Coloma Community Schools

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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 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 David Ehlers for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following website https://www.mischooldata.org/annual-education-report-1?Common_Locations=1-S,6505,1034,67, or you may review a copy in the main office at your child's school.

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 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, 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.

Our school has not been given one of these labels.

As evidenced in the 2023-24 data report, the number of 3rd grade students meeting state academic standards (scoring "proficient" or "advanced") decreased by 13%. The number of Hispanic students meeting state academic standards increased by 12%, with 41% of EL students showing progress on the WIDA test, in comparison to the Michigan state average of 27%. All classroom teachers and paraprofessionals work with students, providing targeted Tier 2 instruction in small groups. In turn, our Title I teacher provides intensive interventions for students at the Tier 3 level. Our literacy coach leads on-going, job-embedded professional development and coaching.

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.

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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 is available upon request in our building's front office.
4. **IDENTIFY THE NUMBER AND PERCENT OF STUDENTS REPRESENTED BY PARENTS AT PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES:**

    86% Fall '23
    87% Fall '24

The work of school improvement and attaining higher levels of student achievement are a priority 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,



Kelly Jo Severin
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