



ASHLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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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 2023-2024 educational progress for Ashley Elementary. The AER addresses the complex reporting information required by federal and state laws. The school’s report contains information about student assessment, the Michigan School Accountability Scorecard, and teacher quality. If you have any questions about the AER, please contact Melissa VanHulle, the building principal, for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site. <https://bit.ly/39EgkSb> On the left, select combined report and then under location settings, choose Macomb ISD, Anchor Bay Schools, and Ashley Elementary. View the annual report results from this page or you may obtain a copy at Ashley Elementary.

For the 2022-2023 school year, schools were identified using definitions and labels as required in Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). A Targeted Support and Improvement (TSI) school is one that has at least one underperforming student subgroup. An Additional Targeted Support (ATS) school is one that has 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 is in the lowest 5% of all schools in the state or has a graduation rate at or below 67%. Some schools are not identified with any of these labels. In these cases, no label is given.

The staff at Ashley Elementary will continue to review and analyze assessment data to identify any challenging areas that may need specific attention. Our annual School Improvement Plan will then detail the goals and strategies that will be used so we can continue to help our students achieve to the best of their ability. We are continuously working to improve. We appreciate the continued support of parents, staff and our community in this effort.

State law requires that we also report additional information for the two most recent school years.

- In the Anchor Bay School District, there are seven elementary schools. Children attend school based on the designated attendance boundaries. School of Choice applications are posted annually on the district website.
- The Anchor Bay School District meets the guidelines for school accreditation through AdvancEd. Each year, the school submits a School Improvement Plan to the Michigan Department of Education, outlining identified goals for student success. The academic goals for the school include working toward improvements in reading, writing, and mathematics.
- Anchor Bay parents can access a copy of the core curriculum on the district website <http://anchorbay.misd.net/curriculum/elm/>. Teachers use this district curriculum as the foundation of their instruction, which is based on Common Core State Standards developed by the Michigan Department of Education.
- District assessments are administered each spring. In the Spring of 2023 at Ashley Elementary 60% of 3rd – 5th grade students were proficient in reading.
- Ashley Elementary holds Parent-Teacher Conferences annually. We are proud to report that in the Fall of 2023, 98% of students were represented by parents at these conferences.

We continue to focus on the aptitude and growth for all students by meeting students where they are and challenging them through diverse and engaging curriculum. As part of this process, the district has developed a portrait of a Graduate which includes Educate, Motivate, Collaborate, and Cultivate. On behalf of our students and staff, we thank you for your continued support and encourage your on-going involvement in your child’s education.

Sincerely,

Melissa VanHulle
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