end of the school year. Students in grades 1-4 are assessed multiple times each year. The following table shows the percent of students at each grade level that performed at or above grade level on this assessment.

<b>RUNNING RECORDS ASSESSMENTS</b>					
<b>GRADES K-4</b>					
<b>Percent of students that Performed At or Above Grade Level</b>					
Spring 2025	Kindergarten	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4
Cleveland		42%	55.2%	43.8%	44%
District	77.1%	65.6%	73.8%	70.6%	70.7%
Spring 2024	Kindergarten	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4
Cleveland	27.7%	47%	48.2%	61.4%	58%
District	63.7%	66.8%	75.9%	75.4%	69%

The following chart shows the percentage of students at each grade level that performed at or above grade level on the i-Ready Diagnostic Assessment at the end of the school year.

Kindergarten students are assessed on their attainment of grade-level reading standards two times during the school year using the i-Ready Reading Diagnostic Assessment. In grades 1-4, students are assessed on three or more times during the school year to drive instruction and interventions.

<b>i-READY READING</b>					
<b>Percent of Students Mid or Above Grade Level</b>					
Spring 2025	Kindergarten	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4
Cleveland	35%	48%	45%	35%	31%
District	59.7%	62.3%	54.7%	51%	46.8%
Spring 2024	Kindergarten	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4
Cleveland	47%	48%	43%	39%	22%
District	62%	59%	55%	49%	38%

## DISTRICT MATHEMATICS ASSESSMENTS

The following chart shows the percentage of students at each grade level that performed at or above grade level on the i-Ready Diagnostic Assessment at the end of the school year.

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i-READY Mathematics Percent of Students Mid or Above Grade Level					
Spring 2025	Kindergarten	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4
Cleveland	38%	45%	27%	22%	47%
District	56%	54%	43%	43%	51%
Spring 2024	Kindergarten	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4
Cleveland	45%	44%	22%	39%	21%
District	58%	554%	40%	45%	48%

## PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

One of the most important factors of a child's success in school is the involvement of parents or guardians in the educational process. Cleveland Elementary has high parental involvement as 96% of our parents attended parent-teacher conferences (384 of 399 families) during the 2025-26 school year and 89% of our parents attended parent- teacher conferences during the 2024-25 school year. Our Open House lower this year with on 254 of 415 families attending.

## PARENT INVOLVEMENT

The district's Parent Involvement Plan is available on the district's website, which is linked to each school's website.

## INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM

### FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

September 23, 2024

The Board strongly encourages and welcomes the engagement of families in all of the District's educational programs. It is recognized and appreciated that family members are the "first teachers" of their children, and that their interest and involvement in the education of their children should not diminish once their child enters the schools of the District. The administration shall design a program/plan that will encourage family engagement that may include, but not be limited to: the review of instructional materials; input on the ways that the District may better provide family members with information concerning current laws, regulations, and instructional programs; and District offerings of training programs to guide family members on how to become more involved in their child's educational programs.

Pursuant to state law, the Superintendent, or his/her designee, shall provide a copy of the District's Family Engagement plan to all families.

## DATA FROM THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

These reports contain the following information:

### **Student Assessment Data**

Includes the following four assessments: M-STEP (Michigan Student Test of Educational Progress), College Board PSAT, MI-Access (Alternate Assessment), and College Board SAT. This section of the report 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.

### **Accountability – Detail Data and Status**

The accountability portion of the AER includes assessment proficiency and participation rates, graduation or attendance rates, as well as accountability index values showing school performance on a 0-100 scale.

### **Teacher 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.

This link: [MiSchool Data-Cleveland](#) will take you to the reports provided by the Michigan Department of Education for Cleveland Elementary School.