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Dear Parents and Community Members of North Creek Elementary,

We are pleased to present you with the Annual Education Report (AER), which provides key information on the 2024-25 educational progress for North Creek Elementary in Chelsea, MI. The AER addresses the complex reporting information required by federal and state laws. The school's report contains information about accountability, student assessment, and teacher quality. If you have any questions about the AER, please contact Casey Wescott for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following website: <Insert link to district's Annual Education Report (see Q.7 and Q.8 of the 2025-26 AER FAQ document for directions)>, or you may review a copy in the main office at your child's school.

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 these labels. In these cases, no status label is given.

Our school was identified for: Has Not Been Given One of These Labels.

While the Annual Education Report invites schools to identify challenges, North Creek Elementary approaches this section through a lens of continuous growth and improvement. Our focus remains on strengthening student engagement, ensuring health and safety, and deepening alignment with the

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district's Portrait of a Graduate. In particular, we are continuing to refine our work in early literacy and the Portrait of a Graduate competencies, as these areas have the greatest potential to positively impact student learning and overall achievement. Through intentional instruction and targeted supports, we expect to see continued progress in reading outcomes, including growth on NWEA assessments, as measured through year-over-year data and sustained gains over time.

To support these building-wide priorities, North Creek has taken purposeful steps to strengthen instructional practices and systems. We are actively engaged in an ELA curriculum review to ensure alignment with research-based best practices and the evolving needs of our learners. In addition, the implementation of Acadience as a universal reading screener provides timely, actionable data to guide instruction and intervention. We are also continuing to expand and refine Portrait of a Graduate resources across classrooms, grade levels, and the school as a whole, ensuring consistent language, expectations, and opportunities for students to develop these essential skills.

North Creek Elementary remains committed to fostering a safe, supportive, and engaging learning environment where all students can thrive academically and socially. With the ongoing partnership of our staff, families, and broader school community, we will continue to build on our strengths and carry this important work forward with clarity, purpose, and care for every child in our school family.

State law requires that we also report additional information.

1. **PROCESS FOR ASSIGNING PUPILS TO THE SCHOOL**

   Students are assigned to schools in the Chelsea School District based on their grade. All Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grade students are assigned to North Creek Elementary School.

2. **THE STATUS OF THE 3-5 YEAR SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN**

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A copy of the school improvement plan is available at our Central Office or at the individual buildings. The North Creek Elementary School Improvement Plan is on track, meeting all established requirements for establishing goals, monitoring progress, and submission of reports.

3. A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF EACH SPECIALIZED SCHOOL

   North Creek Elementary is not a specialized school.

4. 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

   Chelsea School District Board of Education Approved curricula can be found on the district website on the Curriculum & Instruction page. The Chelsea School District has an effective curriculum review and evaluation process, providing for the systematic review of all school subjects on a rotating basis over six years. The curriculum director, representative teachers from each school, and parents participate actively in the review process. Core curriculum documents provide detail on alignment with Michigan Department of Education Grade Level Content Expectations.

5. THE AGGREGATE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT RESULTS FOR ANY LOCAL COMPETENCY TESTS OR NATIONALLY NORMED ACHIEVEMENT TESTS

Kindergarten

Year	Math Fall Average	Math Winter Average	Math Spring Average	Reading Fall Average	Reading Winter Average	Reading Spring Average
23-24	146	156	162	141	151	151
24-25	150	156	164	143	153	161

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National Norm	141	150.7	158	138	146	152

1st Grade

Year	Math Fall Average	Math Winter Average	Math Spring Average	Reading Fall Average	Reading Winter Average	Reading Spring Average
23-24	166	174	185	160	170	177
24-25	161	173	180	158	167	174
National Norm	159	168	175	155.4	163	168

2nd Grade

Year	Math Fall Average	Math Winter Average	Math Spring Average	Reading Fall Average	Reading Winter Average	Reading Spring Average
23-24	182	190	196	179	186	190
24-25	176	186	193	175	185	191
National Norm	172	181	188	170	177	182

6. IDENTIFY THE NUMBER AND PERCENT OF STUDENTS REPRESENTED BY PARENTS AT PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES
    - 98% of North Creek Elementary School Families attended the 2023 Fall Parent-Teacher Conferences.
    - 97% of North Creek Elementary School Families attended the 2024 Fall Parent-Teacher Conferences.

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North Creek continues to offer a high level of education in grade levels, PE, music, art, media, math intervention, and reading intervention. This high level of achievement and learning is also in large part due to our wonderful parents and community who partner with our school to support our students.

If you would like to learn more about North Creek Elementary or the Chelsea School District, please contact us at (734)433-2203 or on the web at www.chelseaschools.org.

Sincerely,
Casey Wescott
Principal of North Creek Elementary