



ORCHARD VIEW SCHOOLS
35 S. SHERIDAN DRIVE MUSKEGON, MICHIGAN 49442
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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 2021-22 educational progress for Cardinal Elementary. 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 Heather MacDonald, Principal, 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,6139,1451,104 , or you may review a copy in the main office at your child's school.

For the 2021-22 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 2021-22. 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 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.

Our school was not identified.

Two areas for improvement are the performance of the bottom 30% of students as well as those qualifying for Special Education Services. Cardinal Elementary is proud of the Cognia/AdvancED district accreditation awarded to the entire district, and looks forward to continuing to improve instruction for all students.

State law requires that we also report additional information.:

1. All students in grades 2-5 are assigned to Cardinal Elementary School. Cardinal Elementary is currently accepting Schools of Choice students.
2. We are expecting COGNIA External Peer Review during the 2023-2024 school year to renew our building and District Accreditation. During this year we continue working toward our required actions as identified in the QAR report and MICIP.
3. Orchard View does not have any specialized schools.
4. A copy of the core curriculum can be obtained in the district's curriculum office. This will also be posted on the district's website.
5. All aggregate student achievement results for standardized testing are listed in the Annual Report which is linked previously in this letter.



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6. Parent teacher conferences, display the following conference attendance percentages: 2020-2021 = 92% 2021-2022 = 95%.

Cardinal Elementary remains committed to the goal of providing the best possible education to our students. We welcome you as parents to assist us in this goal by encouraging your children, making them accountable for their education, becoming involved by volunteering at the school, or by making regular contact with their teachers. Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,
Heather MacDonald, Principal