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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 2018-19 educational progress for Coloma 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 me for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site at https://www.mischooldata.org/dashboard-home/ 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 had at least one underperforming student subgroup. 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. 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 for CES.

As evidenced in the data report, the percentage of 3rd grade students who were proficient in ELA increased by 6 percentage points from last year while the percentage proficient in Math decreased by 3 percentage points. The school's Literacy Coach provides teachers with on-going, job-embedded professional development and a Title I Teacher provides additional intervention. The school also provided daily interventions to students based on student assessments.

State law requires that we also report additional information:

1. **PROCESS FOR ASSIGNING PUPILS TO THE SCHOOL:** Coloma Elementary School is the only PreK-3rd grade building in the district. All resident and School of Choice students in these grades who attend Coloma Community Schools are assigned to the building.
2. **THE STATUS OF THE 3-5 YEAR SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN:** In 2022 the district launched a five-year Strategic Plan that addresses the areas of Student Achievement, Community Engagement, Special Services, Human Resources, and Facilities & Operations.
3. **IDENTIFY 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:** All core curriculum will be made available on the school/district website in the near future. Teams of teachers at every grade level are engaged in updating our ELA, Math, Science, and Social Studies curricula so that all is aligned to State Standards. Requests for copies can be made at the main office.

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4. **IDENTIFY THE NUMBER AND PERCENT OF STUDENTS REPRESENTED BY PARENTS AT PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES:** 86% for Fall Conferences

The work of school improvement and attaining higher levels of student achievement are never-ending goals for Coloma Elementary School. We are committed to finding new and effective ways to support all of our students so that they learn and grow to their fullest potential.

Sincerely,

John Klein
Principal, Coloma Elementary